

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Preedin	Mayor
Andrea Blum	Council President
Jennifer Letz	Councilor
Gary Ross	Councilor
Susan Cobb	Councilor

STAFF PRESENT:

Jordan Wheeler	City Manager
Kerry Prosser	Assistant City Manager
Paul Bertagna	PW Director
Matt Martin	Principal Planner
Rebecca Green	Deputy Recorder

The meeting recording is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZfqAmlIdSY>

Mayor Preedin called the workshop to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Update on Emergency Management & Preparedness

Deschutes County Emergency Services Manager Sgt. Nathan Garibay made the presentation. [Deschutes.org/emergency](https://deschutes.org/emergency) is an emergency management website still under development but will increasingly become a central hub of information for emergency information. There was discussion on the prospective CORE 3 (Central Oregon Ready Responsive Resilient: <https://core3center.org/>) multi-agency coordination center and training facility for large-scale emergency incidents. The proposed site for the center is in Redmond, Oregon.

2. East Portal 90% Design Review

Public Works Director Paul Bertagna made the presentation. Bertagna provided background on the design stages and outlined the site plan, including 2 full-sized transit stops, 1 drop-off zone, and 55 parking stalls which includes 39 standard, 6 compact, 4 ADA, 5 EV, and 1 ADA EV stalls. There was discussion about money-saving measures, parking, crosswalks, and tree preservation. The Woodlands development is required to construct an enhanced crosswalk at the Hood Avenue intersection just north of the Hwy 20 bus pull-out; this is scheduled to coincide with Phase 3 of the East Portal project. The cost estimate is \$1.2 million, down approximately \$800,000 from the original concept. Construction will begin in January 2025, with an expected opening of summer 2025.

3. Central Oregon Civic Action Project - Civic Assembly

Josh Burgess from the Central Oregon Civic Action Project (<http://cocap.us/>) made the presentation on the Civic Assembly on Youth Homelessness Deschutes County 2024. The objectives of civic assemblies are to enhance the ability of local governments to increase relevant outcomes and rebuild the public's faith in public institutions. In Deschutes County, 30 people will be selected by lottery to participate in a four-day program in September and October. During these days, they will explore youth homelessness in depth, work together to develop potential solutions, and present their findings to local

governments and organizations for action. There was discussion on funding and efforts to be unbiased.

4. Other Business – None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Rebecca Green, Deputy Recorder



Michael Preedin, Mayor