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TIFFANY EDWARDS NEW VP OF POLICY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EUGENE, OR (July 25, 2023) — The Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Tiffany Edwards is returning to the organization as Vice President of Policy & Community Development. Tiffany's extensive experience in Oregon's political sphere will strengthen our advocacy efforts in the region, and continue to provide quality representation on behalf of our members in all areas of government that impact the economy.

Tiffany Edwards brings 25-years of experience in communications, advertising, public relations, advocacy and government affairs to her current role. From 2017- 2020, Tiffany held the position of Director of Business Advocacy with the Eugene Chamber. She left in 2020 to serve in the role of Director of Government and Community Relations for Lane Transit District, where she remained active with both the Eugene and Springfield Chambers, serving on EACC's Local Government Affairs Council (LGAC) to stay engaged in business advocacy.

"While I was employed elsewhere for 3 years, in many ways it's like I never left. I remained very active with the Chamber and served on LGAC. Ultimately, my passion for supporting business and wanting to shape policies that foster an environment where businesses can thrive, is what brought me back", says Tiffany.

She is a current member and past Chair of the City of Eugene's Planning Commission, currently serving in her second term. She is the current Chair of the City of Eugene's Envision Eugene Technical Advisory Committee (EETAC) and a member of the Historic Review Board.

Tiffany is also a founding Board member of Better Housing Together, former Board member of Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST), President of the Springfield City Club, Board member of the State Chamber's PAC Committee and serves on several other advisory committees and work groups related to policy and advocacy for the Eugene-Springfield metro area.

"I'm eager to jump into some of the issues the Chamber has been leading on, specifically the complex issues around public safety and homelessness. It's had an overwhelming impact on our community and is going to require an all-hands-on-deck, multi-faceted thoughtful approach but I believe progress can be made", remarked Tiffany when asked about future goals in this position.

Aside from her work and volunteer service, she is passionate about her family and friends. Tiffany also enjoys travel, yoga, anything where wine is involved, and spending time outside whenever possible.

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About the Eugene Chamber

The Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce is a catalytic leader in creating a vibrant and diverse economy that drives economic opportunity and well-being in our region. Our membership includes nearly 1200 businesses and organizations across the greater Eugene/ Springfield region. The Chamber works with partners in business, government, and non-profit sectors to create an environment that improves the economic prosperity of our region. For more information, call 541-484-1314 or visit www.eugenechamber.com.