

#### **PacMtn WDC Consortium Meeting**

3/28/2024 1:00p – 3:00p PacMtn Offices or Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Join via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 227 848 515 001

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I. Convene: Welcome – Consortium Chair

a. Welcome & Self Introductions

b. Establish Quorum & Review Today's Agenda

c. Board Chair Comments

d. CEO Report (Attachment #1)

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- a. Action Item: Motion to Approve 11/30/2023 Consortium Meeting Minutes (Attachment #2)
- b. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve 2/22/2024 Consortium Board Retreat Meeting Minutes (Attachment #3)

#### III. Action Item & Discussion

- a. **Discussion Item:** Integrated Service Delivery Model (Attachment #4)
- b. **Discussion and Action Item**: Reappointment of Board Member Terms (Attachment #5)
  - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Reappointment of Board of Directors Terms as presented.
    - 1. Alissa Shay, Port of Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor Representative, 3 year term Expiring June 30, 2026
    - Michael Cade, Thurston County Economic Development Council, Thurston County Representative, 3 year term – Expiring June 30, 2026
- Discussion and Item: Operating Practices Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium 2024
   Amendment (Attachment #6)
  - Action Item: Motion to Approve and Adopt the Operating Practices of the Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium 2024 Amendment as presented.
- IV. Discussion & Deliberation: Good of the Order & Public Comment



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#### **Elected Official Consortium Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:00p – 3:00p



PacMtn WDC Offices & Online via Microsoft Teams

<u>Elected Officials Attendees</u>: Commissioner Sharon Trask, Commissioner Kevin Pine, Commissioner Scott Brummer

**Board Members:** Alissa Shay

Staff: William Westmoreland, Wil Yeager, Arissa De Lima, Christina Gorman, Dan Cooling, Naomi Sky

#### I. Convene: Welcome

- **a.** Self-Introductions & Establish Quorum Commissioner Trask called the meeting to order at 1:03p. Quorum was established.
- **b.** Review of Today's Agenda Agenda was reviewed with no questions.
  - Commissioner Pine motioned to Approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Brummer seconded. Motion Carries.
- c. Chair Comments Commissioner Trask did not have any Chair comments at this time.
- **d.** CEO Report William reviewed highlights of the CEO report. The full report can be found on our website <u>pacmtn.org</u>.

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- a. Action Item: Motion to Approve June 29, 2023 Consortium Minutes
  - Commissioner Brummer motioned to Approve. Seconded by Commissioner Pine. Motion Carries

#### III. Action or Discussion Items

- a. Discussion and Action: Confirm Board Nominees and Reappoint Board Membership
  - i. Discussion: Review Appointment Process and Vacancies William discussed the current Board composition and vacancies. He has also reviewed the process to be confirmed to the Board and renewal of terms.
  - ii. Action Item: Motion to Approve and Confirm Nominee to the WDC Board
    - Commissioner Pine motioned to Approve and Confirm Nominees to the WDC Board as presented. Commissioner Brummer seconded. Motion Carries.
  - iii. Discussion & Action Item: Board Member Approval

- Commissioner Brummer motioned to Reappoint Christina Riley to the WDC Board as presented. Commissioner Brummer seconded. Motion Carries.
- **b.** Discussion Item: Interlocal Agreement Amendment

Arissa De Lima led the discussion. She outlined when the Interlocal Agreement was created and amended. She moved the discussion over to focus on the Operating Practices that were adopted in 2017. Recommendation to amend the Operating Practices to reflect clarification surrounding the election process and term of the Consortium Board Chair. Consortium agreed on the amendment. This will drafted, sent out to the full Consortium in writing and voted on at the next Consortium Meeting.

- c. Discussion and Action: Consortium Chair
  - i. Discussion: Review Selection of Consortium Chair and Term
  - ii. Action Item: Motion to Approve Consortium Chair for 2 Year Term
    - Commissioner Brummer motioned to Approve and Reappoint
       Commissioner Sharon Trask as the Consortium Chair with term ending
       December 2024 as presented. Commissioner Pine seconded. Motion
       Carries.

#### IV. Fiscal Items:

- a. Discussion and Action Item: PY23 Final Budget
  - i. Action Item: Motion to Approve PY23 Final Budget as presented Wil Yeager led the discussion. He reviewed the PY23 Final Budget with the Consortium. There were no questions on this item.
    - Commissioner Brummer motioned to Approve the PY2023 Final Budget. Seconded by Commissioner Brummer. Motion Carries.
- b. Discussion Item: PY23 Q1 Quarterly Financial Statement

Wil Yeager led the discussion. He reviewed the PY23 Final Budget with the Consortium.

Commissioner Brummer queried on the accounting system software that PacMtn switched over to that was used to produce the Financial Statement.

Wil discussed the new product and the training that took place to use it efficiently. All commissioners showed appreciation for this review of the organization finances. There were no further questions.

#### V. Discussion & Deliberation: Good of the Order & Public Comment

Commissioner Pine and Commissioner Brummer congratulated Commissioner
Trask on another term as Consortium Chair. They both shared their appreciation
for her leadership as Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09p

Submitted by: Arissa De Lima, WDC Board Secretary

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# PacMtn WDC Board of Directors & PacMtn Workforce Consortium Joint Meeting

Meeting Minutes February 22, 2024 | 9:00a

Talking Cedar & Online via Microsoft Teams

#### Attendees:

**Board Members**: Michael Cade, Christina Riley, Alissa Shay, Jacquelin Earley, Jovon Vaughn, David Schaffert, Jonathan Pleger, Clint Bryson, Cheryl Heywood, Dr. Carli Schiffner (Nominee), Bob Guenther, Jason Reed, Tricia Wiltse, Jeanne Brooks

**Consortium Members**: Commissioner Sharon Trask, Commissioner Patrick Jerry Doyle, Commissioner Kevin Pine, Commissioner Carolina Mejia, Commissioner Sean Swope

PacMtn Staff: William Westmoreland, Wil Yeager, Arissa De Lima, Megan Fiess, Dan Cooling, Christina Gorman, Aaron Pentland, Wes Smith

Guests: Phyllis Martin, Sean Willey, Sam Mitchell, Mei-Ling Taylor, Jason Hoseney, Andrew Garate, Jessie Koons

- I. Welcome & Leadership Reports
  - a. Welcome & Self Introductions Michael Cade, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 3:31p
  - b. Establish Quorum & Review Today's Agenda Quorum was established at this time for the WDC Board and Consortium.
  - c. Board Chair Comments Michael showed his appreciation for all in attendance. He reflected on the Boards work and the positive outlook for the future.
  - d. CEO Report William Westmoreland reviewed highlights from his CEO Report. Full report can be found on the PacMtn website at www.pacmtn.org.

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- a. Action Item: Motion to Approve 1/25/2024 Board Minutes
  - i. Jovon Vaugh motioned to Approve items in the Consent Agenda as presented. Bob Guenter seconded. Motion Carries.

#### III. Action Item & Discussion

- a. Discussion Item: Board member Nomination and Reappointment of board Terms
   Arissa De Lima led this discussion. She provided the board with an overview of the Board's composition and its current vacancies.
  - i. Action Item: Motion to Approve Nominee and Recommend Do Pass to the Consortium

WDC Board - Alissa Shay Motioned to Approve Nominee, Dr. Carli Schiffner to the WDC Board and Recommend Do Pass to the Consortium. Jovon Vaughn seconded. Motion Carries.



Consortium – Commissioner Mejia Motioned to Approve and Confirm Nominee, Dr. Carli Schiffner to the WDC Board. Commissioner Pine seconded. Motion carries.

ii. Action Item: Motion to Approve Reappointment of Board Member's Term and Recommend Do Pass to the Consortium

WDC Board – Bob Guenther Motioned to Approve Reappointment of Jonathan Pleger's Board Term and Recommended Do Pass to the Consortium. Jacquelin Early seconded. Motion carries.

Consortium – Commissioner Mejia Motioned to Approve Reappointment of Jonathan Pleger's Board term. Commissioner Pine seconded. Motion carries.

Jonathan Pleger abstained from this vote.

There were no questions on this item.

- b. Discussion and Action Item: Regional Strategic Plan
  - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve the 2024-2028 Regional Strategic Plan for Submission to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

Megan Fiess led this discussion. She shared with the Board that the 30 day public comment period has closed. An addendum to the packet was also reviewed for the updated to the plan. She also went over the remaining timeline with the Board. Megan also reviewed the relationship between workforce development boards and the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board in regards to the Regional Strategic Plan.

There were no questions from the Board.

WDC Board - Jovon Vaughn Motioned to Approve the 2024-2028 Regional Strategic Plan for Submission to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board. Alissa Shay seconded. Motion carries.

Consortium – Commissioner Pine Motioned to Approve the 2024-2028 Regional Strategic Plan for Submission to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board. Commissioner Doyle seconded. Motion carries.

- c. Discussion and Action Item: OneWorkforce-PacMtn WorkSource System MOU/IFA
  - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve to move the OneWorkforce-PacMtn WorkSource System MOU into the 3-week negotiation period.

Megan Fiess led this discussion. She shared background of the MOU/IFA with the Board. Megan reviewed some language changes and updated that were made and the purpose of the



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changes. She then discussed the remaining timeline to reach consensus and achieve a fully executed MOU/IFA. Individual meetings were offered if clarification on the MOU/IFA are needed from any of the Board.

Questions from the Board:

Jason Reed gueried if 1:1 were scheduled for the weekly feedback sessions.

Megan explained that partners that are part of the MOU are able to schedule 1:1s with staff during this period.

Sam Mitchell of ESD shared that ESD may get close to the end of the 30 day period for signing due to their lengthy review process.

WDC Board - Jovon Vaughn Motioned to Approve to move the OneWorkforce-PacMtn WorkSource System MOU into the 3-week negotiation period. Bob Guenther seconded. Motion carries.

#### IV. Executive Session.

There has been NO Executive Session Requested at this time.

#### V. Committee & Task Force Updates

a. Michael announced that a one page handout has been provided that provides explanation on each Committees current work.

#### VI. Good of the Order & Announcements

Cheryl Heywood announced that TRL hired staff in Lewis County to lead the Anywhere Library, expanded access was added to the Salkum library, the American Heart Association donated 22 blood pressure monitoring kits to have at TRLs rural libraries and mobile services and TRL hired staff for Grays Harbor County for their Anywhere Library.

Jacquelin Earley shared that there was a recent graduation of CDL drivers through a Grays Harbor College program where 100% of their graduates passed their skills test.

Bob Guenther shared the Cyber Security apprenticeship program through the IBEW77 is awaiting approval of the program to offer statewide.

Michael announced that a year ago an Economic Develop District was created to include Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor and Pacific counties. They are currently working on their Community Economic Development Strategies. Once this is approved, he will bring it to the WDC Board for awareness.

No further Good of the Order or Announcements.



Meeting adjourned at 10:19a

Submitted by: Arissa De Lima, WDC Board Secretary

### 2024-2025 WDC Board Members

Name	Employed by/Serving	Represents	
1. Michael Cade	Thurston County EDC	Business: Economic Development	
Chairperson		Committee Assignment: EFC, BaSE	
2. Dr. Lorie Thompson	Capital STEM Alliance	K-12 Education	
Vice-Chairperson		Committee Assignment: EFC	
3. Christina Riley	Labor and Apprenticeship	Labor-Apprenticeship	
Secretary/Treasurer	Representative	Committee Assignment: EFC, Priority	
		Populations	
	Grays Harbor County Representatives		
4. Alissa Shay	Port of Grays Harbor	Business: Logistics Cross Sector	
Previous Chair		Committee Assignment: EFC	
5. Vacant			
6. Vacant			
	Lewis County Representatives		
7. Richard DeBolt	Lewis County EDC	Business: Economic Development	
		Committee Assignment: BaSE	
8. Peter Lahmann	Port Commissioner	Business: Economic Development	
		Committee Assignment: One-Stop,	
		Priority Populations	
9. Vacant			
1	Mason County Representatives		
10. Jacquelin Earley	Sierra Pacific Industries	Business: Wood Products Manufacturing	
		Committee Assignment: EFC, BaSE	
11. Derek Epps	Seattle Shellfish	Business: Aquaculture/ Food Production	
		Committee Assignment: EFC	
12. Vacant			
Pacific County Representatives			
13. Sue Yirku	Pacific County EDC	Business: Economic Development	
		Committee Assignment: BaSE	
14. Jeanne Brooks	Azure Strategy	Business: Private Sector	
		Committee Assignment:	
15. Jovon Vaughn	Willapa Harbor Chamber	Business: Private Sector Enterprise	
		Committee Assignment:	



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	Thurston County Representative	S
16. Angela White	Olympia Master Builders	Business: Construction Trades
		Committee Assignment: BaSE
17. David Schaffert	Thurston County Chamber	Business: Private Sector Enterprise
		Committee Assignment: EFC, BaSE
	Regional Representatives	
18. Jonathan Pleger	Morningside	CBO/Serves Disabled Populations
		Committee Assignment: <i>EFC</i> ,
		Priority Populations
19. Clint Bryson	IBEW Local 76	Labor Organization
		Committee Assignment:
20. <mark>Vacant</mark>	Employment Security Department	Wagner Peyser Employment Service
		Committee Assignment:
21. Cheryl Heywood	Timberland Regional Library	CBO/Serves All Populations
		Committee Assignment: EFC,
		One-Stop, ABEL
22. <mark>Vacant</mark>		Basic Education Acquisition (BedA)
		Committee Assignment:
23. Dr. Carli Schiffner (Nominee)	Grays Harbor College	Post-Secondary Higher Education
		Committee Assignment:

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: PacMtn Consortium

Date: March 28, 2024

Subject: Continuing Board Member Nominations

#### **Background**

PacMtn's Workforce Board follows the requirements called out in the federal law. We have 26 members with a majority that are representatives of business in the local area. Each County Commission appoints 3 of those Members. Those business representatives are to:

- (i) be owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority;
- (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing businesses described in this clause, that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area; and
- (iii) are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations;

Additionally, there are members appointed that represent important agency stakeholders and content experts needed to conduct the work of a Council. Those are Members that represent Apprenticeship, Employment Security and mission-aligned community based organizations, for example. Our By-laws detail that Board appointments are staggered for 2, 3 or 4 years. Once appointed, the subsequent appointments (for a maximum of 3 terms) are for three years. All terms begin on the first day of July and shall end on the last day of June.

**Current Members** requesting reappointment to the PacMtn Board of Directors are:

- Alissa Shay, Port of Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor County Representative
- Michael Cade, Thurston County Economic Development Council, Thurston County Representative

#### Recommendation and/or Recommended Motion

Recommendation of Do Pass by the full WDC Board of Directors during 01/25/2024 Board Meeting.

Move to Approve Reappointment of Board of Directors Terms as presented.

\*\* Page Numbers will populate starting on the second page

<sup>\*</sup>Applicant renewal materials are available for your review.



# OPERATING PRACTICES PACIFIC MOUNTAIN WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM GRAYS HARBOR, LEWIS, MASON, PACIFIC, and THURSTON COUNTIES

#### March 2024

**Purpose:** The five Counties including Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston have formed the Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium per RCW 39.34 Interlocal Cooperation Act in November 2010 for the purpose of delivery of workforce development programs, in the five-county region, funded primarily, but not exclusively, by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) or subsequent federal employment and training legislation.

**Membership:** Each County will appoint one County Commissioner and one alternate member to the Consortium Board. The Consortium Board shall constitute the role of the Chief Elected Official in accordance with Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Powers and Duties: The members of the Consortium Board will act as the Chief Elected Official per WIOA. This includes:

- Appoint Workforce Development Council members, all based on nominating representatives from each County, following the provisions of the WIOA and any successor legislation.
- Assume the federally required fiduciary liability for WIOA funds.
- Certify that the Consortium and Council meet all requirements, federal and state, for designation as the Local Workforce Development Area.

# The Workforce Development Council AND the Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium will together:

 Develop a Strategic Plan pursuant to criteria established by US Department of Labor, Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and the Employment Security Department.

Consortium Board shall be transmitted to each County Commission and maintained by the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council.

#### Officers and Duties:

- The Consortium Board shall elect a Chair. The Chair will be elected in December of even numbered years and serve for the following two (2) calendar years.
- The Chair will preside at meetings and will confirm actions taken by the Chief Elected Official.
- There shall be no other officers of the Consortium.



**Staffing:** Staff support, including meeting arrangements, agendas, materials, notes and necessary follow-up for the Consortium Board will be provided by the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council staff.

**Amendments:** These operating practices may be altered, amended, or repealed in whole or in part at a regular meeting by the Consortium Board after at least ten (10) business days' notice of a proposed change. Any amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption unless otherwise specified.

Adopted on:	
Commissioner Sharon Trask, Chair of Consortium Board	Mason County
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