



CITY OF
JOHN DAY

CORNER OF CANTON & MAIN STREET COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday October 29, 2025

REGULAR MEETING: 11:00 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce Mtg. Room

301 W. Main Street, John Day, OR 97845

This meeting is open to the public. This agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting. However, the agenda does not limit the ability of the Council to consider additional subjects. Meetings may be canceled without notice. Zoom Meeting participants should use the "raise your hand" feature during these times to alert the moderator that they would like to speak.

Meeting:

Call to Order:

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Agenda
3. Minutes from October 23, 2025
4. Landscape Report – Councilor Labhart
5. Canyon City and John Day Walking Map report – Shannon Adair
6. Rest Area Signs Report – Councilor Labhart
7. Future agenda items

Adjournment: Next Mtg November 5, 2025.

Corner of Canton & Main Street committee Meeting
Grant County Chamber of Commerce Mtg. Room
October 23, 2025

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Committee member Chris Labhart at 10 am. Agenda was distributed. Members present: Shannon Adair, Heather Swank, Chris Labhart, Larry DeCew, Susan Church, Rick LaMountain. Elaine Mezzo arrived late. Resolution No. 25-07 was distributed. Discussion took place on the role of the committee and the six month timeline. Larry brought a scale model drawing of the footprint of the property the committee is dealing with. Members discussed possible places to put items. Some of these included: picnic table, bench, kiosk, bike repair station, statue and bike locker. A Canyon City & John Day Walking Map was passed out to each member. Members thought this should be updated and placed in the kiosk. Larry wanted to see the gabions improved. This possibly could be an Eagle Scout project. Marketing consultant, hired by 1188, was brought up by Shannon. She would be willing to share this information with this committee. A Mission Statement, suggested by Rick was suggested and agreed too. **Mission Statement: A beautiful and welcoming town square that is admired, appreciated and utilized by residence and visitors alike, now and into the future.**

Committee adjourned to the property at 10:25, to take a look at the actual footprint of the property. Sight lines were discussed for the placement of the statue along with signage locations. Dog-bone parking stops were brought up and committee seemed to want to do away with the cement ones and replace with rubber ones. Placement location of the kiosk, picnic table and benches was discussed. Some sort of shade protection was brought up (pergola, sun shades). Placement of the bike repair station and bike locker was look at. Power charging station was discussed. Landscaping options for various places throughout the area was discussed. Committee was very aware of the farmer's market usage and took that into consideration as they toured the area. Noticed an abandoned power pole on tribe office corner. Will look into the possible removal of pole, with discussion from the tribes.

Returned to the Chamber office at 10:50. Committee decided to only tackle certain items at the next meeting. Those items will include the following: Landscaping options, Canyon City & John Day Walking Map and Rest Area signs leading into John Day.

Next meetings were scheduled for October 29th, November 5 and 12th at 11:00 am at the Chamber mtg. Room.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07