



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)  
FROM: Nancy Bush, County Operating Officer  
RE: Main Street Courthouse  
DATE: April 23, 2024

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**REQUEST:** Discussion regarding the future of the Main Street Courthouse and direction for staff moving forward with considerations from the City of Oregon City administration and business owners.

**BACKGROUND:** The Clackamas County replacement courthouse is scheduled for occupation in May 2025, leaving the Main Street courthouse vacated. Clackamas County owns the Main Street Courthouse as well as the property immediately adjacent known as Liberty Plaza, therefore, the decision regarding the future of the property is within the authority of the County Commissioners.

The City of Oregon City administration and downtown business owners have an interest in what business or organization will occupy the property after it is vacated by the County. In order to have conversations and input from Oregon City administration and business owners staff is proposing a small committee in order to collect feedback and ideas from community members.

The committee would include Chair Smith, Oregon City Mayor Denyse McGriff, and six other individuals with an interest in the project.

Staff is requesting direction on the proposal and any guidance from the BCC moving forward.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Bush  
County Operating Officer