



# General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AGENDA

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Siskiyou Room - 51 Winburn Way - 10:30 AM

## I. Call to Order

1. Confirm quorum present
2. Approval of draft minutes of 8.7.25 meeting (see agenda packet)
3. Suggested additions to today's agenda
4. Brief announcements

## II. Public Forum

## III. Continuation of Business from Previous Meeting

1. Status of the \$135,000 in Affordability grants awarded– Kerrick
  - a. Ashland Family YMCA - \$50,000
  - b. Avery Street Preschool - \$30,000
  - c. Mountain Star Preschool - \$20,000
  - d. Ella's Classroom AKA ABC Montessori - \$35,000
2. "Mind the Gap": Strategies for filling gap in childcare slots due to closing of Children's World Montessori – Paula and John
3. Update chart about progress on the committee's goals (see agenda packet)
4. Business engagement work plan—finalize(?) questionnaire and plan (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
5. Cultivating future funding

## IV. New Business

1. TBD

## V. Adjournment to October 2 Meeting - Yom Kippur

1. Committee members' suggestions of additional topics
2. Adjournment

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