



CITY OF BEND

To: Council Stewardship Subcommittee
From: Eric King and Cassie Lacy
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Re: Shared Governance

The City is being asked by the public, with increasing frequency, to address new kinds of issues affecting the Community that fall outside of the City's core services and direct sphere of influence. Examples of such issues include addressing climate change, homelessness, wildfire resiliency, and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI). Responding to these issues effectively is important but will require new ways of collaborating with other entities in the community, such as other public agencies, nonprofit and community-based organizations, and the private sector. A shared governance body with the other public agencies may allow the City to better partner with the other agencies on community goal setting, planning and service delivery to address these emerging issues. Staff would like the Subcommittee to brainstorm consider potential governance models that can facilitate these kinds of partnerships.

Subcommittee Questions:

- What are your ideas on how to create and maintain partnerships with the other public agencies on issues that fall outside of the City's core services?
- Do you have ideas on a governance model that would more effectively respond to these issues?

