

# Hermiston Enterprise Zone New Zone Designation Public Meeting Notice

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**Administrative  
Offices**

**Time:** 9 - 11 AM  
**Date:** Thursday, February 12, 2026  
**Location:** Hermiston City Hall (Council Chambers)  
180 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Hermiston, OR 97838

The Hermiston Enterprise Zone (HEZ) is an economic development tool which can grant property tax abatements to qualifying companies which increase employment within the zone. The existing Greater Hermiston Enterprise Zone (GHEZ) is set to expire, according to its terms, on June 30, 2026, and the City of Hermiston intends to apply for a new zone to be in place for another 10 year term. The public and representatives of all of the local taxing districts within the proposed HEZ are invited to attend a public information meeting to learn more about the HEZ, and offer comments.

## **Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Initial Public Comments/Questions
3. Background information about the statewide Enterprise Zone program
4. Background information & historic impact of the Greater Hermiston Enterprise Zone
5. Proposed public process for designation of the new HEZ
6. Closing Public Comments/Questions
7. Closing Comments

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