

Military Economic Advisory Committee
April 20, 2017
SAGE Center Conference Room
Boardman, Oregon

Attendees: Barry Beyeler, Jim Doherty, Kym Erevia, Bob Guertin, Pat Iolavera, Debbie Lankford, Melissa Lindsay, Carla McLane, Jake Madison, Jeff Maffuccio, Laura Miner, Don Russell, Marika Sitz, Michael Vaughn, Karen Wagner.

Meeting began just after 9:00 a.m., introductions were made, and meeting notes were handed out for review.

Membership: discussed the need for appointment, and Carla asked if developers should be considered as members. Marty Meyers has indicated that he will not participate, but everyone else present has agreed that they intend to continue on with the committee.

RAICUZ: Wrapping up the study by June, the Navy would like to have an open house, will discuss with the group what preference is for venue when ready. The existing land use zone didn't address potential for new development issues. Addressing noise related issues is primary goal near military lands, with primary goal to let developers know types of use to avoid. Still needing closure on the EIS regarding the FAA air use over the depot land, not sure if it has been issued yet.

Outstanding Items: Still no word from the military regarding the Redhawk MOA. Don Russell has done some research regarding the red lights, provided contact name of Steve Phillips of FAA, who indicated that the technology to radar the area for air traffic is in use at other locations. Morrow County has a concern for nighttime light pollution.

Future Agenda Items: Bombing Range Road easement: discussed the fact that the county needs history of 150 ft. including ownership, past use both to and from the Navy. Agricultural use on Bombing Range property: discussed the fact there were crop circles and grazing on property before, would like to use the northern 1/3 portion for agricultural use if possible. Discussed potential for adding renewable energy on the Bombing Range property. Interpretive panels on range, this is something the Navy can look into, discussed pioneer cemetery and various signage and the fact clear marking of safe and allowable areas. Pat said if it became part of required mitigation made by SHPO the repairs could be funded easier. Pat will begin some background research to start the process, she also mentioned potential for partnering with local agencies for cost share of land preservation. OCTA was identified as a potential partner.

UMCD timeline was discussed with regard to CDA and BRAC. Decrease uncertainty in future development.

Good of the Order: Federal hiring freeze lifted, Kevin's position can soon be filled. Discussed having meeting regarding incoming 230kv line prior to application. Captain Moore will be coming to area the week of the May meeting.

Project Updates: B2H – IPC expects to submit Amended Preliminary Application for Site Certificate by summer. Wheatridge – Contested case is closed, council will make decision at April 28 EFSC meeting. Boardman Solar – ODOE received preliminary application for site certificate in January 2017, preparing

project order. Carty Gen Station – ODOE issued request for additional information March 2017, proposed order to be drafted by 3rd quarter 2017. EFSC Rulemaking Public Health and Safety – per Rulemaking Schedule wind specific rulemaking is estimated to start 2nd quarter of 2017, might be an opportunity to address night sky issue.

Next meeting will be held on May 18, 2017 at the Riverfront Center, Port of Morrow, Boardman, OR.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kymberli Erevia