



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BOCC MEETING MINUTES

1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2022

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VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM

Present were Commissioners Patti Adair, Anthony DeBone, and via Zoom conference call Phil Chang. Also present were Whitney Hale, Deputy County Administrator; Dave Doyle, County Legal Counsel; and Sharon Keith, Board Executive Assistant (via Zoom conference call)

This meeting was audio and video recorded and can be accessed at the Deschutes County Meeting Portal website www.deschutes.org/meetings

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Adair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CITIZEN INPUT: *None presented.*

CONSENT AGENDA: Before the Board was Consideration of the Consent Agenda.

DEBONE: Move approval of Consent Agenda

CHANG: Second

VOTE: DEBONE: Yes
CHANG: Yes
ADAIR: Chair votes yes. Motion Carried

1. Consideration of Resolution No. 2022-051 to Add 2.0 Regular FTE Landfill Site Attendant Positions
2. Consideration of Board Signature on Letter Thanking Oliver Tatom for Service on the Dog Board of Supervisors

ACTION ITEMS:

3. Consideration of Board approval and Chair Signature of Document No. 2022-550, an Oregon Health Authority agreement

Public Health Manager Tom Kuhn and Health Services Accountant Lana Lane presented the document for consideration explaining the program elements.

DEBONE: Move approval of Document No. 2022-550
CHANG: Second

VOTE: DEBONE: Yes
CHANG: Yes
ADAIR: Chair votes yes. Motion Carried

4. Consideration of First Reading of Ordinance No. 2022-010; Remand of Deschutes Junction Plan Amendment and Zone Change Application 247-20-000438-PA/439-ZC (247-22-000287-A)

Senior Planner Nicole Mardell presented the Ordinance for first reading.

CHANG: Move approval of first reading of Ordinance No. 2022-010 by title only
DEBONE: Second

VOTE: CHANG: Yes
 DEBONE: Yes
 ADAIR: Chair votes yes. Motion Carried

Commissioner Adair read the Ordinance into the record by title only.

5. Discussion of increasing FTE in the Health Services Fund for Behavioral Health

Program Manager Shannon Brister and Access and Integration Manager Amber Clegg presented the request for additional staffing. The Board expressed support. A resolution will be presented for the next scheduled consent agenda.

6. Order for Procedure to Request Resources from the State of Oregon for Unprotected Lands Response

County Forester Ed Keith and Emergency Services Manager DCSO Sgt. Nathan Garibay presented the item via Zoom conference call. This Board Order was discussed at the July 6th BOCC meeting and refers to jurisdiction for fire response on unprotected lands within Deschutes County. The Order would outline the delegating authority for response during a wildfire. Mr. Keith and Sgt. Garibay reviewed the process of briefing and transfer of command during such an event.

CHANG: Move approval of Order No. 2022-037
DEBONE: Second

VOTE: CHANG: Yes
 DEBONE: Yes
 ADAIR: Chair votes yes. Motion Carried

OTHER ITEMS:

- Commissioner DeBone reported on the Historical Landmarks Commission meeting held Monday evening.
- Commissioner Adair commented on the importance of maintaining active bus routes from Sunriver and La Pine.
- Commissioner Adair reported on the recent Fair Association meeting and the upcoming Deschutes County Fair and Rodeo the first week of August.
- Commissioner Chang attended the Envision Bend media event yesterday as well as a field trip with the Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project to review the West Bend Forest Project.
- A draft letter of support was presented by Property Manager Kristie Bollinger to the Commissioners to acknowledge a partnership with the Mountainview Fellowship Church.

DEBONE: Move approval of the letter in support of Mountainview Fellowship Church Safe Parking Project

CHANG: Second

VOTE: DEBONE: Yes

CHANG: Yes

ADAIR: Chair votes yes. Motion Carried

RECESS: At the time of 1:53 p.m. the Board went into recess and reconvened the meeting at 1:59 p.m.

7. PUBLIC HEARING: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2022-009, Referring a Measure to the Electors to Prohibit the Establishment of Psilocybin Product Manufacturers and Psilocybin Service Center Operators within Unincorporated Deschutes County

Commissioner Adair read the public hearing procedures. County Counsel Dave Doyle noted this is the time for the public hearing and testimony is limited to three minutes. For clarification purposes, Mr. Doyle noted the

ballot measure did provide for this process. Commissioner DeBone noted the ballot measure is available on our website and today's hearing is relative to the domain of land use not to take away services. Commissioner Chang spoke on Deschutes County as the local public health authority.

Commissioner Adair called for public testimony from those in the meeting room.

- *Chad Kuske*, 84 Wheatherstone Lake Oswego, Oregon provided comment on substance abuse disorders and his support of psilocybin.
- *Christopher Maddox*, 3749 SW Badger Avenue, Redmond, provided testimony on his positive experience with the use of psilocybin.
- *Benjamin Carnahan*, 623 SE 6th Street, Bend provided testimony on his experiences from the use of psilocybin.
- *Adam DeHeer*, 670 SE Glencoe Place, Bend, presented testimony to draw attention to his belief on a breakdown in the democratic process claiming there was more support for this ballot measure than for any of the votes for the County Commissioners.
- *Piper Lucas*, 65729 Old Bend Redmond Hwy, Bend, commented on her personal experience with psilocybin and supporting the development of service centers. She provided the Commissioners with architectural concepts of service centers she visited in San Francisco and in Lane County.
- *Jyoti Ma*, 3500 West Hill Terrace, Medford, commented on the healing business and treatments for trauma and has an interest in creating a service center.
- *Sarah Abedi*, 19610 Apache Road, Bend provided testimony on the potential of psilocybin.
- *Elaine Marshall*, 2543 NW Ivy Way, Redmond provided testimony on educational awareness on psilocybin.
- *Gregg Logan*, 65729 Old Bend Redmond Hwy, Bend presented testimony in support of Measure 109 and asked the Commissioners to not opt out.
- *Ryan Reid*, 848 NE 8th Street, Bend presented testimony regarding his opinion of the benefits of psilocybin.
- *Stephanie Barss*, 706 NW Ogden Avenue, Bend presented testimony on her opinion of the benefits of psilocybin and stated she is a member of the state advisory board.

Commissioner Adair called for testimony from those attending via Zoom Conference Call:

- *Mike Arnold*, 6250 Aster Street, Springfield, Oregon, attorney in Lane County, and is an operator of a psilocybin center in Jamaica presented testimony on his hope to develop a center in Deschutes County.
- *Sam Chapman*, 8110 SE Ramona Street, Portland, Oregon provided testimony in support of psilocybin and offered to provide technical responses.
- *Cameron Meeks*, 2714 NW Savior Street, Portland, Oregon provided testimony in support of psilocybin and stated he is a member of the rules advisory committee.
- *Barb Hansen*, 25989 SW Nicole Drive, Corvallis, Oregon provided testimony on her support of psilocybin.
- *Alison Hohengarten*, 61839 Dobben Road, Bend, attorney presented testimony stating this measure should help those in the community with a mental health crisis.
- *Samantha Georgi*, 16795 South Century Drive, Sunriver, is a student and presented testimony in support of psilocybin and asked the Commissioners to not disregard the vote of the people.
- *Lena Berry*, 839 SW Cascade Avenue, Redmond, stated she is against limiting the land use in the concern of the Measure 109.
- *Prema Sagara*, 3500 West Hills Terrace, Medford, presented his testimony as a professional psilocybin care giver.
- *Kevin Shaw*, 3141 NE Delmas Street, Bend Oregon presented testimony on his counseling business and his support of psilocybin and feels the Commissioners are putting up obstacles.
- *Amanda Gow*, 21172 SE Azalea Avenue, Bend presented testimony on the access for service.
- *Jahan Khamseh-zadeh*, 3500 Seminary Ave, Oakland California, presented testimony on his support of psilocybin.
- *Joe Zeimentz*, 57448 Quartz Mountain Lane, Sunriver presented testimony on psilocybin therapy.
- *Sam Chapman*, campaign manager for Measure 109, commented the land use rules are not in process and will not be discussed within the decision making tree and is up to the Commissioners. The psilocybin advisory board has been drafting rules that will be recommended to the Oregon Health Authority. The rules are anticipated to be codified by OHA by the end of the year.

- *Fenix Van Tasel known as "Bobby", identified as employee of City of Bend, 20645 Couples Lane, Bend, presented testimony on personal use of psilocybin.*
- *Allison Jones, 132 SE 16th Street, Bend, presented testimony via phone call in support of the psilocybin treatment.*

County Counsel Doyle commented on the written record period and recommended holding the record open through Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Deliberations will then be held during the BOCC meeting of Wednesday July 20, 2022. Testimony can be sent to the board@deschutes.org email address.

Commissioner Chang recommended changes to two of the Whereas sections of the language in the draft Ordinance.

RECESS: At the time of 4:00p.m., the Board went into recess and will reconvene the hearing at 5:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At the time of 4:17 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session under ORS 192.660 (2) (e) Real Property. The Board came out of Executive Session at 4:55 p.m.

RECONVENE: Chair Adair called to order the continued public hearing at 5:30 p.m.

8. PUBLIC HEARING Continued

Commissioner Adair read the public hearing procedures and called for public testimony.

Ray Gertler, 18680 Tumalo Reservoir Road in Bend, presented testimony via Zoom and commented on his clinical practice and experience.

Johanna Hersheson, resident of Crook County, presented testimony via Zoom and provided comment in support of psilocybin.

Liz Gherna, 2636 Pomona Way, Medford, Oregon presented testimony via

Zoom on her support of psilocybin.

Jeff Lebowski, 14840 SW Quail Road, Terrebonne presented testimony of his support of psilocybin.

Maquel Wilson, PO Box 7945, Bend, prevented testimony in support of the measure and offered assistance. Ms. Wilson deferred questions to Piper Lewis and the assistance would be offered from the Healing Advocacy Fund member to organize a committee advisory board.

CDD Director Peter Gutowsky acknowledged the staff level that starting in September the OHA will start rule making for the operational characteristics of psilocybin service centers. The rule making won't be finalized until late December.

An additional request to speak was made.

Vicki Kalira, 109 NW Outlook Vista Drive, Bend, medical director for veteran's affairs in northern California presented testimony in support of the use of psilocybin.

Upon no further testimony, Commissioner Adair closed the oral portion of the public hearing. The deliberations will be held during the BOCC meeting on Wednesday, July 20. Any written testimony can be sent to the email address board@deschutes.org.

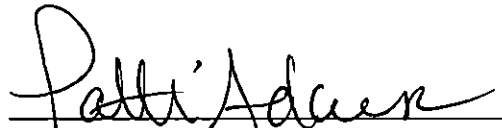
Seeing one more person asking to provide testimony, Commissioner Adair reopened the hearing for one requested testimony.

Philippe Levy, 511 NW Flagline Drive, Bend presented testimony through Zoom conference call regarding his personal experience with psilocybin.

Hearing no further testimony, Commissioner Adair closed the public hearing.

ADJOURN: Being no further business brought before the Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

DATED this 27 Day of July 2022 for the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.


PATTI ADAIR, CHAIR


ANTHONY DEBONE, VICE CHAIR

ATTEST:

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PHIL CHANG, COMMISSIONER