

House Bill 2927 (2021) Special Purpose Appropriation

Joint Committee on Public Safety

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OSP-OSFM Transition & Commitment

- 1993 OSFM placed under authority of OSP
- Strong and supportive relationship
- Current structure places OSFM as a Bureau within OSP
- Maintain strong relationship and public safety posture
- Will lead and support transition team



TIMELINE
HB 2927

2017

Bipartisan work began to find models for fire service and law enforcement to focus on individual service deliveries and training.

2020

Pandemic, civil unrest, and devastating wildfires underscored the need for separation.

JUNE 26, 2021

HB 2927 passed with direction for a Task Force on Implementation to recommend whether the SFM should be made an independent agency.

JULY 14, 2021

Implementation Task Force discussed the decision to create an independent agency, affirmed that decision in regular meetings, and began drafting a report of its recommendation.

OCTOBER 2021

The Task Force prepared and submitted a report to recommend that OSFM should be an independent agency.

NOVEMBER 2021

The Task Force Chair presented findings and recommendations to Oregon Legislature.

JANUARY 2022

Submitted letter to released SPA funding to support agency transition.



OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL
TASK FORCE ON IMPLEMENTATION
RECOMMENDATION

PREPARED // OCT. 2021



The taskforce presented their recommendation to HVEM on November 2021.

OSFM submitted a letter for this legislative session to the Joint Ways and Means requesting SPA funding to begin key transition steps.

Special Purpose Appropriation

- The Office of the State Fire Marshal is requesting that the Special Purpose Appropriation (SPA) that the Emergency Board established in HB 2927 (2021) in the amount of \$1,807,561 million be released from the Emergency Board and appropriated.
- The SPA will allow for the Office to take the necessary steps in transitioning to an independent agency.
- The Office of the State Fire Marshal has begun implementing its transition plan.

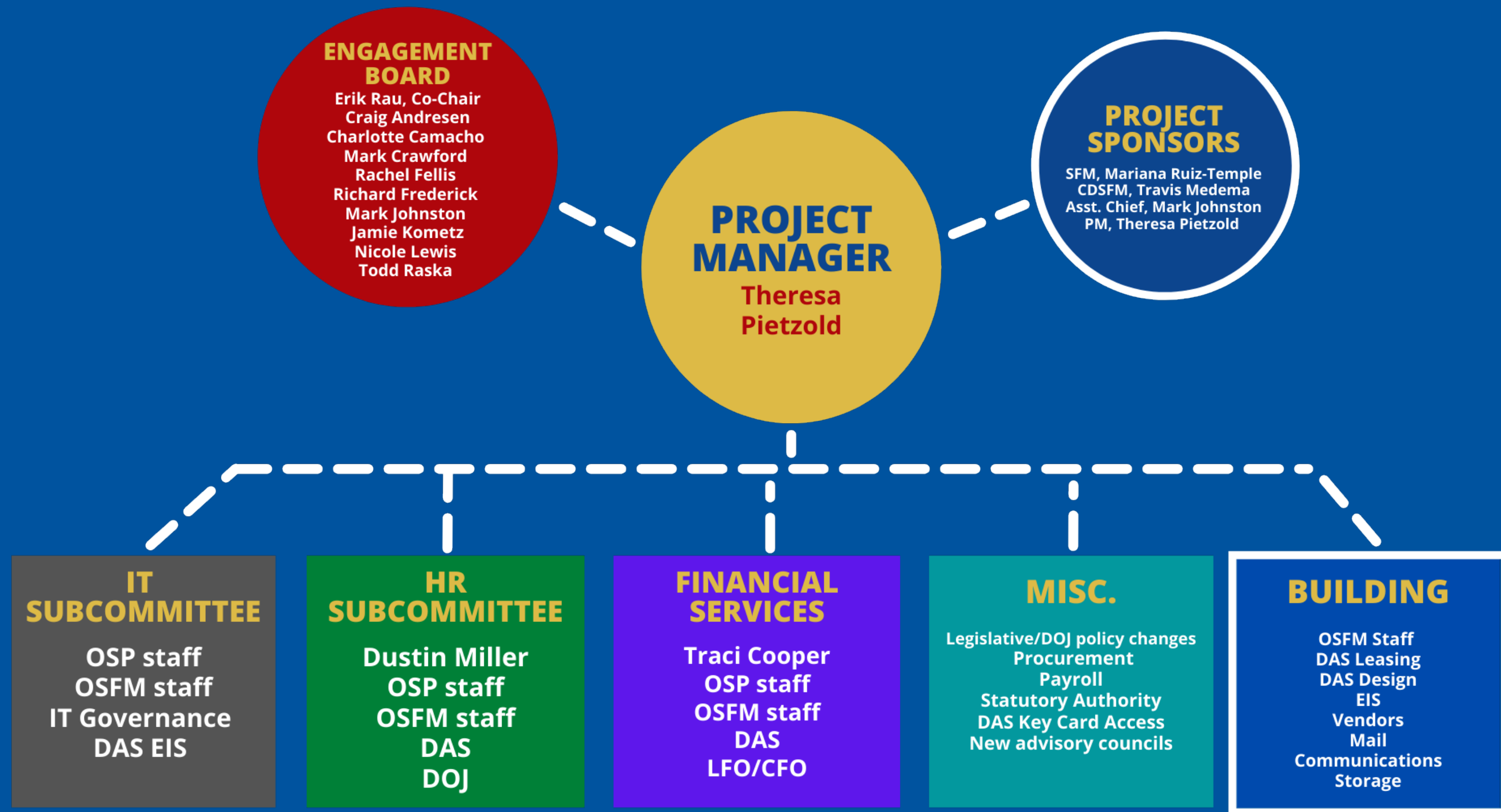


Current Transition Focuses

- Project Manager on job rotation
- Work with Real Estate Broker to locate possible locations for OSFM Headquarters
- Developed an employee led transition team to support OSFM Staff throughout agency transition
- Transition framework and workgroups



OSFM Transition Model





Questions?