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**Columbia Development Authority (CDA)  
CDA Board Meeting Notice for Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

To: Media/Interested Parties  
Subject: Columbia Development Authority Board Meeting

The Columbia Development Authority (CDA) Board of Directors welcomes you to join us for its **March** Board Meeting.

**What: CDA Board Meeting**  
**When: Tuesday, March 26, 2024**  
**Time: 1pm Pacific Time**  
**Where: The Port of Morrow, Boardman, Oregon or by Zoom**

Join Zoom CDA Board Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84034775464?pwd=aDRaTlVSZXZkdzUrbFhHZDRvazA1Zz09>

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**Public Hearing will be included during the CDA Board Meeting:**

Public Hearing: The Board of the Columbia Development Authority, an entity formed by Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Morrow, County of Umatilla, Port of Morrow, Port of Umatilla and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (hereinafter "CDA"), acting in the capacity as the Local Contract Review Board, will conduct a Public Hearing on March 26, 2024 during the CDA Board meeting which will begin at 1:00 pm to review and take comments on the draft findings of the adoption of an exemption from competitive bidding to ORS 279C.335(2). If the approved, the exemption would allow CDA to solicit and award a contract pursuant to a Design-Build alternative contracting method for public improvements associated with the design and construction of

the South Oregon Trail parking lot and Interpretive area and 1944 Explosion Site Fencing and Interpretive area, which will be located at the former Umatilla Chemical Depot. The CDA Board meeting will begin at 1:00 pm on March 26, 2024 and Public Hearing will be during the meeting. You may join us by Zoom or in Person at the Port of Morrow in Boardman, Oregon All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**The CDA Board may meet in Executive Session which may include the following:**

**Note:** If an item is to move to an Executive Session the board chairman will make the recommendation at this time.

*The Columbia Development Authority may meet in executive session pursuant to ORS192.610 to ORS192.690 (2) (i) To review and evaluate the performance and/or employment of the chief executive officer, other public officers, employees, and staff members of a public body.*

Pursuant to ORS 192(2)(e) to conduct deliberations with persons the CDA board had designated to negotiate real property transactions.

*Further pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f), a public body "has the authority to meet in executive session to obtain other professional legal services from its legal counsel." Or. Dept of Justice, Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual 2019: Public Meetings, Voting § (E)(1)(h)*

A CDA Board agenda will be posted prior to the CDA board meeting at [www.umadra.com](http://www.umadra.com)