

Friday February 12, 2016

Good Friday afternoon everyone. I'll start with a reminder that we will be observing Presidents Day on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and City Hall will be closed. In addition, you all get a break from commission meetings. Thank you all for your attendance at the Chamber luncheon where Commissioner Morgan, Mayor Rich and I had an opportunity to recap this past year and talk a little bit about upcoming projects and development in both Douglas County and the City. It is always nice to provide an annual update to the business community about what is going on in Roseburg. The public and private development that is going on right now and planned for next year is very exciting. If you have not driven out Harvard to see the progress at Harvard West or up Garden Valley to see the progress at the Coastal Farm facility, please drive by and take a look.



Tuesday morning the Partnership executive team interviewed a potential replacement for Alex Campbell as the executive director of the Partnership as Alex transitions into his new role as the Southern Oregon Regional Solutions Coordinator. Alex will continue to help out with a couple of current projects during the transition. Board President Dave Sabala formally offered the position to Wayne Patterson who started the transition process this week. Alex will be here through next week and we wanted the new ED on board in an effort to smooth out any transitional impacts. We welcome Mr. Patterson to the Partnership. He has been a resident of Douglas County for almost 15 years but has been working/commuting around the country working as a transition specialist for large recreation related companies.

Wednesday we continued our work with Pacific Power representatives to develop a new franchise agreement for our electric franchise holder. Our hope is to have an updated ten year franchise agreement proposal in front of Council in March. We have narrowed down our work to a couple of key issues and will continue to meet with them to develop a final proposed agreement. I really appreciate all the work Sheila continues to do on all of our franchise and other utility/telecom agreements.



Staff, primarily Nikki, is presenting our draft Capital Improvement Plan programs to various commissions in an effort to have recommendations to Council in March. The five-year CIP drives many of our non-General Fund budget discussions and is an important component of our Urban Renewal and Enterprise Fund budgeting. As I hope you recall, the Urban Renewal Plan area currently in place expires in September 2019, so we only have three fiscal budget years left to complete most of our UR work. Staff

will be bringing Council some options to consider for a new plan area some time during 2016 so you can make a policy decision whether Urban Renewal should continue, albeit in a different area, in the future. Each department is working diligently on 2016-17 budget proposals for review and inclusion in our proposed budget. Finance is currently working on revenue projections for the next few years to ensure we are programming in sustainable program changes. At the expiration of the current Urban Renewal plan, over \$2 million in increased property tax revenue will be available in the General Fund.

Thursday our Wellness Committee held its annual bowling night at TenDown Bowling Center to help celebrate staff involvement in various wellness activities that are held throughout the year. It is a great opportunity for staff throughout the City to get together in a fun atmosphere and enjoy some comradery. Thanks to all those who had an opportunity to participate. At the same time Thursday evening, we had staff from our engineering department participate in an evening experience at UCC to provide an opportunity for UCC students to understand the type of jobs and careers that are available in our area (see attached). We have participated in this event for the last few years and it is great to see participation continue to increase. I received word this morning that over 400 people attended the event last night.



I had an opportunity to work with some of our public and private sector partners on issues related to a number of potential and confirmed grant opportunities this week. We continue to work with a subcommittee of CHART (Community Healing and Recovery Team) on community imaging and branding. This effort will extend beyond the City and be inclusive of the entire County. Our role will continue to be as a convener and coordinator of this project as it moves forward. Brian and I met with the Partnership and consultant representatives on phase II of the winery tourism grant the Partnership is working on. We had a very productive discussion about the possibilities of locating additional tourism related lodging in our area. The group had been reviewing selected sites in central Douglas County and appeared very impressed with some of the options. I also participated in a conference call to finalize the scope of work on the Arts Integration project that Neighbor Works Umpqua received a grant for and that our EDC provided \$5,000 towards. All of these projects are somewhat interrelated as we develop and build on our natural, historical, and cultural local resources.

Have a great weekend everyone! See you all after the holiday.

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- 6:00 pm Displays & Exhibits (see reverse side for list)
- 6:15pm Dinner Served
- 7:00 pm Welcoming Remarks  
Roxanne Kelly, Vice President of Instruction  
Jesse Morrow, Dean of Career & Technical Ed.  
  
UCC Programs  
Clay Baumgartner, Department Chair  
John Blackwood, CIS/CS Instructor  
  
Key Note Speaker  
Eric Ball, PE, Orenco Systems, Inc.  
Vice President,, Product Development  
  
Success at UCC & Beyond  
Madison Martin, Engineering Club President  
Cody Stone, UCC Student  
  
OSU Engineering Transfer Program  
Brett Jeter, OSU College of Engineering  
Head Advisor  
  
OSU Forestry Transfer Program  
Brittany Goltry, OSU College of Forestry  
Manager of Undergraduate Recruitment  
  
OIT Transfer Program  
Matthew D. Sleep, Dept. of Civil Engineering
- 7:55pm Closing

**Thank you for coming!**



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### EXHIBITORS:

- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Roseburg Public Works
- Convey Keystone
- Douglas County Public Works
- Douglas County Surveyor's Office
- Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District
- Dream Savers, Neighborhood Works Umpqua
- Heberly Engineering
- Knife River/LTM
- i.e. Engineering
- Lone Rock Timber
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- North River Jet Boats
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Institute of Technology, Civil Engineering
- Oregon Institute of Technology, Geomatics & Surveying
- Oregon Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering
- Oregon State University, College of Engineering
- Oregon State University, College of Forestry
- Orenco
- Pacific Corp
- Pinnacle Western
- Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon
- Romtec
- Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority
- Southern Oregon Robotics League
- US Forest Service
- Veteran's Administration

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### EXHIBITORS:

- UCC Advising and Career Service Center and Recruitment
- UCC Business Department
- UCC Computer Information Systems
- UCC Engineering Club
- UCC Math Department
- UCC Physics Program
- UCC Skills USA
- UCC STEAM HUB
- UCC TOPs Program

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