



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA

Morrow County Planning Commission

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 6:00 pm

Morrow County Government Center, Irrigon, OR

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Members of Commission

Stacie Ekstrom, Chair

John Kilkenny, Vice Chair

Norma Ayala

Charlene Cooley

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Karl Smith

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Members of Staff

Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director

Stephen Wrecsics, Associate Planner, GIS

Michaela Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

Clint Shoemake, Planning Tech

Kaitlin Kennedy, Code Compliance Planner

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Minutes:** (Draft) September 30, 2025
5. **Public Hearings** to begin at 6:00 PM (COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED)
 - I. **Legislative Code Update: AZ-160-25, Morrow County Zoning Ordinance Amendment**
Zoning Code text update to implement new Eastern Oregon Solar Siting Standards found in Oregon Administrative Rules 660-33-0130(44) and OAR 660-006-0025. The new standards will be incorporated into the Exclusive Farm Use Zone and the Forest Use Zone. Criteria for approval are provided in MCZO Article 8 Amendments.
6. **Other Business:**
 - I. Columbia River Heritage Trail Concept Plan Update
7. **Correspondence:**
 - I. October Monthly Update
 - II. Jonathan Tallman emails and other information
8. **Public Comment:**

9. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Bartholomew Building, Heppner, OR

ELECTRONIC MEETING INFORMATION

Morrow County Planning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Planning Commission
Time: October 28, 2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6554697321?pwd=dFMxR2xlaGZkK1ZJRrS1Q0SmRxUT09&omn=84249165172>

Meeting ID: 655 469 7321

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