



City of Roseburg Memorandum

4/10/2020

Date: April 10, 2020
To: Economic Development Commission
From: Stuart Cowie, Community Development Director
Subject: Meeting Cancellation

Due to precautions being taken in light of the Coronavirus, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2020 has been **CANCELLED**.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

The following is a list of updates surrounding economic development issues the City has currently been involved with:

- Many of the spring events in which EDC authorized tourism funding for, when we met on February 5th, have been postponed or cancelled. Applicants who have elected to cancel their event are required to give the funding back to the City and apply next year. Those who are postponing their event are encouraged to use the funding to promote/advertise the new dates selected for the event.
- City staff has been participating in conference calls with officials from the State Regional Solutions team and other officials representing organizations in Douglas, Curry and Coos counties to learn how to best support local businesses/employment/commerce during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Staff has been in contact with and directing individuals to the CCD Business Development Corporation, who is designed to assist small businesses in our area, and has information available about small business loans and access to capital as they weather the crisis.
- The Umpqua Economic Development Partnership, in which the City contracts to provide economic growth in the area, is working on developing committees to discuss best ways to move toward economic recovery.