



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA

Morrow County Planning Commission
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 6:00 pm
Bartholomew Building, Heppner, OR

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Members of Commission

Stacie Ekstrom, Chair

John Kilkenny, Vice Chair

Norma Ayala

Charlene Cooley

Stephen Henthorn

Karl Smith

Tripp Finch

Brian Thompson

Elizabeth Peterson

Members of Staff

Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director

Stephen Wrecsics, Associate Planner, GIS

Michaela Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

Jim Bagley, Principal Planner

Clint Shoemake, Planning Tech

Kaitlin Kennedy, Code Compliance Planner

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Minutes:** (Draft) June 24, 2025
5. **Public Hearings** to begin at 6:00 PM (COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED)
 - I. **Legislative Code Updates: AZ-159-25, Zoning Ordinance Amendment**
Zoning Code update to implement new Oregon Administrative Rules for lands zoned Exclusive Farm Use and Forest Use. The update will also include other minor code amendments to the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance Article 1. Definitions and Section 3.100 Flood Hazard Overlay Zone. Criteria for approval are provided in MCZO Article 8 Amendments.
6. **Other Business:** Columbia River Heritage Trail 60% Draft Plan Update
7. **Correspondence:** August/September monthly update
8. **Public Comment:**
9. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Morrow County Government Center, Irrigon, OR

ELECTRONIC MEETING INFORMATION

Morrow County Planning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Planning Commission
Time: September 30, 2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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