

2023 OCAPA Winter Workshop



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Brian Clem is a former state legislator who served 15 years in the Oregon House. During his service Brian cleared the way for continued development of Washington County – the state’s second most populous county – and protected the headwaters of the Metolius River in Central Oregon. Brian is a founding member and current President of Renewing the Oregon Way (ROW).

ROW’s mission statement read:

Oregonians experience the results of The Oregon Way every day in our innovative land use, growth and conservation policies. Our state’s most successful leaders like Tom McCall and Bob Straub developed the Oregon Way to get big things done and pioneer a better approach on problems that seemed intractable.

We need to Renew the Oregon Way in our state’s leadership to keep Oregon special and help fix what’s ailing our troubled democracy.

We believe in public service, civil discourse, respectful debate and thinking outside the box to find common-sense solutions. It’s that spirit of looking for good ideas wherever they come from, and researching best practices, that can overcome political barriers on critical issues. We’ll be working to update and improve this roadmap for problem solving – and to help inform the public, so our leaders can find positive solutions for all our communities in a functional and collaborative manner.