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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA

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Land Acknowledgement:

HCAOG conducts our work for the benefit of the entire Humboldt County region. The region now known as Humboldt County includes the unceded traditional territories and current homelands of several indigenous nations including the Karuk, Hupa, Wiyot, Yurok, Tsugwe, Chilula, Chimariko, Lassik, Mattole, Nongatl, Sinkyone, Wailaki, and Whilkut people. Today we work and reside on these lands with respect for the tribes who have been here for millennia, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations.

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2024, 4:30 p.m.

Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers
531 K Street, Eureka, CA 95501

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1. Call to Order

- 2. Adjournment of the HCAOG Board; Convening of the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)**
The PAC convenes to include representation from Caltrans and Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) Board for items specific to transportation.

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

This agenda item is reserved for public comments on matters over which the PAC has jurisdiction but are not on the agenda.

4. Presentations

- a. “Perceptions of Trail Safety in Humboldt County, California: An analysis of safety concerns, factors that impact trail use, and the value people place on trails.”**

Natalie Arroyo will discuss the results of her Master’s Thesis.

- [Thesis Document](#)

5. Consent Calendar

The PAC will consider approving the following item(s), considered to be routine, with a single motion. Item(s) may be removed from the Consent Calendar and, if removed, will be heard separately.

- a. Approval of Meeting Record (encl) – [February 15, 2024](#)**

- b. SSTAC Membership Appointments and Terminations (encl)**

The PAC will recommend that the HCAOG Board approve appointments and terminations of Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) members.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Letter of Termination – Smiley](#)
- [Letter of Termination – Blue Lake Rancheria](#)

- c. Revised SSTAC Bylaws (encl)**

The PAC will recommend that the HCAOG Board approve revisions to the SSTAC bylaws.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Draft Bylaws](#)

- d. County of Humboldt Request for \$25,000 Local Match Funding for Tish Tang Road and Airport Road Studies (encl)**

The PAC will consider recommending that the Board approve the County of Humboldt’s request for \$25,000 of local match funding to produce a Project Study Report (PSR) scope for Tish Tang Road and Airport Road in Hoopa.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [County Request](#)

6. Items Removed from Consent Calendar

This agenda item is reserved for items that may be removed from the consent calendar.

7. Reconvening of the HCAOG Board

By motion, reconvene as the HCAOG Board and approve PAC recommendations.

8. Board Action Items

- a. Authorization of Executive Director to Complete the Redwood Region Resilient Inclusive Sustainable Economy (RISE) High Road Transition Collaborative (HRTC) Collective Partnership Agreement Letter and to Participate in the HRTC Voting Member Block**

The Board will hear an overview by Redwood Region RISE staff and consider authorizing the Executive Director to enter into the Partnership Agreement and participate in the voting member block.

- [Staff Report](#)

- [Partnership Agreement Letter](#)
- [RISE Fact Sheet](#)
- [CA Jobs First Initiative Fact Sheet](#)

9. Informational Items – None

10. HCAOG Staff and PAC Member Reports

This agenda item is reserved for matters that staff or PAC members may wish to present.

- a. HCAOG Executive Director's Report**
- b. Caltrans Reports**
- c. PAC and Board Member Reports**

Adjournment

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