



General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AGENDA

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Siskiyou Room - 51 Winburn Way - 10:30 AM

I. Call to Order

1. Confirm quorum present
2. Approval of draft minutes of 9.4.25 meeting (see agenda packet)
3. Suggested additions to today's agenda
4. Brief announcements
 - a. SOU budget cuts eliminate Early Childhood Development major
 - b. But RCC still graduating prospective ECE teachers
 - c. Business Oregon's Child Care Infrastructure Fund grant program application period is open; closes December 16
 - d. Other?

II. Public Forum

III. Continuation of Business from Previous Meetings

1. "Mind the Gap": Strategies for filling gap in childcare slots due to closing of Children's World Montessori
 - a. Status of Presbyterian Church and UU Fellowship
2. Business engagement work plan
 - a. Grants Pass: Oregon Center for Creative Learning
3. Cultivating future funding
 - a. Oregon Community Foundation – Endowment? Or?
 - b. Model of Ashland Parks Foundation

IV. New Business

1. TBD

V. Adjournment

1. Rescheduling first Thursday in January (New Year's Day)
2. Continuation of today's business
3. Committee members' suggestions of additional topics
4. Adjournment

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