

Arnold Irrigation District  
Strategic Planning

July 11, 2023

The strategic planning session was called to order by Bob Schuur at 2:00 pm. Board members present were Bob Schuur, Jon Smith, and Roger Fadness. Office staff present were Steve Johnson, Chris Webb, and Juanita Harvey.

Bob suggested that the flume repair is the next most important project aside from the piping of the main canal.

The District should be selective about their improvements.

Jon suggested that system and operational improvements should be our focus along with customer service satisfaction as well as less labor.

Water efficiency and loss would improve and important projects were completed to enhance the operation of the district.

Bob called to adjourn this meeting at 3:02 and then called the regular monthly board meeting to order.

Discussing legislative policy and governance, the board needs to decide how much we (board and staff) want to be involved and to what level. Level of involvement may depend on time and skill level of staff and board.

Work with Deschutes County commissioners and interacting with the City of Bend but still operating under the DBBC and at the State level with the OWRC.

The DBBC & OWRC have 90% of interest in the District.

The District has to keep an active profile with the agencies we want to interact with at the local, state and federal levels.

Steve will prepare a proposal to present to the board for presentation to the City of Bend.

Bob will not be present for the meeting in August. We should postpone the August strategic planning until September.

Steve will be away in D.C. in September over the board meeting date. We may have to re-schedule for another day.