

# **Board of Directors – Special Call Meeting**

Board Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2017
District Office Building | 799 SW Columbia | Bend, Oregon

#### **BOARD PRESENT**

Ted Schoenborn, Chair Nathan Hovekamp, Vice-Chair Craig Chenoweth Ellen Grover Brady Fuller

### STAFF PRESENT

Don Horton, Executive Director
Vanessa Steele, Assistant to the Executive Director
Michelle Healy, Planning & Park Services Director
Julie Brown, Communications & Community Relations Manager

Media: Scott Hammers, The Bulletin

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## 12:00 p.m. CONVENE MEETING

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

1. HB 2027-1 - Proposed amendments to HB 2027 - Don Horton

Executive Director Horton provided background on the amendment to HB 2027. He explained that the amendment was to a bill unrelated to Oregon Scenic Waterway, for that reason staff were not aware of the amendment. He shared that Eric Kancelor had contacted him and alerted him to the amendment. Executive Director Horton said that the ORPA lobbyist had an opportunity to listen to the testimony at the hearing and commented on our behalf. The committee did not vote on the amendment at the hearing and will likely consider it tomorrow, April 18 at 8:00 am. Executive Director Horton shared an email he had sent to Rep. Gene Whisnant and a bulleted list with additional background on HB 2027 and the amendment. He expressed his concerns with the amendment and asked the Board for guidance on the next steps. The Board reviewed the amendment and discussed the best way for staff to proceed.

Director Chenoweth made a motion to oppose the amendment to HB 2027 and to direct Chair Schoenborn to prepare a memo to deliver to Representative Gene Whisnant. Director Grover seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

GOOD OF THE ORDER ADJOURN 12:25 pm Vanessa Steele

Executive Assistant?

Ted Schoenborn, Chair

Nathan Hovekamp, Vice-Chair

Ellen Grover

Craig Chenoweth

Brady Fuller