Greetings Colleagues!

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued membership and support of the Oregon Planning Directors Association.

This email is an early reminder to renew (or begin) your membership with the Oregon City Planning Directors Association (OCPDA). Affiliated with the League of Oregon Cities, the OCPDA provides support to city planners across the state and is open for membership to anyone managing the land use planning operations for a city.

Benefits of membership include technical assistance through seminars, access to the OCPDA email listserv, reduced fees on training and conferences and, most of all, joining a group of professional colleagues that provides support and networking opportunities. As we continue to chart new territories into 2023, your OCPDA board is planning new programming content, including a series of legislative webinars, and a one-day OCPDA conference in conjunction with the LOC Annual Conference in Eugene next October. OCPDA has been engaging directly in the legislative process in recent sessions, increasing planners' influence on state land use policy.

Whether you are a one-person shop or manage a department of 50; whether you have the title of Community Development Director, Planning Director, Planning Manager, Senior Planner, Principal Planner, City Planner, City Recorder or City Administrator, I encourage you to join OCPDA or renew your membership now. Memberships run on a calendar year basis and the dues are very reasonable. Becoming a member of OCPDA will support our efforts to provide you with information and assistance directly applicable to your daily work.

To join or renew your OCPDA membership, please complete the attached form and mail to the address provided or <u>register online</u> by February 1st, 2023.

Sincerely,

Nick Snead Community Development Director, City of Madras Chair, Oregon Cities Planning Directors Association

Board Members