



Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda
February 1, 2023 ~ 3:00pm ~ Room 214

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2. Call To Order & Those Present

3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting

Documents:

[01-25-23.PDF](#)

4. Janelle Hess - BPIP Program Request (Via Zoom)

5. Discover Klamath Update

6. Kelsey Mueller Wendt, Healthy Klamath - Homedale Roundabout Art

Documents:

[HOMEDALE ROUNDABOUT ART.PDF](#)

7. Jeremy Morris - Public Works



1. East Main Bypass - Raise Grant City/County/SSSD

**2. Letter Of Support City Of Klamath Falls East Main Bypass
RAISE Grant**

Documents:

[02-01-23 SUPPORT LETTER CITY OF KF RAISE GRANT EAST MAIN BYPASS.PDF](#)

8. Adjournment

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Board of Commissioners' Work Session Meeting January 25, 2023 ~ 10:00am~ Room 214

1/25/2023 - Minutes

1. To Watch A Live Stream Of This Meeting, Click The Link Below Or Go To www.klamathcounty.org

2. Call To Order & Those Present

Commissioner Henslee, Commissioner DeGroot; Haley Huffman, Sandy Cox / Admin Staff; Leslie Barlow-Hunter / Contracts, Risk Management; Natalie Parker / Finance; Carisa Hetich / Red Cross; Kat Rutledge / Klamath IDEA; Heather Harter / Chamber of Commerce.

3. Carisa Hetich, Red Cross - Hurricane Ian & Wildfire Season Recap

Carisa Hetich addresses the Board to present an update on disaster response.

4. Kat Rutledge - Klamath IDEA Update

Kat Rutledge addresses the Board and presents the 2021-2022 Klamath IDEA update.

5. Heather Harter - Chamber Of Commerce

1. Job Fair Funding Request

Heather Harter addresses the Board to request \$15,000.00 for a Job Fair. Commissioner Henslee motions to fund the job fair at \$15,000.00 using American Rescue Plan funds. Commissioner DeGroot seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

6. Leslie Barlow-Hunter - Contracts, Risk Management

1. Annual Safety Committee Report

Leslie Barlow-Hunter presents the annual Safety Committee report to the Board.

7. Time Certain 11:00am - Livestock Hearing/Lusby Vs Ingersoll

Commissioner DeGroot opens hearing asks for any conflicts to declare? None.

Deputy Justman addresses the Board with staff report.

Merle Ingersoll (dog owner) provides testimony.

Commissioner Henslee questions how they got out?

Ingersoll responds not sure.

Commissioner Henslee questions how many times the dogs have gotten out?

Ingersoll responds a couple times.

Commissioner DeGroot questions if there is adequate fencing going forward?

Ingersoll responds yes.

Commissioner DeGroot motions to find both dogs (Grizzley and Roxy) guilty of chasing, Commissioner Henslee seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved

Commissioner DeGroot reviews ORS pertaining to conditions imposed when finding dogs guilty.



Commissioner Henslee motions to impose fees \$310.00 (Impound 50.00, Boarding 225.00, Microchip 15.00, License 20.00), restitution of 60.98 and civil penalty of 500.00, and require affidavit to keep dog confined in a manner so that the dog can not run at large, cause harm to people or livestock, Commissioner Henslee seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved

Commissioner DeGroot advises Ingersoll what will take place if the dog gets out again.

Commissioner DeGroot closes hearing

8. Adjournment

11:15am

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From: Kelsey Mueller Wendt <kelsey.mueller@healthyklamath.org>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:38 AM

To: Kelley Minty <kminty@klamathcounty.org>; Jeremy Morris <jmorris@klamathcounty.org>; Derrick DeGroot <ddegroot@klamathcounty.org>; Dave Henslee <dhenslee@klamathcounty.org>

Cc: Merritt Driscoll <merritt.driscoll@healthyklamath.org>

Subject: Homedale Roundabout Art

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Good Morning!

I hope this email finds you in good health. I am reaching out because as you may know we had some shifts in leadership at Sky Lakes (which is who we are under). Since this shift in leadership we are no longer able to be the formal owners of the art that will be going in the center of the roundabout. We are still committed to maintaining it, but leadership is not willing to be on the deed. Would the county be willing to be the formal owner of the art if we had an MOU with Healthy Klamath (SLMC) that stated we would be responsible for the maintenance?

Thanks!

Kelsey

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Position Three

February 1, 2023

Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: 2021 RAISE Grant Application for: City of Klamath Falls East Main Street Bypass

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are pleased to submit this letter supporting the 2023 RAISE grant application for the *City of Klamath Falls East Main Street Bypass*. The City of Klamath Falls is completing an application for this arterial connectivity project that will enhance safety, improve resiliency, reduce vehicle miles traveled and facilitate much needed economic development in the central part of the City.

The *East Main Street Bypass* provides the last missing connection between the northeastern and southeastern sections of Klamath Falls. This arterial connection will ease traffic congestion and improve safety on South 6th Street, the city's busiest east-west street, by providing a more direct route for travelers, including freight, on East Main Street to reach Washburn Way, a main north-south route. The project need was first identified in the 1997 Klamath Falls Urban Area Transportation System Plan (TSP) and reconfirmed in the 2011 update to that document. The project provides a new 0.58-mile three-lane roadway, with complete walking and bicycling facilities.

The East Main Street Bypass is needed to support economic growth in the corridor by providing additional connectivity parallel to South 6th Street. The area of the project is located in a census tract identified as an area of persistent poverty, according to the US Department of Transportation mapping tool.

In addition, the project will provide access to buildable lands within the city's urban core, providing a planned economic boost to the region without promoting urban sprawl or increasing vehicle miles traveled.

We are proud to support this important project. Thank you for your favorable consideration of the *City of Klamath Falls East Main Street Bypass*.

Sincerely,

David A. Henslee
Commissioner

Kelley Minty
Vice-Chair

Derrick DeGroot
Chair