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### CANCELLED AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date:** May 29, 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Room:** HR F

#### Informational Meeting

Invited speakers only

##### **Oregon National Guard: Benefits Update**

Russell W. Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon National Guard

##### **Oregon Health Authority's Roles in Pandemics and Emergencies**

Eric Gebbie, Oregon Health Authority, Director of Emergency Operations, Public Health Division

##### **Oregon State Fire Marshal: Upcoming Fire Season**

Travis Medema, Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal

##### **Struggle Well - Helping Firefighters Turn Trauma into Growth**

Patrick Fale, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
Brian Smith, Division Chief of Government and Public Affairs, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

##### **American Legion Post 83: ADA Accessible Building**

Will Vollmer, Post Commander  
Bill Carlsen, Vice Commander, Past Finance Officer  
Philip Highwood, Financial Officer, Past Commander  
John Hampton, Past Commander  
Monica Carlsen, New Building Chair

##### **National Medal of Honor Highway Across America on US Highway 20**

Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation; Retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel

*Note Change: Committee no longer meeting jointly.*

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