



Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: Aug. 11, 2025

Board of Trustees (BOT) Vice Chairman Aaron Ashley called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Quorum of seven was verified with Chairman Gary I. Burke on personal leave. Agenda was approved 6-0-0 with an amendment to add a motion under Other Board Actions.

Other Board Actions

The BOT unanimously approved a motion to authorize the Office of Executive Director to pursue the purchase of a property.

Executive Director Information

The BOT unanimously approved the use of \$5,000 from the Contingency Fund to help cover travel expenses for CTUIR elders to attend the Native American Boarding School Oral History Project from Aug. 25-29 in Portland.

The BOT unanimously approved Member at Large Corinne Sams to attend the premeeting and fundraising dinner for Gov. Tina Kotek on Aug. 11 in Oregon City, Oregon.

The BOT unanimously approved the CTUIR Department of Economic & Community Development's (DECD) recommendation of engaging attorney James R. Deason to assist DECD and the CTUIR Energy Strategy Team in pursuing a grant funding opportunity through the Oregon Public Utility Commission to fully participate in the Pacific Power LC-85 Docket.

The BOT unanimously approved a motion to recommend Vice Chairman Ashley to Gov. Kotek's office for the vacant seat on the Environmental Justice Council.

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Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m., Aug. 18, 2025

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