

City Council-Business Roundtable

May 16, 2022
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
1175 E. Main Street
Ashland, OR 97520

DISCUSSION

Thought Questions for the Roundtable:

1. *What is the Sense of the Ashland Business Community Looking Forward?*
 - *How has the pandemic and/or cost of doing business changed the business environment?*
 - *What is the changing landscape of Ashland's tourism?*
 - *What is the changing landscape for real estate (residential & commercial markets)?*
 - *Where do you see growth opportunities for the local/regional economy?*
2. *How Can We Build Economic Resilience?*
 - *What are our risks/weaknesses going forward?*
 - *What are our strengths/opportunities going forward?*
3. *What can the City of Ashland do to support the local economy?*

BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS

Tourism

- Don Anway, Neuman Hotel Group
- Hiram Towle, Mt. Ashland
- Eric Weisinger, Weisinger Family Winery

Retail/Restaurant

- Lisa Beam, Pie + Vine and Skout Tap House
- Anne Robison, Crown Jewel
- Will Johnson, Ashland Fly Shop

Real Estate/Development

- Mark DiRienzo

Light Manufacturing

- Jordan Willing, Blue Marble
- Eric Hansen, True South Solar