

PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PLAC)

Authorization: The Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) is authorized in ORS 270.120 and 270.100 (1)(d). The primary role of the Committee is to advise the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on all real property acquisitions, exchanges or terminal dispositions valued at \$100,000 or more for which the department must give its consent. The Department and the state agency shall consider, but not need to follow, the advice of the PLAC (OAR 125-045-0215).

The Committee: The committee consists of seven (7) members including two members from the legislature, one licensed real estate broker, two persons who serve in the executive branch of state government, one person qualified as a land use planner, and one person qualified as a real estate management expert. There are no vacancies on the Committee.

Meetings: Meetings are normally scheduled quarterly in Salem at DAS East (1225 Ferry St SE). The meetings typically last from two to three hours depending on the agenda and length of discussion required. Summarized meeting materials are submitted to committee members in advance of the meetings for members to review and ask clarification questions prior to the meetings. Agendas focus on real property transactions (purchase / sale) for which DAS must give its consent, as well as individual agency reports on property listed in the statewide land inventory and the property that agencies have designated, or plan to designate, as surplus to state operations.

Questions concerning the PLAC or its functions can be directed to Fred Lord, Project Manager, Real Property Services, DAS Facilities Division at (503) 373-7063 or *fred.lord@state.or.us*.