

CITY of LA GRANDE

City Council/Urban Renewal Agency Work Session

Monday, November 18, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
La Grande City Hall
1000 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

AGENDA

The purpose of a City Council/Urban Renewal Agency Work Session is to provide the Council/Agency with an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest and to exchange ideas with Staff, not to make decisions or to direct Staff toward a specific action or conclusion beyond identifying additional information the Council/Agency would like to have presented at a later date. As no decisions are made, there will be no voting by the Council/Agency at the Work Session. The City Manager/District Manager or members of the Staff may confirm any additional information the Council/Agency requires as part of any future discussions regarding the presented topic(s). If a Work Session topic subsequently requires official action, it will become an action (voting) item on a following Regular Session Agenda. In accordance with the Oregon Public Meetings Law, Council/Agency Work Sessions are open to the public; however, in order to make efficient use of time, public comments and questions generally are not entertained during the discussion segment of the Work Session. Time may be designated for public comments at the conclusion of the discussion. Members of the public are routinely provided with an opportunity to address the Mayor and Council/Agency during the Public Comments portion of each Regular Session Agenda.

1. **CALL to ORDER** 6:00 p.m.
~ Stephen E. Clements, Mayor

2. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY and VISIONING: WORK SESSION 1 of 2**
~ Christine Jarski, Economic Development Director
~ Robert Strope, City Manager/District Manager
 - a. Business Oregon – Overview of State of Oregon Initiatives by Jill Miles, Senior Recruitment Officer
 - b. Current Economic Development Areas of Emphasis
 - c. Short-Term Approach to Economic Growth
 - o Housing
 - d. Proactive Recruitment Areas of Emphasis
 - o (Note: this is the first of two Work Sessions regarding Economic Development Strategy and Visioning. The second Work Session will be held November 25, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.)

3. **ADJOURN** 7:30 p.m.

Kayla M. Rock
City Recorder

Persons requiring special accommodations who wish to attend the Work Session are encouraged to make arrangements prior to the meeting by calling 541-962-1309. The City of La Grande does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities