



General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING

SISKIYOU ROOM – 51 WINBURN WAY – 10:30 AM AGENDA

Thursday, August 7, 2025

<https://zoom.us/j/97010016651>

I. Call to Order

1. Confirm quorum present
2. Approval of draft minutes of 7-3-25 meeting (see agenda packet)
3. Suggested additions to today's agenda
4. Brief announcements
 - A. HB 3560 passed (see agenda packet)

II. Public Forum

III. Continuation of Business from July Meeting

1. Status of the three grants voted to award in July – Kerrick
2. Revisit funding decision about Ella's Classroom/ABC Montessori
 - A. What we've learned about licensing
 - B. Vote on granting funds
3. Business engagement work plan—finalize questionnaire and plan – Lisa (see agenda packet)
 - A. Questions asked
 - B. Businesses to be approached
 - C. Key information that can be disseminated after analysis of responses
 - D. Plan for completing interviews
4. Update chart about progress on the committee's goals. (see agenda packet)

IV. New Business

1. Strategies for filling gap in childcare slots due to closing of Children's World Montessori – Paula
 - A. First Presbyterian Church
 - B. Rogue Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

V. Adjournment to September 4 Meeting

1. Any needed followup on Business Engagement Work Plan
2. Discussion of progress on the committee's goals
3. Continue discussion of cultivating future funding
4. Committee members' suggestions of additional topics
5. Adjournment

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