

# Agenda Item Number 13.a.

## Non-Metro City Member of LEC

**Presenter:** George Kloeppe

**Action Recommended:** Appoint Non-Metro City Member of LEC

**Background:**

Last summer, the Board amended the Bylaws of the Lane Economic Committee (LEC). Among other changes designed to strengthen the committee as a strong advisory voice for economic development efforts, the composition of the committee was changed to include elected officials from the two metro cities and one elected official to represent the interests of the non-metro cities. At the Board's September meeting, the role of the committee was again discussed and the elected officials of the ten non-metro cities in the county were invited to volunteer for this service.

Oakridge Mayor Don Hampton, a former LEC member and a member of the four-county Regional Investment Board (when it existed), stepped forward to be considered for appointment.

It is recommended that Mayor Hampton be named as the representative of the non-metro cities to the Lane Economic Committee. A motion to that effect would be in order.