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Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson to Host Town Hall on Small Business Advocacy and Economic Development in East County

GRESHAM— Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham) will host a Town Hall on Small Business Advocacy and Economic Development in East County at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, at the Gresham Library. The Senator will be joined by Ruth Miles, Small Business Advocate for the Oregon Secretary of State, Debra Derr, President of Mount Hood Community College, and economic development staff from the City of Gresham.

Speakers at the event will address solutions for helping small business navigate state agency regulations, providing small businesses with the capital they need to grow, improving regional economic development, and increasing job skills training and education by better linking businesses and community colleges. Members of the public are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

“While partisan gridlock has frozen meaningful action in Washington, D.C., I’m proud that here in Oregon we’ve worked together to find common ground and move our communities forward,” said Monnes Anderson. “Make no mistake, our communities are still pulling through tough economic times. But we’ve made a difference by investing in community colleges to provide job skills training and by providing capital for small businesses. With the economy on the mend, I look forward to joining Ruth Miles, Debra Derr, and community members to talk about solutions that support small business and put Oregonians back to work.”

Town Hall on Small Business Advocacy and Economic Development in East County

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Gresham Library, 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham, OR 97030

Senator Monnes Anderson is the Chair of Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee, Vice Chair of the Senate Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee, and also serves on the Senate General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection Committee.

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