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## **Columbia Development Authority (CDA)**

### **Public Hearing will be included during the CDA Board Meeting:**

**Public Hearing:** The Board of the Columbia Development Authority, an entity formed by Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Morrow, County of Umatilla, Port of Morrow, Port of Umatilla and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (hereinafter "CDA"), acting in the capacity as the Local Contract Review Board, will conduct a Public Hearing on March 26, 2024, the hearing will be during the CDA Board meeting which begins at 1:00 pm. There will be review and comments taken on the draft findings of the adoption of an exemption from competitive bidding to ORS 279C.335(2). If approved, the exemption would allow CDA to solicit and award a contract pursuant to a Design-Build alternative contracting method for public improvements associated with the design and construction of the South Oregon Trail parking lot an Interpretive area and 1944 Explosion Site Fencing and Interpretive area, which will be located at the former Umatilla Chemical Depot. The CDA Board meeting will begin at 1:00 pm on March 26, 2024 and this Public Hearing will be during the meeting, you may join us by Zoom or in person at the Port of Morrow River Front Center Commission Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Zoom Login:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84034775464?pwd=aDRaTIVSYXZXdzUrbFhHZDRvazA1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 840 3477 5464

Passcode: 039461

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