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July 8, 2004

Joint Meeting of Advisory Committee and ERT Directors

July 6, 2004
State Lands Building, Rm 201
775 Summer St, NE
Salem, OR

Attending

Committee Members:

Ray Naff, GO - Chair
Frank Angelo
Jon Chandler
Dan Cooper
Tom Gallagher
Scott Hege
Linda Ludwig
Steve Pfeiffer
Dick Sheehy

State Agencies:

Pat Allen, Regulatory Streamlining
Marty Brantley, OECDD
Katy Coba, ODA
Stephanie Hallock, DEQ
Ann Hanus, DSL
Jack Duncan, OHCS
Lane Shetterly, DLCD
Cory Streisinger, DCBS
Sam Johnston, ODOT

Richard Bjelland, OHCS
Jim Johnson, ODA
Phil Johnson, OECDD
Lynn Beaton, OECDD
Kirk Jarvis, DSL
John Lilly, DSL
Glenn Klein, LOC

Staff: Gabrielle Schiffer, GERT

SUMMARY NOTES

Report from Project Permit Process Work Group

Dick Sheehy, lead for the Project Permit Process work group, presented the work group's report (attached). The report included:

- Problem/opportunity statement
- Statement of six Principles
- Situational Analysis of four projects and a summary of 'lessons learned'
- List of 12 potential solutions

Discussion of the potential solutions

After some discussion of the potential solutions, the group agreed that the following six concepts merited further development:

1. Pre-application meetings for larger projects at which both state agencies and local government take part.
2. The State should take the lead in developing models for flexible standards and exemptions.
3. Explore the concept of self-certification - In simple terms this concept allows a permitting agency to **accept work done by certified consultants, and/or signed off by an appropriate corporate entity, rather than doing the work themselves** - DEQ is looking for examples of where self-certification is being used.
4. Develop on-line permitting assistance for businesses (example: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/pac/index.html>)
5. Give appropriate state agencies 'receipts authority' in order to allow them to hire assistance to process permits in a timely manner.
6. Create a pool of flexible funds at the state level that is available to local government for hiring temporary staff to help with siting of a company.

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