



# General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AGENDA

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Siskiyou Room - 51 Winburn Way - 10:30 AM

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## I. Call to Order

1. Confirmation of quorum present
2. Approval of draft minutes of 3/5/26 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. Review edits needed for City's Childcare Affordability Grants application process (suggested edits in agenda packet).
  - a. Are there goals we would prioritize?
  - b. Process for reaching out to potential applicants
2. Brief update regarding potential partnering with the Ashland Schools Foundation
3. Business engagement work plan
  - a. Who are the key business leaders we should engage?
  - b. What do we want to learn?
  - c. What is our ask?

## IV. New Business

1. Review the committee's charge; what do we still need to do? (see agenda packet)

## V. Anticipation of May 7, 2026 Meeting and Adjournment

1. Continue discussion of potential with the Ashland schools.
2. Business engagement
3. Committee members' suggestions for other topics
4. Adjournment

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