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Meeting Agenda

Military Economic Advisory Committee

Meeting- Conference Call Available

December 05, 2019 Time 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

POM Riverfront Center

Conference Call-In: dial 541-676-5692, then enter access code 6322#.

MEAC Meeting

1. Welcome, Introductions All
2. Energy Project Updates All
 - B2H
 - Wheatridge
 - Shepherds Flat
 - Nolin Hills
 - Green Energy Corridor
 - Orchard Wind
3. MEAC Meeting Frequency All
 - Future Meeting Dates
4. Military Update NAVY/OMD
 - RAICUZ
 - General Update
5. Items for the Good of the Order All
6. Adjourn
7. Next MEAC Meeting TBD

MEAC Mission Statement.

The Military Economic Advisory Committee (MEAC) mission is to identify and implement processes and solutions that support economic development to enhance our communities, while sustaining military missions and protecting our environment.

Goals

- Preserve military training capabilities within the region while addressing impacts to underlying or adjacent land uses to help foster mutually compatible community development.
- Mutually develop and implement an early notification, communication and coordination process between the military, developers and local governments to address projects under and near military training and operations areas. To be considered would be:
 - Early notification of project development to military partners and regular updates concerning projects in the permit process, under development or operational. Implementation of the Range Air Installation Compatibility Use Zone (RAICUZ) Study and other similar studies of interest to MEAC partners.
 - Discussion of military mission and impacts of those changes to both local economic development and environmental protections.
 - Develop a resolution process to address conflicts under special use airspace associated with military activities and facilities.
 - Develop a process to identify projects with the potential to impact military operations in the areas surrounding NWSTF Boardman and Camp Umatilla and underlying FAA designated special use airspace and military training routes (MTR).
- Foster and maximize positive economic impact of Military facilities and activities for Morrow County and its citizens through the use of local contractors and services wherever practicable. To be considered would be:
 - Identify opportunities for compensation to landowners and agencies that are negatively impacted by military operations and projects.
 - Engage local contractors and services wherever practicable.
 - Identify jobs that could be created through military related projects.
- Leverage existing governmental resources to create a cohesive interaction with the military and to explore opportunities for the development of new resources.
- Support the development of Green Energy Corridors while promoting and incentivizing their use.
- Track and engage as warranted, policy advisors, rulemaking, and legislative proposals that are of importance to the MEAC and its members. Promote and engage in substantive communication with our Local, State, and Federal Legislators to help facilitate the Mission and Goals of this group.