



Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: May 4, 2026

Board of Trustees (BOT) Chair N. Kathryn Brigham called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. A quorum of seven was verified with Trustees Sierra Quaempts and Toby Patrick out on travel and personal leave, respectively.

New Business

Joint Management Agreement (JMA) - Coonskin Creek County Road 900 Passage Project (26-030): The BOT approved a resolution authorizing a JMA between the CTUIR and Umatilla County regarding a corrugated culvert on Coonskin Creek County Road 900 that is insufficient for fish passage. CTUIR's Fisheries Program will work with the county to replace the culvert with a three-sided box culvert that will allow for fish passage.

Other Board Action

External CTUIR Appointments: The BOT approved Trustee Quaempts to the Central Washington University Advisory Board for a term ending Dec. 1, 2027, and Trustee Lisa Ganuelas to the Columbia River Policy Advisory Group for a term also ending Dec. 1, 2027.

Executive Director Information

The BOT approved pertinent Department of Natural Resources staff to engage in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding consideration of a five-year license renewal to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at The Dalles Lock and Dam Project, Klickitat County, Washington. The license is for the purpose of lamprey translocation and fish management. The proposed activity could potentially affect federally protected tribal resources, tribal treaty rights or tribal lands.

The BOT approved Trustee Quaempts to attend a signing ceremony on May 7 in Portland to highlight key wins for behavioral health.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m., May 11, 2026

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