



CITY OF
JOHN DAY

CORNER OF CANTON & MAIN STREET COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday November 19, 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. Minutes from November 12, 2025
3. Old Business
 - a. Landscaping options
 - b. Walking Map update
4. New Business
 - a. Naming options for property – start process
 - b. Additional parking signs on property
 - c. Statute Report
5. Committee member comments
6. Future agenda items
7. Set up next meeting date, place and time

Adjournment

Corner of Canton & Main Street committee meeting
Grant County Chamber Mtg. Room
Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 11.04 am. All committee members were present.
Minutes were included with the agenda. Meeting is being recorded

Old Business

Landscaping update

Chris gave an update on the landscaping project. Greg Eddy let his landscaping license expire. Not interested. Discussion took place on possible other landscaping businesses in the area. Committee members will contact individuals they know that might be interested.

Rest Area signage update

Chris visited with ODOT sign people. They were town last week and scoped out possible location for rest area signs. The east sign would be located by the State Police outpost. The west sign would be located just west of the screech alley turnoff. Some discussion about the actual signs.

Walking Map update

Shannon was unable to contact the company that made the map. She is following up and will also contact the Chamber. Shannon will contact Bridgette McKragen for possible help.

New Business

Statue report

Larry gave an update on the statue. It is now in the foundry getting refurbished. Larry indicated that the city will need an artist rendering of the statue. Patricia Ross is being contacted about this project. Landscaping to be included. Possible asking the high school about a CAD (3D) program rendition of the property. A fiscal partner for the donations towards the statue.

Gabians

Discussion took place about keeping the gabians or removing them and replacing them with some sort of defining structure (concrete wall). Refacing them and possible seating was discussed.

Pergola/Kiosk

Continued discussion about these projects. Consensus was that both projects were

needed.

Future items

Naming options for the property - start the process

Parking signs on the property

Statue project updates

Committee member comments

Shannon questioned the actual statue and does it fit our marketing of John Day. She would like to see an actual rendering. Questioned the long horn steer in front of the chamber.

Larry has contacted Patricia Ross to make a drawing of a possible plan for the rest area. Questioned about the rest rooms on city property was brought up. The bathrooms smell and the concrete floor and the FRP wainscoting was stained. Possible epoxy floor was suggested. Support for the statue with petitions have already been signed and a variety of public individuals and have written letters. All expenses for the statue are being taken care of. Down lighting for the statue was brought up. Cameras at the rest rooms were needed.

Chris will contact the high school about a 3D rendering of the property and possible additions to the space. An update report to city council will be given. *Chris* felt the rest room comments need to be dealt with by the public works department. Rest rooms are being cleaned everyday. Cameras were suppose to be installed.

Rick would like to see a flag pole with both US and Oregon flags added to the space. lighting would be needed.

Susan brought up the types of cleaning supplies used in the rest rooms. She uses the river trail rest rooms almost everyday and found them clean.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 was picked as our next meeting date. Location will be at the Chamber mtg. room.

Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.