



# General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AGENDA

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Siskiyou Room - 51 Winburn Way - 10:30AM

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To attend by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99672776665>

Ad Hoc Committee on Affordable Childcare and Early Learning

Note: Agenda updated on 2.2.2026 to provide Zoom link as requested

## I. Call to Order

1. Confirm quorum present
2. Approval of draft minutes of 12-4-25 meeting (see agenda packet)
3. Suggested additions to today's agenda
4. Brief announcements

## II. Public Forum

## III. Continuation of Business from Previous Meetings

1. Reports received from affordability grant recipients (see agenda packet)
  - a. Committee approval of reports - all
  - b. Suggest schedule for next and final reports - all
2. Cultivating future funding, aka the future of our *ad hoc* committee
  - a. Report on chair's meeting with Mayor Graham - John
  - b. Endowment scenarios for moving forward – Paula
  - c. Potential for working within Ashland Schools Foundation – John & Paula
    1. Pipeline from babies to kindergartners
  - d. Using \$100,000 remaining in Affordability Grant funds as seed money?
  - e. Presentation to City Council—April?
3. Business engagement work plan (see agenda packet) - all
  - a. Suggestions for final changes in questions.
  - b. Decide on businesses to include in our sample.
  - c. Strategies for conducting the interviews: who will do them and on what schedule?
  - d. Analysis plan and report schedule.

## IV. New Business

## V. Anticipation of March 5, 2026 Meeting and Adjournment

1. Report on business engagement progress
2. Report on discussions with the Ashland Schools Foundation
3. Committee members' suggestions for other topics
4. Adjournment

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