

Elegant Boutique Beauty Supply

Your Neighborhood Beauty Supply Store that Delivers

Elegant Boutique Beauty Supply is Oregon's first and only mobile beauty supply store, transforming how customers access hair care products by delivering directly to their door 7 days a week. Founded by Nycole in 2021, the idea was born out of the challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, when beauty supply stores were often closed, and access to essential hair care items was limited. Nycole saw the need for a more convenient, accessible solution and thought, "How dope would it be to have your hair care products and accessories delivered?"

Since launching on May 7th, 2021, Elegant Boutique has become a go-to source for quality products at competitive prices. Elegant Boutique proudly offers our own brand of braiding hair, along with a curated selection of hair, hair care products and accessories, ensuring our customers have everything they need for their beauty routines.

Serving the Portland Metro area and Vancouver, WA, with delivery and pro-



Owner Nycole Mason viding worldwide shipping, Elegant Boutique is dedicated to making beauty supplies more accessible. Whether you're at home, work, school, or a salon, we're here to bring the beauty store to you, wherever you are." Community members can visit the website at www.elegantboutiquebeautysupply.com.

Phil Chang named to Oregon Transportation Commission Deschutes County Commissioner Joining the Oregon Transportation Commission

Phil Chang, a Deschutes County Commissioner with a long career in natural resources management, is joining the Oregon Transportation Commission.

The Oregon Senate confirmed Chang to the five-member Oregon Transportation Commission. "We're fortunate to have someone with Phil's experience and insight join the Commission," said Commission Chair Julie Brown. "He's spent his career in public service and protecting what so many Oregonians value most about the state: Its natural resources. So much of what we do in transportation is focused on accommodating growth, being strategic about the impacts of our transportation system, and preserving that system, which is vital to everyone who lives, works and plays in the state."

The Commission is the state's transportation governing body, guiding statewide policy and strategic direction to improve and maintain Oregon's comprehensive transportation network.



Phil Chang

"Commissioner Chang will bring a unique focus to the Commission," said ODOT Director Kris Strickler. "He has worked at the local and federal levels of government and seen firsthand the good that government can do."

Chang moved to Deschutes County in 2004 and became a commissioner in 2020. He spent nine years at the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, which serves three Central Oregon counties and their communities and focuses on finding collaborative regional solutions for issues. He also served as Senator Jeff Merkley's Central Oregon Field Representative, helped create the Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project and managed Oregon's Federal Forest Restoration Program.

Diamond Doulas

Operated and owned by Tiffany King

Diamond Doulas is a full spectrum doula company that has been up and running since 2022.

She started her own doula career with one thing in mind: for patients to feel supported, understood, respected, confident and heard during their perinatal journey. During these times where women's voices aren't being heard, Tiffany wanted to advocate for women and the needs of their child. Tiffany says "It is such a privilege and blessing to be a part of each and every one of my patient's birth teams while they embark on their new adventure. Here at diamond Doulas, we offer many different services and packages."

Some services Diamond Doula offer are, Prenatal care, Labor & delivery support, Postpartum support, Breastfeeding education, Sibling support, Placenta En-



Tiffany King

capsulation and much more. Diamond Doulas also accept OHP and other medical insurance. If you or anyone you know, would like to learn more about Diamond Doulas you can contact Tiffany King at 503-318-5595 or email at t.diamond.doulas@gmail.com. You can also visit the website at: Diamonddoulas.bigcartel.com

PHC Welcomes First Development Director

Necessary Leadership to Forge New and Deepen Existing Relationships

With over 20 years of experience in fundraising, Tai has successfully led fundraising and development efforts, significantly increasing funding through community & donor engagement. Tai is passionate about working for PHC because it enables her to contribute to meaningful change in affordable housing within our community. She believes that everyone deserves the chance to own a home and experience the pride, peace of mind and joy that comes with it. Working towards this goal at PHC aligns with her personal mission to support and uplift our community.

With the housing challenges faced, PHC is bringing in the leadership nec-



Tai Love

essary to forge new and deepen existing relationships to support the need for increased financial contributions from an array of stakeholders. This focus will help create an infrastructure that helps diversify revenue sources, for sustainability in support of the community.

Chang also served on the Boards of Bend 2030, the Deschutes Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and the River West Neighborhood Association. He has a bachelor's from Columbia University in New York and a master's from University of California, Berkeley.

"Giving back to the community has always been important to me whether that means volunteering for local non-profits or serving in elected office," Chang said. "Public service is a calling for me and the work that the Oregon Transportation Commission does is vital to everyone in the state and is particularly important in growing regions like Central Oregon."

Chang will fill the vacant position previously held by commissioner Sharon Smith, who stepped down in August.

Smith, who joined the commission in September 2019, served as Chair of the Continuous Improvement Advisory Committee and the Commission liaison to the Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee.

"We're so thankful to Commissioner Smith for her years of service," Chair Brown said. "I appreciated the insight she brought to the table and how carefully she weighed the issues before us. She really understands the importance of transportation and has spent her career working to better Oregon."

The Oregon Transportation Commission is comprised of five commissioners from around the state who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon State Senate.