

CROOK COUNTY WORK SESSION

**Administration Conference Room
203 NE Court Street, Prineville, OR**

Tuesday February 21, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Members of the public and media are welcome to attend in person with social distancing or via WebEx 1-408-418-9388; Access Code: 2557 624 5694

Meeting Password: 37qgD2rbpy2

Requester	Discussion Matter	Packet Docs
1	Public Comment	
2	Casey Daly Thank You Letters to Representatives Mark Owens (House District 60) and Greg Smith (House District 57)	✓
3	Andy Parks Federal and State funding requests	✓

Requester	Executive Discussion Matter	Packet Docs
Exec #1	ORS 192.660(2)(e) For the purpose of conducting deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions	✓
Exec #2	ORS 192.660(2)(h) Consulting with Counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed	

Items placed on the Work Session agenda are intended for discussion only, without making decisions or finalizing documents unless an emergency exists.

**The Court may add additional items arising too late to be part of this Agenda. Agenda items may be rearranged to make the best use of time.*

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*Requests to be placed on the Work Session agenda are
due by 5 p.m. the Thursday before the Work Session*

February 21, 2023 Work Session Agenda

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST



Date:

2/10/2023

Meeting date desired:

Work Session 2/21/23 and Court Session 3/1/23

Subject:

Thank You Letter Representative Mark Owens House District 60

Background and policy implications:

Thank You Letter in Supporting Crook County Fairgrounds Capital Funding.
2022-HB5202

Budget/fiscal impacts:

None

Requested by:

Casey Daly - Fairgrounds

Presenters:

Casey Daly - Fairgrounds

Legal review (only if requested):

N/A

Elected official sponsor (if applicable):

N/A



Representative Mark Owens, House District 60
85 West Washington Street
Burns, OR 97720

Dear Representative Owens,

On behalf of Crook County Fairgrounds and Crook County Court, we thank you for your dedication, consideration, and advocacy for House Bill 5202 Section 425(14). The two million dollars distributed to the Crook County Fair for fairgrounds infrastructure has been, and continues to be, a godsend.

At the time of receipt, the Fairgrounds was in dire need of basic equipment repairs, facility updates, and grounds improvements to continue offering quality experiences and venues for our community. Beyond these immediate needs, the Fairgrounds has used the fund to purchase new (and new-to-us) equipment, update facility plumbing and interiors, build vital storage structures, purchase new livestock equipment and arena lighting, and plan the expansion of our small animal barn. The Funding Committee has planned and prioritized these projects based on Fairgrounds needs and community feedback, all under the lens of serving current and future Crook County residents to our best ability.

We understand that incredible gifts and opportunities such as this do not come as strokes of good luck, but rather from the hard work and support from Representatives like yourself. The benefits of House Bill 5202 will be felt for generations to come, and we thank you!

Sincerely,

X

Seth Crawford
Crook County Judge

X

Jerry Brummer
Crook County Commissioner

X

Brian Barney
Crook County Commissioner

X

Gail Merritt
Chair of the Crook County Fair Board

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST



Date:

2/10/2023

Meeting date desired:

Work Session 2/21/23 and Court Session 3/1/23

Subject:

Thank You Letter Representative Greg Smith House District 57

Background and policy implications:

Thank You Letter in Supporting Crook County Fairgrounds Capital Funding.
2022-HB5202

Budget/fiscal impacts:

None

Requested by:

Casey Daly - Fairgrounds

Presenters:

Casey Daly - Fairgrounds

Legal review (only if requested):

N/A

Elected official sponsor (if applicable):

N/A



**Representative Greg Smith, House District 57
PO Box 219
Heppner, OR 97836**

Dear Representative Smith,

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Crook County Judge**

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**Jerry Brummer
Crook County Commissioner**

X

**Brian Barney
Crook County Commissioner**

X

**Gail Merritt
Chair of the Crook County Fair Board**



Agenda Item Request

Date:

February 16, 2023

Meeting date desired:

February 21, 2023, Work Session

Subject:

Federal and state funding requests

Background and policy implications:

The Federal Government has a Congressional Directed Spending application process, i.e., earmarks, that has an application deadline of March 3, 2023, 9 pm PST. Potential funding requests to submit include:

- Biomass project
- Hwy 126 corridor project

The County submitted funding requests in FY 2023 totaling approximately \$15 million to the state for the Courthouse renovation project. Funding requests will be updated and resubmitted to the state later this week. The local match on these projects is \$10.0 million. Local funding is from bonds that have previously been sold.

Budget/fiscal impacts:

None at this time

Requested by:

Andy Parks, 541.419.9779

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Presenters:

Andy Parks

Legal review (only if requested):

NA