

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah East County Building
Sharron Kelley Room
600 NE 8th Street, Gresham, Oregon
Wednesday, May 25, 2011**

***PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM***

Vice-Chair Deborah Kafoury called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with Commissioners Loretta Smith, Judy Shiprack and Diane McKeel present. Chair Jeff Cogen joined the meeting a few minutes later.

Vice-Chair Kafoury welcomed everyone and made opening remarks. She explained that it was not time for Board deliberation, but rather, for the Board to hear from the public on the programs within the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget.

She thanked everyone for coming and asked that each person limit their testimony to three minutes so everyone would have a chance to testify. She said the Board Clerk would call up four individuals at a time to give testimony. She told them when their name was called, to come up to the Presenter's Table and when it was their turn, to state their name for the record. Chair Cogen arrived at this time.

Testimony was taken and received for the file. Nine testified and five submitted written testimony regarding Central City Concern in support of their programs. Eleven testified pertaining to the SUN Schools program. Ten testified pertaining to Multnomah County's Animal Services.

Chair Cogen invited others who had not signed up to testify. No one else did. Written testimony from the testifiers was also received for the file.

There being no one else who wanted to testify, Chair Cogen thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by:
Lynda J. Grow, Board Clerk and
Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Multnomah County