



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## DESCHUTES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

9:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL

A legislative update was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Conference call for a weekly scheduled event during this 2022 Legislative Session. No identified representatives of the media were in attendance. This meeting was audio/video recorded and is accessible at [www.deschutes.org/meetings](http://www.deschutes.org/meetings)

Deschutes County			
x	Commissioner Patti Adair, Chair	x	Nick Lelack, County Administrator
x	Commissioner Anthony DeBone	x	Tom Kuhn, Public Health Program Mgr.
x	Commissioner Phil Chang		Greg Munn, Chief Financial Officer
x	Whitney Hale, Deputy County Admin		Nahad Sadr-Azodi, Public Health Director
x	Sharon Keith, BOCC Executive Assistant	x	Janice Garceau, Deputy Director B.H.
x	Chris Doty, Road Dept. Director	x	Chad Centola, Solid Waste Director
x	David Givans, Internal Auditor	x	Morgan Emerson, Public Info. Officer
x	Kathleen Hinman, HR Director		Deevy Holcomb, Comm. Justice Director
x	Ed Keith, County Forester	x	Keith MacNamara, Veterans' Services Mgr.
x	Kristie Bollinger, Property Manager	x	Laura Skundrick, Admin Analyst
	Peter Gutowsky, CDD Director	x	Erik Kropp, Deputy County Admin.
	David Doyle, Legal Counsel	x	Geoff Hinds, Fair & Expo Director
Others			
x	PACWest Ryan Tribbett	x	PacWest Phil Scheuers

**Introductions:** Commissioner Adair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Deputy County Administrator Whitney Hale introduced the meeting outline.

**PacWest Update:**

Ryan Tribbett, PACWest made brief comments and noted the deadline for bills was last night. By the end of the week is the posting deadline for second chamber. Ms. Hale noted the Commissioners letter of fiscal requests was shared with PACWest. Commissioner Adair asked about House Bill 4141 regarding diesel renewal that may affect the Road Department.

Phil Scheuers, PACWest reviewed the recent bill tracker report.

Mr. Doty commented on concerns with House Bill 4063 and suggested a position of opposition with a priority 2 ranking. Community Development Department had suggested ranking the bill as a priority 3 priority. Ms. Hale will revise the priority level at 2. Commissioner DeBone requested more information on the broadband advisory committee bill. Ms. Hall reported that IT Director Joe Sadony is following this and she reported on Mr. Sadony's comments. Commissioner Adair recommended we also track House Bill 4061 and 4141.

Ms. Hale noted the bill tracking report was revised and asked department heads if they had any additional revisions. Tom Kuhn noted House Bill 4116 had died but still showed up on today's list. Commissioner Adair inquired if a pilot project with cottages would have any chance. Mr. Lelack noted it would be a better concept for the full session next year.

**Next Meeting:** The next call is scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

**Adjourn:** Commissioner Adair adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

**Submitted by:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shaun Keith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**RECORDING SECRETARY**