



CLATSOP COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION VIRTUAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

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Meeting ID: 503 325 1000
Passcode: 384761

WORK SESSION: 10:30 AM

Work Sessions are an opportunity for Board members to discuss issues informally with staff and invited guests. The Board encourages members of the public to attend Work Sessions and listen to the discussion, but there is generally no opportunity for public comment. Members of the public wishing to address the Board are welcome to do so during the Board's regularly scheduled meetings held twice monthly.

TOPICS:

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ADJOURNMENT

As necessary Executive Session will be held in accordance with but not limited to: ORS 192.660

(2)(d) Labor Negotiations; ORS 192.660 (2)(e) Property Transactions: ORS 192.660 (2)(f) Records exempt from public inspection; ORS 192.660 (2)(h) Legal Counsel

Agenda packets also available online at www.co.clatsop.or.us

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WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

July 19, 2023

Topic: Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Investments in Clatsop County
Presented By: Charles Deister, Director, Government Affairs
Charter Communications

Charter Communications will provide an overview of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) investments in Clatsop County.

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Topic:	Port of Astoria, Airport Industrial Park
Presented By:	Matt McGrath, Deputy Director

The Port of Astoria will provide an update to their plans/efforts for further development at the Airport Industrial Park.

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WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

July 19, 2023

Topic: Legislative Update

Presented By: Pac/West Lobby Group Team:
Ryan Tribbett (President), Phillip Scheuers (VP / Account Manager), Rick
Metsger (VP of Legislative & Public Affairs), and Whitley Sullivan (Director
of Rural Development and Housing / Account Manager)

**Informational
Summary:** Pac/West's legislative update will consist of:

- End of session highlights
- 2023-24 interim legislative landscape

Attachment List

A. [Oregon's 2023-24 Interim Legislative Calendar](#)

2023-2024 INTERIM CALENDAR

REVISED 6/23/2023

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4 (4th of July Obsvd)	5	6	7	8
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AUGUST						
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27	28	29	30 Revenue Forecast	31		

SEPTEMBER						
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Leg Day	28 Leg Day	29 Leg Day	30

KEY
Legislative Committee Days
State Holidays
Elections
Revenue Forecast
LC-Related deadlines
2024 Session

OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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5	6 Leg Day	7 General Election	8 Leg Day	9 LC Request	10 Veteran's Day	11
12	13	14	15 Revenue Forecast	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER						
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JANUARY						
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7	8 LC Return	9	10 Leg Day	11 Leg Day	12 LC Drop	13
14	15 MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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Agenda Item #4.

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Topic: Biannual Update on Veteran Services
Presented By: Carl W. Wiley, Clatsop County Veteran Services Officer

**Informational
Summary:**

In partnership with [Clatsop Community Action](#) (CCA), [Clatsop County's Veteran Services Program](#) provides a wide range of free services to all U.S. veterans and their spouses, survivors, and children who reside in Clatsop County.

These services include, but are not limited to:

- Comprehensive VA benefits counseling
- Assistance with VA health care enrollment
- Claims preparation and submission
- Claims follow-up to ensure final decisions
- Initiate and develop appeals on unfavorable VA decisions when appropriate to include representation at VA Hearings
- Networking and advocacy with federal, state and local agencies

Twice a year, the Clatsop County Veteran Services Officer (VSO) presents to the County Board of Commissioners on services provided to the local veteran community.

For this presentation, new VSO Carl W. Wiley will introduce himself to the Board and provide an overview of services since his start in February 2023.

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A. Presentation Slides

VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER UPDATE



Carl W. Wiley

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Clatsop County Veteran Services Officer (VSO)

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Overview



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 - Future Operations
 - Questions



Introduction



Where I'm from...



Where I've been...



Why I'm Back...





Current Operations



Veterans Represented by City

Astoria: 805

Seaside/Gearhart: 452

Warrenton/Hammond: 437

Cannon Beach/Arch Cape: 31

Westport: 23

Outreach

Veteran Breakfast

Veteran Court Steering Committee

Astorian Article

Radio Advertisement

O Parole and Probation Staff Meeting

Contacts Since Beginning

Office Visits: 146

Home/Work Visits: 24

New Veterans Brought On: 69

Claims Filed: 69

Healthcare Enrollment: 10

Compensation

Monthly Payment

\$36,422.93

Retroactive Payment

\$159,747.53



Future Operations



- Complete Accreditation with Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs (ODVA)
- Increase outreach efforts as high service demand decreases
- Enhance accessibility by adjusting VSO's operating hours and location as needed
- Assess service capacity



Questions



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