

Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries Friday, April 25, 2025 Online

Agenda

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Business Meeting: 1:00 pm

- 1. Commission Business
 - a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
 - b) Approval of April 25, 2025 Agenda (Action)
 - c) Approval of February 7, 2025 Minutes (Action)
- 2. Public Comment: This is the time for the public to address the Commission. If you wish to make public comment on an item on the agenda you can choose to make your comment either when the item is heard, or during this allotted time. Although written testimony is not required, it is suggested that 15 copies be provided to the Commission Assistant prior to the meeting. Speaking time is limited to 3 minutes.
- 3. OPRD & Oregon Heritage Update
 - a) Heritage Update (Information)
 - b) Legislative Session Update (Information)

4. Oregon's Cemetery Districts Presentation & Discussion (Information & Discussion)

a) Mark Knudson, Special Districts Association of Oregon will share information about Oregon's Cemetery Districts and Special Districts. Following the presentation the commission will discuss districts and possibilities to engage with the association and the connect cemeteries to districts.

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5. Commission Position & Roles

- a) Chair selection
- b) Vice-chair selection

6. Project Updates (Discussion)

- a) Cemetery Stories Themes between now and the next meeting. Historic Preservation Month, Asian American Month, May Day, Disaster Preparedness Day, Juneteenth, Pride, July4th, etc.
- b) Remote Sensing Project Shawn Steinmetz
- c) Disaster Resilience Action See meeting packet for outline.
- d) Preservation Plan Follow-Up Kuri Gill

7. Cemetery Records Project (Discussion)

a) Bulletin Discussion – See meeting packet for outline.

8. Upcoming Cemetery Resources (Information)

- a) Oregon Historic Cemeteries Grant https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/Pages/Grants.aspx
- b) SOLVE Historic Cemeteries Cleanup Support https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/pages/tools.aspx

9. Items for Future Meetings

10. Reports: Commissioner Actions and Issues

11. Commission Planning Calendar (Information)

- a) May 27, 2025 10:00am 11:00am, online grant approval
- b) July 24-25, 2025 TBA (suggested Gorge Area)
- c) October 16-17, 2025 TBA Joint meeting with Oregon Heritage Commission, State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation, Historic Assessment Review Committee.
- d) February 6, 2026 Online
- e) April 29, 2026 Woodburn as part of the Oregon Heritage Conference (April 29 May 2)

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