

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners  
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**BOARD BRIEFING**

Chair Deborah Kafoury called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. with Vice-Chair Jessica Vega Pederson and Commissioners Sharon Meieran present. Commissioner Loretta Smith arrived at 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Lori Stegmann was excused.

Also attending were Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney, and Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk.

Chair Kafoury: WE'RE VERY HONORED THIS MORNING TO HAVE OUR MULTNOMAH YOUTH COMMISSIONERS HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE WORK THAT THEY ARE DOING AND THEIR PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR. SO WHY DON'T YOU COME ON UP. GOOD MORNING.

**B.1 Board Briefing on the Multnomah Youth Commission Work and Youth Priorities. Presenters: Multnomah Youth Commission Members: Charity Dunlevy-Todd, LaShawn McCarthy, Antonia McSwain, Balkhissa Noor, Ahlam Osman.**

Ms. Dunlevy-Todd: GOOD MORNING, I'M CHARITY DUNLEVY-TODD, I'M 17 YEARS OLD AND A SENIOR AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS MY 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR ON THE YOUTH COMMISSION. I USE SHE/HER PRONOUNS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE COMMISSION THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU ALL TODAY. WE'RE EXCITED TO BE HERE. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE WRITE THEM DOWN. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE QUESTIONS AT THE END. ALL RIGHT. THE MYC IS THE OFFICIAL YOUTH BODY OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WE'RE MADE OF UP TO 42 YOUTH AGES 15 TO 21. LAST BOARD BRIEFING WAS IN 2012 DUE TO A SPECIFIC COMMITTEE HOWEVER MYC HAS NOT PRESENTED AS A WHOLE ON OUR WORK AND PRIORITY AREAS. IT WAS STARTED IN 1996 BY A YOUTH BECAUSE HE SAW AS WE ALL SEE THAT THE DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE EVERY DAY AFFECT THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE. LIKE US. MANY TIMES HAVE LITTLE OR NO INPUT FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS DECISIONS.

THE PURPOSE OF IS TO INVOLVE YOUTH IN ALL LEVELS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY DECISION MAKING. WE'RE HOPING TO CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU ON OUR WORK THROUGH THE YEARS AND FIND WAYS TO ENGAGE YOU ALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS PARTICULARLY AT TIMES MORE SUIT ABLE FOR YOUTH TO COME. AS YOU CAN SEE NOT AS MANY YOUTH WERE ABLE TO SHOW UP BECAUSE OF BEING IN SCHOOL AND AT WORK. SO THANK YOU FOR GIVING MYC THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO

YOU TODAY AND ALSO THE SUPPORT YOU GIVE. IT DEMONSTRATES YOU CARE FOR YOUTH AND EQUITY. WE HOPE YOU LISTEN TO OUR PRESENTATION YOU'LL FIND WAYS TO ENGAGE MYC. THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU.

Ms. Dunlevy-Todd: MYC'S MISSION IS TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER YOUTH LEADER, BRING VOICE INTO GOVERNMENT AFFECTING YOUNG PEOPLE, AND TO SHIFT NEGATIVE PERSPECTIVE ABOUT YOUTH. TODAY WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU AN OVERVIEW OF THE MODEL, WHAT COMMITTEES ARE WORKING ON AND THEIR PRIORITY AREAS, DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENGAGE IN UP, COMING WORK. CHALLENGE THAT WE FACE AND LASTLY WHY MEMBERS CHOOSE TO JOIN AND WHY THEY KEEP COMING BACK. THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE MEETS TWICE A MONTH. ALTERNATING BETWEEN GRESHAM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND PORTLAND CITY HALL HOWEVER OUR COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THREE SUBCOMMITTEES EACH MEET WEEKLY.

NOW WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE MYC MODEL. IT'S ONE WORKING ON MOVING FORWARD POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE CREATED BY YOUTH THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. TWO, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO MOVE COMMITTEES WORK FORWARD. THREE, STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL THROUGH OUR ELECTED LIAISON PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE TALKED ABOUT MORE LATER. WORKING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS ON PROJECTS. FOUR, WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP MODEL WHERE YOUTH AND ADULTS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP ON ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE COMMUNITY. THE WORK IS YOUTH DRIVEN AND YOUTH LED. OUR STAFF PROVIDES SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE IN THE WORK AND MYCERS INDIVIDUALLY WHICH MAKE THE WORK VERY EFFECTIVE. NEXT FROM EACH COMMITTEE WILL SHARE ABOUT THEIR WORK AND THEIR PRIORITY AREAS. I WOULD LIKE TO PASS IT TO LASHAWN TO TALK ABOUT OUR YOUTH FORCE.

Mr. McCarthy: GOOD MORNING. I'M LASHAWN MCCARTHY. I USE HE/HIM PRONOUNS. I'M A FRESHMAN AT WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE AND THIS IS MY SIXTH YEAR ON THE MYC. LIKE CHARITY SAID I'M A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION YOUTH VOICE COMMITTEE. SO WE MEET AS A LOW PRESSURE MEET ON TUESDAYS. OUR MAIN WORK HAS BEEN TO REDUCE ABSENTEEISM. A STUDENT MISSING MORE THAN 15 DAYS DEFINES CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND MAY HAVE LESS SUCCESSFUL OUT COMES IN LIFE. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT CAUSES IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. THEREFORE IN 2014 WE HOSTED FOCUS GROUPS FOR STUDENTS ACROSS NINE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. EIGHT OF THE NINE SCHOOLS WERE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS. WE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS BECAUSE OFTENTIMES STUDENTS WERE

PREVIOUSLY DISENGAGED OR CHRONICALLY ABSENT AT THEIR MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS.

Mr. McCarthy: WE TOOK THE DATA AND CREATED POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE THAT HAD WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AMONG STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS WAS TO PUSH BACK PPS HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES TO 8:45 OR LATER. THIS HAS BECOME THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF OUR WORK. SINCE THEN WE PRESENTED THE IDEA OF LATER START TIMES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, MET WITH A BOARD MEMBER AND CREATED FIRST STUDENTS TO RECEIVE MORE INPUT ON LATER START TIMES. IT'S SINCE GOTTEN NEARLY 1,000 RESPONSES AND THEY ARE OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTIVE OF PUSHING BACK HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES. JANUARY WE ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON STUDENT VOICE, WORKING TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN THE STATE THROUGH STUDENT VOICE AND ADVOCACY MUCH LIKE THE WORK WE DO. JUST LAST WEEK WE MET WITH PPS SUPERPAC FOR THEIR INPUT AND SUPPORT ON LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET A VOTE ON LATER START TIMES IN THE SCHOOL BOARD. ASIDE FROM OUR WORK ON CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES WE ORGANIZED AND HOSTED AN EVENT CALLED YOUTH CANDIDATE FORUM EVERY TWO YEARS AGO DURING ELECTION SEASON. WITH THIS FORUM WE PROVIDE YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER INTERACT WITH CANDIDATES AND ALLOW YOUTH TO HAVE INPUT INTO THE PROCESS.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTION PROCESS ATTENDS THE FORUM AND DOES VOTER REGISTRATION. CANDIDATES AND YOUTH SIT TOGETHER AT TABLES AND CANDIDATES GET TO HEAR YOUTH PRIORITIES WHILE YOUTH GET TO ASK CANDIDATES QUESTIONS. AT THE END OF THE EVENT YOUTH VOTE FOYER THAR FAVORITE CANDIDATE AND THE WINNER GETS A PRESS RELEASE. THE MYC DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATES, OF COURSE. OUR NEXT FORM UP IS IN APRIL. I PERSONALLY VALUE THE WORK THAT EDUCATION YOUTH VOICE DOES. IT GIVES STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO ADVOCATE FOR WORTHWHILE CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT WILL POSITIVELY AFFECT THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE. AS SOMEONE WHO ATTENDED AND GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL THIS COMMITTEE ALLOWS ME TO SHAPE SCHOOLS IN WAYS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN IN MY TIME. I WILL NOW PASS IT TO BALKHISSA WHO WILL TALK ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY'S WORK.

Ms. Noor: THANK YOU. I HOPE EVERYONE IS DOING WELL. I'M CURRENTLY 18 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDING MADISON HIGH SCHOOL AS A SENIOR. I'M ON THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE WHICH MEANS EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL. OUR WORK IS GUIDED BY THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS ALL OTHER COMMITTEES. BOTH RIGHTS CHILDREN AND YOUTH WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK EDUCATION, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES. THIS IS ALSO THE PAST 11 YEARS THE COMMITTEE HAS WORKED ON TRANSIT ADVOCACY. YEAR AFTER YEAR WE AS YOUTH HAVE ACCESSED PRIORITIES.

WE ARE TOLD EDUCATION IS VALUABLE HOWEVER LACK OF TRANSPORTATION IS CREATING A ROUTINE INVOLVEMENT AND MOBILITY TRANSIT IS NOT JUST A WAY TO GET FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER. IT'S A LIFELINE TO OPPORTUNITY. OUR GOAL TO CREATE EQUITABLE, FAIR AND SAFE TRANSPORTATION FOR-HIRE ALL YOUTH.

Ms. Noor: IN 2014 OUR COMMITTEE HOSTED THE FIRST BRINGING YOUTH TOGETHER FROM ALL OVER MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THIS SUMMER IT RESULTED IN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING OUR LOCAL TRANSIT SYSTEM. MOST OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DIRECTED AT TRIMET BECAUSE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS A MAIN SOURCE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR-HIRE YOUTH SINCE A LOT OF US CAN'T DRIVE AND/OR WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED RECOMMENDATIONS ON FARES, SERVICE ROUTES AND POLICING. SUMP AS ASKING TRIMET THAT TRANSIT SECURITY AND POLICE OFFICERS ARE PROVIDED RACIAL AND CULTURAL TRAINING AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO ELIMINATE PROFILING TOWARD YOUTH AND YOUTH OF COLOR. YOUTH SAFETY IS A CONCERN BECAUSE MANY INCIDENTS TAKE PLACE THAT MAKE YOUTH FEEL UNSAFE.

FOR EXAMPLE, ONE NIGHT MY YOUNGER SIBLINGS AND COUSINS WERE ATTACKED ON THE BUS BY AN ADULT MAN. TAKING PICTURES OF THEM AND ATTEMPTING TO SEND IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SAYING HE'S NEVER SEEN MUSLIMS BEFORE. IT'S PRONOUNCED MUSLIMS. MY SIBLINGS AND COUSINS ARE 13 AND 16 AND WERE TRYING TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST AN OLDER MAN. ONLY TWO PEOPLE SPOKE UP SAYING THAT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IS NOT RIGHT BUT OTHER THAN THEM NO ONE ELSE INTERVENED VEINED. THOSE THINGS THE BUS DRIVER SAID HE WOULD CALL THE COPS IF THE DISPUTE DIDN'T STOP. THIS IS EXAMPLE HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR MORE HELP. THESE SITUATIONS. THIS YEAR WE CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH PASS PROGRAM AND PORTLAND PUBLIC DAVID LOUSE LAS AND PARK ROSE HIGH SCHOOL. LAST SPRING WE SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED TO EXTEND THE PASS PROGRAM TO SEVEN STUDENTS AT DAVID DOUGLAS AND PARK ROWS. THIS IS NOT JUST A BIG VICTORY FOR US AND OUR ALLIANCE ALWAYS KNOWN AS OPAL, FOR ALL YOUTH WHO HAVE ACCESS TO TRANSIT.

THIS YEAR YOUTH FROM OUR COMMITTEE ADVISED PARK ROSE AND DAVID ALLOWING LAS HOW TO DISTRIBUTE YOUTH PASS SOS THE YOUTH WITH THE MOST NEED WOULD RECEIVE THEM. UNFORTUNATELY, FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM IS ONCE AGAIN UNDER STRESS. SO WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR PARTNERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUSTAIN THIS PROGRAM. WE WILL BE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH PORTLAND CITY COMMISSIONERS CHLOE EUDALY, HER OFFICE, TO SET THE NEXT MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES TO ENSURE THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES. WE WILL BE WORKING ON A JOINT LETTER TO THE CITY AND TRIMET TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE

OF THIS PROGRAM IN THE LIVES OF YOUTH. SINCE A LARGE PART OF OUR WORK IS RELATED TO PLYMET WE'RE ALSO SERVING ON AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHERE WE PROVIDE DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE ON TRANSIT EQUITY STRATEGY. EAST PORTLAND AND EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Ms. Noor: ALTHOUGH YOUTH IS A LARGE PART OF OUR WORK WE HAD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT BULLYING, HARASSMENT THAT HAPPENS ON TRANSIT, SCHOOL BUSES AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. IN DECEMBER WE MET WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S TRANSPORTATION DIVISION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR. WE LEARNED THAT OWNERSHIP ARE COMPLICATED WITH DIFFERENT CITIES AND COUNTIES OWNING DIFFERENT ROADS. WE ALSO LEARNED THEY ARE LOOKING TO ENGAGE YOUTH IN THEIR WORK TO STRAIGHTEN THE PROGRAM. WE HOPE TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP WITH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL BECAUSE AS WE TALKED ABOUT SAFE ROUTES MEANS MORE THAN JUST SIDEWALKS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THIS AND SEE WHERE IT WILL LEAD. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. I'LL PASS IT OFF TO AHLAM WHO'S ON THE YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE COMMITTEE.

Ms. Osman: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I'M AHLAM. MY PRONOUNCES ARE SHE/HER. I AM THE CO-CHAIR OF THE YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE COMMITTEE. I'M 16, A SOPHOMORE AT MADISON HIGH SCHOOL. I WANT TO BE TALKING ABOUT THE PAST WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE. VIOLENCE STARTED IN THE SUMMER OF 2011 DUE TO THE INCREASE IN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES BUT WE BECAME AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE IN 2012. STARTED TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH ADULTS WORKING ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION. BUILDING WITH ADULTS IS IMPORTANT. THEY HAD THE RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCE THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH AT THE TIME. THEY DID THAT BY TRAINING AND BY HELPING US SUPPORT OUR WORK WE ENGAGE IN FOCUS GROUPS AROUND MULTNOMAH COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 7 FORMS OF VIOLENCE. THESE 7 FORMS ARE SEXUAL IN DATING, HOME, ANTI-GAY GENDER, POLICE, GANG AND CYBER-BULLYING. SUMMITS GRANTED MONEY TO SCHOOLS, SCHOOL GROUPS AND CLUBS TO DO SERVICE STUDY PROGRAMS.

WITH THIS GRANT GROUPS COULD PUT ON PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS AROUND THE SEVEN FORMS OF VIOLENCE THAT RESONATE WITH OUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. FIVE YOUTH LED GROUPS GOT THE GRANTS AND MOST DID EVENTS IN THE SUMMER. ONE EXAMPLE FROM LAST YEAR IS CO-YOUTH COUNCIL. THEY HELD A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AND HAD A HUGE COMMUNITY TURNOUT. IRCO YOUTH FELT CYBER BULLYING, POLICE AND GANG VIOLENCE WERE SIGNIFICANTLY PRESENT IN THEIR COMMUNITY SO THERE WERE THREE WORKSHOPS AROUND THOSE ISSUES. 2016 PLANNED PARENTHOOD ALSO APPLIED FOR THE GRANT AND DID AN EVENT ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH A TURNOUT OF ABOUT 100 PEOPLE.

Ms. Osman: AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION AND ICE OFFICERS. MYC WANTED TO DO SOMETHING SO WE DID IN THE SPRING OF 2017. THIS THIS WAS PUT ON BETWEEN AN ELECTED LIAISON, CANNON BARNETT, COMMISSIONER STEGMANN'S OFFICE AND THE COMMISSIONER STEGMANN'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY PERSON, JANET QUIROZ. LATINO NETWORK AND EL PROGRAMA HISPANO. WE WERE ABLE TO ORGANIZE A YOUTH KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING ON IMMIGRATION RIGHTS. I'LL PASS IT ON TO ANTONIA WHO WILL TALK ABOUT OUR PRESENT WORK.

Ms. McSwain: THANK YOU. I'M AND ANTONIA MCSWAIN. I'M 17 YEARS OLD AND I CURRENTLY ATTEND REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL AS A SENIOR. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR ON MYC. BEING ON THE YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE COMMITTEE HAS CREATED A SENSE OF UNITY AND EMPOWERMENT I HAVEN'T FELT IN A LONG TIME. THE NINE OF US COME TOGETHER EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO FIGHT THE ISSUES THAT WE SEE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR WE FOCUSED OUR ATTENTION ON IMMIGRATION, POLICE VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH IRCO'S AFRICA HOUSE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONER STEGMANN TO OUR TRAINING. THE REASON WHY WE DECIDED TO HOLD THE TRAINING THIS SPRING IS THE REPEAL OF DA YA AND ONGOING CLIMATE OF NEGATIVITY TOWARDS IMMIGRANTS.

WE ARE WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON THIS STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS GAINING VIOLENCE. WE'RE WORKING TO ADDRESS STRATEGY 6, LINKS BETWEEN YOUTH, COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE AGREED TO WORK ON THE STRATEGY BECAUSE GANG VIOLENCE IS SOMETHING THAT HAS IMPACTED THE YOUTH IN UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES FOR A LONG TIME. END RESULT WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP , A YOUTH GROUP IN NORTH PORTLAND THAT SERVES AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES AND WORKS TO BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEM AND POLICE OFFICERS IN THIS PARTNERSHIP WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE STRATEGY 6 IS YOUTH LED AND YOUTH DRIVEN. WE HAVE RELEASED OUR OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDED ANNUAL YOUTH PROJECT AGAINST VIOLENCE MINI-GRANT. A GRANT THAT ALLOWS YOUTH GROUPS TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES AND THE COMMUNITIES BY HOLDING AN ANTI- VIOLENCE EVENT COVERING ONE OF THE SEVEN FORMS OF VIOLENCE IDENTIFIED AS PREVALENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. YOU CAN SEE IT'S WORKING A LOT THIS YEAR. I'M GOING TO PASS IT TO CHARITY TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF MYC'S OTHER WORK.

Ms. Dunlevy-Todd: THANK YOU, COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE TIME AND ENERGY YOU GIVE TO THIS AMAZING WORKS. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE ELECTED LIAISON PROGRAM. IT'S A BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS BRINGING IN A NEW SET OF EYES INTO CITY AND

COUNTY POLICIES AND CONNECTION TO THE REST OF MYC. EACH ELECTED OFFICIAL AND YOUTH LIAISON DO A PROJECT AND SET A GOAL ACHIEVED DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. LAST YEAR A FORMER MYCER DID A LISTENING SESSION WITH MULTNOMAH MYC. LAYLA AND COMMISSIONER FISH WENT TO MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY. ALEXIS AND COMMISSIONER EUDALY ARE WORKING ON YOUTH PASS AND ADDRESSING THE OPIOID PROBLEM. TANYA AND COMMISSIONER LORI STEGMANN ARE PUTTING ON A TRAINING.

COMMISSIONER VEGA-PEDERSON AND I TALKED ABOUT ISSUES WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE'RE EXPLORING POSSIBLE PROJECTS ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND OTHER TOPICS WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED IN OUR COMMUNITY. IN FACT EACH YEAR WE OFFER MINI-GRANTS, THE MAJORITY OF THE APPLICANTS CHOOSE SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE AS AN ISSUE THEY WANT TO FOCUS ON. THESE ARE RELATIONSHIPS MYC ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN SO THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL POLICY AREAS MYC IS INTERESTED IS MENTAL HEALTH, SEXUAL HEALTH, HOUSE AND HOMELESS, POLICY DECISION MAKING. SOME ADDITIONAL WORK WE HAVE COMING UP IS TESTING THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING APP. OUR ANNUAL SERVICE AT THE OREGON FOOD BANK WORKING WITH THE YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH EQUITY TEAM OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH THEM WE ARE WORKING ON SEXUAL EDUCATION AND HOW THE RECENT FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS WILL AFFECT YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE JUVENILE SERVICE DIVISION HAS REACHED OUT FOR GUIDANCE ON INCORPORATING VOICES OF THOSE MOST IMPACTED INTO THEIR POLICY AND DECISION MAKING LATER MYC WILL HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON SAFETY CONCERNS. LASTLY WE WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR WORK. WITH THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE DIVISION, SAFE AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANT. IT ALLOWS OUR WORK AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE LIFTED UP AND NEW NEWLY FORM VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATION TEAM WITH THE GOAL OF PRESENTING THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE STEERING COMMITTEE AND LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO PASS IT TO ANTONIA.

Ms. McSwain: AS A WHOLE COMMISSION, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MUCH OF OUR WORK. WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WORK WE HAVE SOMETIMES MET WITH CHALLENGES. WHILE MANY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS HAVE COMMUNICATION STAFF MYC DOES NOT HAVE DESIGNATED STAFF. GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR EVENT AND ABOUT THE GREAT WORK WE'RE DOING CAN BE A CHALLENGE. ALSO IT CAN BE HARD TO NAVIGATE OUR BIG GOVERNMENT SYSTEM WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO PLUG IN TO ADDRESS ISSUES WE CARE ABOUT LIKE

WHICH DEPARTMENT OR COMMITTEE TO GO TO OR WHICH ADULTS IN THE SYSTEM CAN PARTNER WITH US TO MOVE POLICIES FORWARD. AS TRANSITIONS HAPPEN AND DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION ARE WE HAVE ELECTED LEADERS THIS BECOMES MORE CHALLENGING. ANOTHER CHALLENGE IS OUR STAFFING LEVEL. AS YOU CAN SEE BY TODAY'S PRESENTATION, WE ARE REALLY BUSY WE HAVE ONLY TWO FULL-TIME STAFF ONE FROM THE-COUNTY, ONE FROM THE CITY. BUT WE HAVE SO MUCH WORK.

Ms. McSwain: THEIR SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT IS CRITICAL. NOT ONLY ARE THEY HELPING DO ALL THIS WORK THEY ALSO TRY TO HELP US DEVELOP AS YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEADERS. THEY GIVE US RIDES TO MEETINGS, GUIDANCE TO THE SYSTEMS, CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS BUT THEY ALSO SPEND MANY HOURS HELPING PREPARE AND PRACTICE FOR OUR PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS. EDITING AND PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON WRITTEN WORK, ALL WRITING SO MANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. MOST OF ALL BEING SOMEONE WE CAN GO TO WHEN WE NEED TO. WE HOPE FOR YOUR SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD IN ADDRESSING THESE CHALLENGES AS WELL AS OUR POLICY PRIORITIES. SO THAT WRAPS UP THE PRESENTATION ON OUR WORK. A FEW OF US WILL SHARE WHY WE SIGNED UP AND WHY WE CONTINUE TO COME BACK. I'LL START WITH MY STORY. IN 2017, IN A MEETING, BLOCK CITY UNION, FOR CO-CHAIR CAME AND GAVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT NYC AND YAS. AT THAT TIME I WAS DEALING WITH DEPRESSION AND I WAS DEFEATED ULTIMATELY.

I WAS SURROUNDED IN A PLACE OF DARKNESS. I WAS TRYING TO BALANCE BEING A TEEN IN HIGH SCHOOL WHILE LIVING IN SOCIETY WHERE THE MURDER OF UNARMED PEOPLE OF COLOR WAS WIDELY SPREAD ON SOCIAL MEDIA. SOMETHING THAT IS A PART OF MY EVERYDAY OF LIFE. SO I REALLY NEEDED SOMETHING TO BRING ME BACK. MYC DID THAT FOR ME. I CONTINUE TO COME BACK TO MYC BECAUSE WE HAVE TRUE SUPPORT FROM THE ADULTS AROUND US AND ALSO IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO SEE YOUTH COME TOGETHER AND FIGHT DILIGENTLY ON THE WORK THEY CARE ABOUT. I REALLY HOPE THAT MYC CONTINUES IN SOCIETY BECAUSE THE YOUTH NEED IT. IT GAVE ME HOPE SO I HOPE IT GIVES THEM HOPE AS WELL. THANK YOU. NOW I'LL PASS IT ON TO AHLAM.

Ms. Osman: THANK YOU. I JOINED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO BECAUSE I NEEDED AN OUTLET THAT ENSURED MY VOICE WAS HEARD AND VALUED. WE HAVE DIVERSE GROUP OF PASSIONATE YOUTH AND AMAZING STAFF MEMBERS. I WONDER DOES IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT. IT HAS IMPACTED ME PERSONALLY. BEFORE I JOINED I NEVER IMAGINED MYSELF SOMEONE WHO COULD POTENTIALLY BE A LEADER, ESPECIALLY AS A YOUNG BLACK SOMALI AMERICAN AND FEMALE MUSLIM. I WANTED TO DO AND BE SO MANY THINGS BUT THEY ALL INVOLVED A LEADERSHIP ROLE WHICH LED ME TO SEE MYSELF NOT DOING THESE THINGS. PEOPLE WHO LOOKED LIKE ME AND HAD

THESE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. I NEVER EMBRACED MY IDENTITY OR WHO I WAS AND I WASN'T PUSHED TO BREAK THE BARRIERS THAT HELD ME DOWN.

Ms. Osman: AFTER BEING ON MYC FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS I CAN SEE MYSELF PROGRESS AND GROW INTO SOMEONE I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD BE. I FACILITATED COUNTLESS MEETINGS I HAVE DIRECTLY SPOKEN TO POLITICAL LEADERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS AND I HAVE CONFIDENTLY DONE SPEECHES IN FRONT OF HUGE GROUP OF PEOPLE I ALSO BECAME ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS FOR MY COMMITTEE. THIS IS ABHORRENT TO ME. THIS IS WHY I KEEP COMING BACK. IT GIVES ME HOPE AND ALLOWS IN E TO NOT PUT LIMITATIONS ON MY CAPABILITIES. IT DRIVES ME TO PUSH MYSELF AND BREAK THE BARRIERS CREATED TO BRING ME DOWN. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO PASS IT ON TO CHARITY.

Ms. Dunlevy-Todd: THANK YOU. THE NEXT FEW SLIDES WILL BE SOME MYCERS THAT COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY. TANIN, 21 YEARS OLD THEY ATTENDANT MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THIS IS THEIR THIRST YEAR ON THE MYC. I JOINED BAH I FELT THE NEED TO START ADDRESSING PROBLEMS IN MY COMMUNITY. I WANT TO ENSURE THE NEXT GENERATION DON'T INHERIT THE SAME PROBLEMS MY GENERATION DID. NEXT IS FASIL. HE USES THEY/THEM PRONOUNS. HE IS 16 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDS MADISON HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS HIS SECOND YEAR ON THE MULTNOMAH YOUTH COMMISSION. THE MYC IS ONE OF THE BEST ORGANIZATIONS TO BE PART OF AS A YOUTH WHO WANTS TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND OUR ORGANIZATION. I'M ABLE TO COMMUNITY INDICATE WITH LOCAL POLITICIANS AND TRULY MAKE ASTONISHING CHANGE WITHIN PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THE NEXT IS ALEXIS. THEY USE THEY/THEM PRONOUNS. THEY ARE 19 YEARS OLD. THEY WERE LAST YEAR'S CO-CHAIR OF THE MULTNOMAH YOUTH COMMISSION WITH LASHAWN. THIS IS THEIR FOURTH YEAR. I JOINED THE MYC TO ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY. I NEVER FELT MY VOICE MATTERED UNTIL I JOINED. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO PASS IT TO LASHAWN.

Mr. McCarthy: THANK YOU. MY STORY IS QUITE A BIT ALIKE TO THE OTHERS BUT I JOINED FOR SIX YEARS AND I FEEL LIKE I HAVE GROWN IMMENSELY JUST IN MYSELF DEVELOPMENT. I HAVE A LOT OF CLOSE MYC FRIENDS THAT I HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS LIKE CHARITY. THEY PROVIDE ME WITH A MONTHLY BUS PASS EACH MONTH AND AT EVERY MEETING WHICH ARE GREAT RESOURCES FOR ME AND I HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO A LOT OF OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. LIKE CHARITY SAID I WAS COCHAIR WITH LEXI LAST YEAR, WHICH IS A REALLY BIG GROWING EXPERIENCE FOR MYSELF. LIKE I SAID BEFORE I WANT MYC HAS INSPIRED ME TO RUN FOR OFFICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I LIVE IN ST. JOHN'S WHICH IS A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAS SOME PROBLEMS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO FIX, ESPECIALLY PEER PARK, THE PARK I LIVE ACROSS FROM. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I SEE.

Mr. McCarthy: I LIVED THERE FOR 12 YEARS AND I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE THINGS ACROSS THE STREET. WATCH PEOPLE JUST LOUNGE AROUND THERE AT NIGHT AND SMOKE AND DRINK. I HAVE HEARD GUNSHOTS WHEN I HAVE PLAYED IN THE PARK, PLAYING BASKETBALL AT THE PARK. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT I HAVE SEEN AND MYC HAS GIVEN ME THE TOOLS TO HELP FIX THOSE THINGS WHEN I RUN FOR OFFICE. I THINK I'LL THANK THE MYC THAT I'M ABLE TO DO THOSE THINGS. I'LL PASS IT BACK TO CHARITY, WHO WILL CLOSE THE BRIEFING.

Ms. Dunlevy-Todd: THANK YOU, EVERYONE. THAT TOLD YOUR STORIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, COMMISSIONERS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO THE WORK. ALL THIS AMAZING WORK THAT AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE EVERY DAY. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US TODAY. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

Chair Kafoury: I'M SURE WE HAVE LOTS OF QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR YOU.

Commissioner Vega Pederson: THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH FOR COMING TODAY. IT'S GREAT. I ACTUALLY HAVE TO SAY I LOVE HAVING CHARITY AS THE ELECTED LIAISON FOR OUR OFFICE. SHE'S BEEN FANTASTIC AND HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO FRANKLIN AND TALK TO THE LATINO CLUB THERE BUT ALSO LIKE GOING FORWARD IN THE FUTURE LOOKING ON THE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DATING VIOLENCE TOPICS THAT TIE INTO THE WORK I DO WITH THE COMMITTEE IT I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW HER AND HER WORK. REALLY THE WORK ALL OF YOU ARE DOING IN BECOMING VOICES FOR YOUR PEERS, FOR OTHER YOUTH IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, PRIORITIZING SOCIAL JUSTICE ASPECTS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE AS WE'RE HAVING SO MANY TOPICS COME UP TODAY IS GREAT. I'M SO IMPRESSED BY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND ALL OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY YOUTH INVOLVED WITH MYC. REALLY APPRECIATE YOU GIVING THIS PRESENTATION AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND SUPPORTING WHAT YOU'RE DOING. SO THANK YOU.

Commissioner Smith: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THIS WAS GREAT. WONDERFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING AND PRESENTING IN FRONT OF US. I THOUGHT IT WAS SO VERY THOUGHTFUL, IT CERTAINLY HELPS US UNDERSTAND THE CRITICAL WORK THAT YOU DO AND THAT YOU ARE ENGAGED IN. I KNOW DISTRICT 2 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A YOUTH LIAISON, MR. AMMAN IN MY STAFF. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU THIS YEAR. EMPOWERED YOUTH FOR ME MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU CAN BRING THE LIGHT TO CHALLENGES THAT ARE FACED BY YOUR PEERS AND USE YOUR EXPERIENCES TO GIVE THOSE IN ELECTED OFFICE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP US WORK ON BEHALF OF YOU. YOU ARE ALL GAINING A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE TO THE SYSTEM

THAT WERE DEVELOPED TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, OUR YOUTH AND ELDERS.

Commissioner Smith: AS YOU DO YOUR WORK, I WANT YOU TO BE MINDFUL THAT THE PATH OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AROUND CIVIC AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SERVICE MAY INTEREST EITHER ONE OF YOU AND I KNOW I WON'T EMBARRASS YOU TODAY, I REMEMBER THAT ONE OF YOUR GOALS WAS TO BE A COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I THINK THAT'S GREAT, AND WONDERFUL. I WANT ONE OF YOU TO BE ABLE TO TAKE MY SEAT OR ANY OF THE SEATS UP HERE TO BE ABLE TO USE YOUR VOICE TO FIGHT FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS SECOND AFRICAN-AMERICAN IN 165 YEARS TO HAVE THIS SEAT AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE MORE WOMEN OF COLOR , AFRICAN-AMERICANS, TAKE THIS SEAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR PUBLIC LIFE AS BEING A PUBLIC SERVANT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Commissioner Meieran: THANK YOU ALL. I AM JUST SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE HERE TODAY. JUST LETTING US KNOW ABOUT THE AMAZING WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING AND THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME AND DEDICATION THAT YOU PUT INTO ALL OF THAT WORK THAT YOU DO. THAT IS SUCH A COMMITMENT, AND MAKES A HUGE, HUGE DIFFERENCE. YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD. THE DECISIONS WE MAKE EVERY DAY COMPLETELY AFFECT YOUTH AND YET WE DON'T INVOLVE THOSE WHO ARE MOST AFFECTED IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. VIRTUALLY NEVER EXCEPT FOR WHEN YOU COME FORWARD AND ARE HERE TO SHARE YOUR VOICE. IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THAT RESOURCE FOR US SO WE KNOW WHERE TO GO TO HEAR THAT VOICE. FIRST OF ALL LASHAWN, YES, ALL OF YOU, WHAT A HUGELY ENCOURAGEMENT TO KEEP ON THAT TRAJECTORY. RUN FOR OFFICE. AND THE SKY IS THE LIMIT REALLY.

I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES. IF YOU NEED A CHAMPION THERE THE EVIDENCE IS SO COMPELLING AND IT'S VERY CLEAR SO I WOULD BE HAPPY TO. I'M A DOCTOR, I REQUEST SPEAK TO THE HEALTH ASPECT OF IT AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. ALSO, CHARITY, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING AT MY MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION LAST WEEK. THE FOLK TUS, ONE OF MY PRIORITIES IS WORKING ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND PARTICULARLY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR YOUTH TODAY. THE CHALLENGES YOU ARE FACING ARE REALLY STAGGERING. I HAVE A 14-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AND 11-YEAR-OLD SON. WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH IS REALLY, REALLY DIFFICULT. ADD ADDITIONAL LEVELS OF DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES AND TRAUMAS.

Commissioner Meieran: IT'S JUST WE NEED TO BE ADDRESSING THAT HEAD ON. SO OUR LISTENING SESSION WAS FOCUSED ON YOUTH LAST WEEK AND IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE YOU THERE AND HAVE YOUR VOICE AS PART OF THAT

DISCUSSION. HOPE TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN THAT AND IN FACT I INTEND TO CONNECT WITH THE MYC ON DOING FURTHER WORK IN THAT AREA. THANK YOU. YOU'RE AMAZING AND JUST APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO.

Chair Kafoury: I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I KNOW THAT YOU HAD TO REARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULES TO BE HERE. WE VALUE YOUR TIME BOTH HERE BUT ALSO YOUR TIME IN SCHOOL. SO IF THERE ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN WORK OUR SCHEDULES TO BE MORE OPEN IN MEETING WITH YOU WE ARE HAPPY TO DO THAT. IT'S REALLY A PLEASURE FOR ME TO HEAR HOW OFTEN YOU GET TOGETHER. I THINK THAT HELPS NOT ONLY WITH YOUR SUCCESS AROUND ISSUES THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN BUT REALLY HELPS FOR YOU TO GROW AS PEOPLE AND TO MAKE THOSE CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND OUR COMMUNITY. I HAVE SEEN FIRSHTHAND IN MY YEARS HERE HOW MYC HELPS PEOPLE GROW AND BECOME ADULTS.

I'M GOING TO EMBARRASS YOU, LASHAWN, A LITTLE BIT, AND TALK ABOUT THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU WERE QUITE A DIFFERENT YOUNG MAN THAN YOU ARE TODAY. YOU WERE A LITTLE MORE SHY, A LITTLE MORE RESERVED, AND TO SEE THAT CHANGE TO BEING LAST YEAR CO-CHAIR AND THIS YEAR A COLLEGE STUDENT, IT'S REALLY EXCITING TO SEE THAT. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. YOU TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY IN NAVIGATING THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE CITY OR THE COUNTY, TRIMET. IT'S CHALLENGING EVEN FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND THIS WORLD FOR A LONG TIME. SO I WANT TO OFFER TO YOU ALL THAT WE ARE HERE AS A RESOURCE, NOT JUST AS ELECTED LEADERS BUT WE WANT YOUR SUCCESS IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US. IF THERE ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP EVEN JUST KNOW WHO TO CALL BECAUSE SOMETIMES IT'S JUST ABOUT KNOWING THE RIGHT PERSON, YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHO DO YOU WALL IN?

THERE ARE A LOT OF NAMES IN THE DIRECTORY. IT HELPS TO KNOW AT LEAST THE DEPARTMENT OR THE AREA TO BE HEADED. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. I KNOW THIS IS IN THE ADULT/STUDENT PARTNERSHIP WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE LEAD. WE DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO BUT WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR GROWTH AND YOUR DEVELOPMENT AND YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE CHANGE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO IT. THE QUESTIONS HI TO ASK YOU ALREADY ANSWERED SO I APPRECIATE YOUR THOROUGH PRESENTATION THIS MORNING. LOOK FORWARD TO MORE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HELPING YOU ALL IN SUCCESS IN THE AREAS YOU'VE CHOSEN TO WORK ON. THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS WE'RE ADJOURNED. [GAVEL]

**ADJOURNMENT – 10:32 a.m.**

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