

June 5, 2018

Dear Commissioners:

I am looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Commission meeting in Grants Pass – June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We will spend time together reviewing and discussing partnership opportunities, our marketing and sales efforts and look at upcoming planning processes.

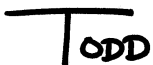
Our overnight accommodations will be at the [The Lodge at Riverside](#) (955 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526). Our Commission Briefing will also be held at the Lodge at Riverside, and our Commission Meeting will be held at Evergreen's Bear Hotel (2101 Spalding Ave., Grants Pass). The briefing on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> is scheduled to run from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., in the Oak Room at the Lodge at Riverside. Our briefing time will be devoted to reviewing the June 21<sup>st</sup> Commission meeting agenda, an update on the Brand USA Microsite, discussion of the 2019-21 Strategic Planning Process as well as provide time for Other Business - a time dedicated to Commissioner open discussion.

Following the briefing we will shuttle together with staff and regional partners to embark on a Hellgate Jetboat Excursion and Dinner. Please be prepared to dress in layers as it can be cool (and wet) on the trip there and back. If you have more questions about this portion of our time together please visit the website: <http://hellgate.com/information/faqs/>.

On Thursday morning, June 21<sup>st</sup>, please enjoy continental breakfast starting as early as 7:00 a.m. at the Lodge at Riverside. Our Commission meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and take place at Evergreen's Bear Hotel (2101 Spalding Ave., Grants Pass). Our Commission meeting agenda, included in the packet materials, is comprised of updates regarding Regional Solutions, the RCTP Program, 2017 Wildfire Impact Report, the Ashland Welcome Center as well as reports from the Global Marketing and Global Sales departments. Should you have questions on any of the materials provided, please don't hesitate to contact me prior to our time together.

As always, thank you for your continued service to the Oregon Tourism Commission and to the State of Oregon. Safe travels and we'll see you in Southern Oregon!

Best regards,



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