



Oakridge Economic Development Advisory Committee

Tuesday August 15, 2023 at 5pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome-at 5:05 pm

- 1.1 Roll Call - *Ackland, Wynant, Emmons, Gobelman, Flowers, CA Cleavenger, CDD Zylstra*
- 1.2 Public Comment-None

2. Old Business

- 2.1 Surplus Property Sales- *Don Grant purchase at OIP has been approved.*
- 2.2 Enterprise Zones-*Extension through 2032 per HB2009 Several opportunities for Oakridge*
- 2.3 DLDC Economic Development Study Grant opportunity-*Rick Zykstra noted that he had just received correspondence several grants that may be available. Update will be given next meeting*

3. New Business

- 3.1 Business Oregon-*Laura Engstrom joined the meeting on Zoom. She gave a talk about Oakridge signing up for Oregon Prospector which is an international business property website. She will assist City Administrator in getting Oakridge into the system.*
- 3.2 League of Oregon Cites 2023 Legislative Session Summary-*Committee was given copies of topics covered during this session. We will review and discuss further next meeting*
- 3.3 Upcoming Grant opportunities-*Mary Rivera was unable to attend and will provide update at next meeting*
- 3.4 New TV Butte rock quarry application-*It was brought to the committee's attention by Michelle Emmons that another application has been filed to open a rock quarry at the Old Hazeldale Quarry location. Committee will revisit each month as more information becomes available*

3. Adjourn – 6:17pm

Rustie Ackland 9/19/23

Rustie Ackland Date

Chair