



Meeting: Conservation &  
Recreation Advisory  
Committee Meeting – Hybrid  
Attendance  
Time: June 04, 2024,  
1:00 PM Pacific Time  
(US and Canada)

1 *Committee minutes are considered draft until approved by the Advisory Committee*

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3 Those attending all or part of the meeting included:

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5 Advisory Committee Members

6 Karl Wenner (Chair, Klamath Mountains)

7 Mauricio Valadrian (Vice-Chair, at-large)

8 Mark Stern (at-large)

9 Maret Pajutee (East and West Cascades)

10 Dr. Sristi Kamal (at-large)

11 Liza Jane McAllister (Columbia Plateau & Blue  
12 Mountains Ecoregion)

13 Jane Hartline (Willamette Valley)

14 Jim Hammett (Northern Basin and Range)

15 Jenna Marmon, Oregon Parks and Recreation

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17 ODFW Staff

18 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW

19 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW

20 Tiffany Caldwell, Administrative Specialist, ODFW

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22 Guest Speakers

23 Niles Mittasch, Founder/Executive Director of Back2Youth

24 Elena Lininger, Source One Serenity

25 Carolyn Eckrich, ODFW

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27 **MEETING**

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29 **Welcome**

30 On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., Chair Karl Wenner, called the Oregon Conservation and  
31 Recreation Advisory Committee (the Committee) meeting to order. This meeting was held online via the  
32 Microsoft Teams platform and in person (Hybrid).

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34 Warm up - Committee members introduced themselves and shared something recent from their lives.

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37 **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.**

38 Review and approve minutes from May 7, 2024.

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40 *The motion passed unanimously.*

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43 **Round 7 Spring 2024 Project Recommendations**

44 **Reva Gillman**

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46 Reva gave program updates:

1 The OCRF Communication Strategy RFP went out, closing on July 24, 2024.  
2 Informs the public that the Advisory Committee will be touring two project sites June 5<sup>th</sup> and invites  
3 anyone who would like to join.  
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5 Reva presented reviewer scores for all Spring 2024 project proposals in Round 7  
6 Reva gave an OCRF Budget Update and discussed the OCRF RFP timeline.  
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8 *Discussion/Q&A followed.*  
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12 **Round 7 Spring 2024: Selection of Recommended Projects**  
13 **Chair Karl Wenner**

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15 Motion on recommended Projects for Round 7 Spring 2024 Grant Cycle  
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18 *Co-Chair Mauricio Valadrian proposed to fund 3 additional projects, motion to approve the top 16*  
19 *drought projects and top 7 non-drought projects from the OCRF Spring 2024 Round 7 RFP, and in*  
20 *addition the ODFW Beaver Action Plan totaling \$1,253,951 in expenditure from the Oregon Conservation*  
21 *and Recreation Fund. Jim Hammett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*  
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23 **NW Community Forest Forum and Tour Presentation**  
24 **Liza Jane McAlister**

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26 Liza Jane gave a presentation on the NW Community Forest Symposium in Enterprise, OR.  
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28 **OCRF Project Presentation**  
29 **Elena Lininger, Source One Serenity**

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31 Elena gave a presentation on their OCRF sponsored project “Boulder Creek Wilderness Trails and  
32 Monitoring”.  
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34 *Discussion/Q&A followed.*  
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37 **OCRF Project Presentation**  
38 **Niles Mittasch, Back2Youth**

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40 Niles gave a presentation on their OCRF sponsored project “Back2Earth”.  
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42 *Discussion/Q&A followed.*  
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46 **Public Comment**

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48 *No public comment.*  
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55 **OCRF Future Funding**  
56 **Chair Karl Wenner**

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58 Chair Karl Wenner led discussion on the future of OCRF funding.

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2 *Discussion/Q&A followed.*

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6 **Oregon Conservation Strategy Revisions**  
7 **Carolyn Eckrich, ODFW Strategy Revision Coordinator**

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9 Carolyn gave presentation on the Oregon Conservation Strategy, Purpose, Goals and Revision.

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11 *Discussion/Q&A followed.*

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14 **Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**

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16 Karl gives his thanks to all for joining.

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18 **Chair Karl Wenner adjourned the meeting.**

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