

Agenda Item Number 7.E.

Plan for Public Official Training

Presenter: Jerry Miller

Action Recommended: Approve Plan

Background:

The Executive Committee met on September 16 and considered a recommendation that LCOG again sponsor and facilitate a training session for elected officials. We have done this on a two-year cycle for a decade in conjunction with our Legal Counsel. Glenn Klein of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick, PC has agreed that the firm can again provide training in those key areas where local officials need to be sensitive to the law. Examples include the Oregon land use system, personnel law, public meetings, public records, budgeting, contracting, purchasing, and ethics. The Committee concurred that such a session would be a valuable service.

While a date has not been established, the Committee recommends that staff be directed to proceed with plans to host a training session after the first of the year. As in the past, invitees would include elected policy-makers from local governments in Lane County—both those newly seated and those with years of experience—and an open invitation for appointed officials, e.g. planning commission members and appointed administrators, as well.