

AGENDA

Oregon Public Records Advisory Council

September 2, 2026

12:30 PM – 2 PM

In-Person & Virtual – details below

1. Call to Order and Welcome

- Roll call
- Approval of agenda

2. Legislative Subcommittee Concepts

Discussion and consideration of legislative concepts developed by the Legislative Subcommittee

ACTION ITEMS:

- Communication Concepts
- Public Records Capacity Grant Program
- Public Records Mutual Aid & Surge Support Program
- Statewide Public Records Technology Collaborative

Council action: Consider whether to advance, revise, combine, or otherwise direct the proposed concepts to the legislature.

3. Public Body Survey

Discussion: Timing and scope of the next public body survey

- Consider whether to conduct a survey in 2026 or defer the next survey until 2027.
- Discuss how survey timing could align with the Council's legislative recommendations and reporting cycle.

4. Council Report to the Governor and Legislature

ORS requirement: The Council must report to the Governor and Legislature by December 1 of each even-numbered year on the Council's findings since its last report, including recommendations for legislation.

ACTION ITEM: Report Process

Consider options for completing and approving the 2026 report:

- Option A: Establish a report subcommittee and authorize the subcommittee to finalize and transmit the report to the Legislature before December 1.

- Option B: Schedule a full Council meeting in November for review and approval of the final report.

Council action: Select a process and establish necessary deadlines.

5. Sunshine Committee Invitation

Discussion

- Invitation from the Sunshine Committee for Council members on Sept. 16.
- Potential collaboration with the Sunshine Committee on proposed changes to the Open Government Impact Statement process.

6. Advocate's Mediation and Training Report

7. Future Council Business

Discussion of potential topics for upcoming meetings

- December annual meeting / meeting schedule
- Public Records Advocate evaluation
- Net metering concept
- Other legislative or policy concepts

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment

Public Records Advisory Council Annual Meeting – *How to join the meeting*

In-person: Portland State Office Building, Room 1D
800 NE Oregon Street,
Portland, OR 97232
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