



Oakridge Economic Development Advisory Committee Tuesday June 20, 2023 at 5pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome-at 5:00pm

- 1.1 Roll Call-Gobelman, Ackland, Wynant, Rivera, Emmons, Altemus-Pope. Flowers was out.
- 1.2 Public Comment- Lynda Kamerra commented on her noticing several new businesses starting in the uptown area and what a positive outlook it is.

2. Old Business

- 2.1 Approval of minutes from previous meeting (May 2023)

3. New Business

- 3.1 Surplus properties. There have been accepted offers on three properties. Committee requested that we have an Executive meeting next month to talk over details.
- 3.2 Chamber Connections-Ongoing reports will be made as they develop.
- 3.3 OIP Rentals-James Clevenger to complete a list of current renters
- 3.4 Enterprise Zones-Sarah Altemus-Pope emailed presentation to committee members concerning
 - 3.4.1 Seeing if Business Oregon would be willing to meet with the committee to discuss opportunities
 - 3.4.2-Possible tour of Cottage Grove Art Model (OMEP)
- 3.5 Committee position on Counselors voting on committee issues
 - 3.5.1 Motion made to draft a new OEDAC Resolution and remove the city councilor as a voting member and instead have the Chamber of Commerce representative be a voting member instead. Motion approved unanimously.
- 3.6 DCLD Economic Development Grant opportunity-Mary Rivera will look into opportunities we qualify for
- 3.7-Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Rustie Ackland 7/16/23
Rustie Ackland Date
Chair