

CITY OF ASHLAND

Ashland Housing and Human Services Commission
Draft Minutes
September 23, 2021

Call to Order

Commission Co-Chair Rich Rhode called the Zoom meeting to order at 4:00pm .

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| Commissioners Present: | Council Liaison |
| Rich Rohde | Gina Duquenne |
| Echo Fields | |
| Joy Fate | SOU Liaison |
| Kathy Kali | None appointed at this time |
| Chris Mahan | |
| Jackie Bachman | Staff Present: |
| | Linda Reid, Housing Program Specialist |
| Commissioners Not In Attendance: | Liz Hamilton, Permit Technician |
| Leda Shapiro | |
| Linda Reppond | |
| Heidi Parker | |
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Approval of Minutes

Commissioners Jackie Bachman / Echo Fields m/s to approve the minutes of August 26, 2021 . Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Public Forum None

Housing Now Housing Proposal Presentation

Eric Navickas gave a presentation regarding building affordable housing above Hargadine Parking Garage. Jackie Bachman asked if businesses in the area have given any feed back regarding this project. Eric stated he has met with a few businesses.

Sou Properties Presentation

Greg Perkins showed a presentation for properties that SOU may be selling. Commissioners asked questions about some of the properties.

Proud Ground Community Land Trust Presentation

Yesika Arevalo gave brief overview of what Proud Ground Community Land Trust does to help low to moderate income to buy homes. Commission agrees to invite Yesika to the December Goal setting meeting.

Habitat for Humanity Rogue Valley Presentation

Denise James not in attendance, will invite back

Severe Climate Event Policy Workgroup Overview and Discussion

Echo Fields presents the information that she and Rich have gathered to this point. Commission discusses how to enact a policy for Ashland on inclement weather.

CDBG-Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report Public Hearing

Review and Approval

Linda Reid gives brief overview of the report and the programs that applied for CDBG.
Public hearing for program year 2020 opened at 5:50pm No public input and closed at 6:05pm

Commissioners Jackie Bachman / Chris Mahan m/s to approve the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report with corrections suggested to Linda Reid. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Liaison Reports

Staff Liaison Linda Reid: Neighbor Works Umpqua has reorganized and has given back their CDBG grant of \$45,500.00.

Upcoming Meeting for Housing Commission Regular Meeting October 21, 2021

Adjournment: Rich Rohde adjourned the meeting at 6:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Hamilton