

**JCC Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes May 12, 2025, 4:30-6:30pm**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**Committee Members Present:** Craig Newton (co-chair), Jacquie Jaquette (co-chair), John Curtis, Danica Alexander, Mandi Powell, Donea Goshert, Maribel Nava, Manuel Garduno

**Committee Members Absent:** Maria Underwood

**Non-Committee Members Present:** Sarah Swanson; Raia Herges, Savannah Sanitoa

**Staff Present:** Dave Hansen, Sam Watson, Sadie Wade

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
I. Call to Order	Craig called the meeting to order at 4:35pm		
II. Approval of Agenda & Minutes	Approval of April 2025 minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC member moved to approve the April minutes, vote taken, minutes were approved by majority.</li> </ul>	
III. Word on the Street – All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC member shared that she was selected as an Emerging Leader and doing fundraising for the Salvation Army for the Hope House. She has organized a BINGO night fundraiser on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> <li>Sarah from OHSU shared the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHSU Knight Cancer Institute's mobile unit did a Southern Oregon tour and were in Coos Bay and Roseburg to offer education on colon cancer and skin cancer.</li> <li>May is skin cancer awareness month, Sarah gave a reminder of how to perform a skin exam.</li> <li>They were at University of Oregon and engaged with 110 attendees and handed out sunscreen samples along with Asante.</li> </ul> </li> <li>CAC member shared that Deaf Activities of Southern Oregon is having a potluck at Twin Creeks Park on May 24 from 1pm-5pm.</li> <li>Staff expressed gratitude to the CAC and those who presented at the Spring Conference, we received incredible feedback about all the sessions.</li> <li>CAC member also shared appreciation to JCC for providing the Spring Conference.</li> <li>Staff shared the success of an adaptive fishing event hosted by the Spinal Cord Injury Connection as funded by a CHIP grant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC will send a flyer to share.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAC member shared about the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Town Hall and Open House to inform the state of the experiences of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and how to help.</li> <li>• CAC member shared that Medford Pride will be held at Rogue X this year and applications are open for organizations to participate in the event.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Medford Pride Applications</a>	
IV. CHIP Grant Presentation: Ballet Folklorico; Yanneli De la Torre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yanneli and Zulma shared a presentation with the CAC about the proposed CHIP grant project.</li> </ul>		
V. CHIP Grant Presentation: Ashland YMCA; Heidi Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heidi shared a presentation with the CAC about the proposed CHIP grant project.</li> </ul>		
VI. CHIP Grant Presentation: Project Youth Plus College Dreams; Mary Anne DeRocher, Carl Thomas, Ginger Lathen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYP staff shared a presentation with the CAC about the proposed CHIP grant project.</li> </ul>		
VII. Closed Session CHIP Grant Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion was held around each CHIP grant request.</li> <li>• A vote was called to approve the CHIP grant request from Ballet Folklorico in the amount of \$8,000. CAC member made a motion to approve, vote taken and was unanimously approved.</li> <li>• A motion was called to approve the Ashland YMCA CHIP grant for the full amount requested at \$20,000. Vote taken and was unanimously approved.</li> <li>• A vote was called to approve the Project Youth Plus CHIP grant for the full amount requested at \$20,000. Vote taken and was unanimously approved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify organizations of grant approval.</li> </ul>	
IX. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave adjourned the meeting at 6:40pm</li> </ul> <p>Next meeting: June 9, 2024, 4:30-6:30pm</p>		