



# General Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND GENERAL

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AGENDA

Thursday, May 7, 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 the 4/2/2026 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 City's Childcare Affordability Grants application (see agenda packet - Paula)
  1. Are any changes needed?
  2. Process for reaching out to potential applicants
2. Discussion of potential partnering with the Ashland Schools Foundation (Paula)
3. Appeal to the Ashland Planning Commission (see agenda packet - Lisa)
4. Business engagement plan
  1. Who are the key business leaders we should engage?
  2. What do we want to learn?
  3. What is our ask?
5. Updating data on existing early learning/childcare slots in Ashland (Nancy)

## IV. New Business

1. Potential partnering with the Ashland Community Health Foundation (John)

## V. Anticipation of June 4, 2026 Meeting

1. Continue discussion of potential with the ASF or ACHF.
2. Planning Commission
3. Suggestions for other topics

## VI. Adjournment



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