



# UPPER WILLAMETTE

## SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### JEDI Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 31, 2022, at 2:00 pm –

Approved 5/3/2022 Meeting held via Zoom

**Committee Members Present:** David Downing, Chuck Arrera, Al Hrynshyn, Abel Kloster, & Leslie Owens (5/6 Members present: Quorum Reached)

**Staff Present:** Sasha White, Lily Leitermann, Daniel Dietz

**Public:** There was no public present.

1. Call meeting to order: Meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm by Director Kloster.
2. Approval of Minutes: Director Kloster motioned to approve the December 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Dave Downing gave the second with the motion passing unanimously.
3. Discuss ideas for integrating community input into the strategic planning & program planning process:
  - a. DEI Training is scheduled for June of 2022 and with that training will come more insight into how to help develop strategies for helping serve our communities.
  - b. Decided to reach out to local to Community Based Organizations (CBO's) in an attempt to build partnerships for helping to meet our goals and for gaining insight into what may be needed in the future.
4. Discussed East Multnomah Report from Coalition of Communities of Color
  - a. Group discussed need for our own Survey to let our community have a voice.
  - b. Discussed using the Each Multnomah Report as a starting point for a Survey of our own. Insights on what worked and improvements in the report seem very helpful moving forward.
  - c. Lily and Chuck offered to reach out to CBO's and forward information onto Leslie to make a master list of possible partnerships.
5. Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm.

*All supporting documents mentioned in the minutes are a part of the official record, and are available upon request. Please contact the office at [admin@uwsxcd.org](mailto:admin@uwsxcd.org) to request copies.*

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