

ANNOTATED MINUTES

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 10:00 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-1 *Citizen Budget Advisory Committee Recommendations, Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 AGING SERVICES DIVISION Budget.*

JIM McCONNELL, KATHY GILLETTE AND WILLIE HARPER PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. STAFF TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS.

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 11:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET HEARING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the hearing at 11:30 a.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

BH-1 *PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 AGING SERVICES DIVISION Budget. Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.*

BILL GORDON TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED BUDGET AND ADD PACKAGES.

There being no further public testimony, the hearing was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 1:30 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-2 *Citizen Budget Advisory Committee Recommendations, Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION Budget.*

HAL OGBURN, DWAYNE McNANNAY, MURIEL GOLDMAN, NAN WALLER AND BILL FOGARTY PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. STAFF TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS.

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 3:00 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET HEARING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the hearing at 3:00 p.m, with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier,

Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

**BH-2 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION Budget.
Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.**

PETER SERRELL, NORMAN RUPP, PAM PATTON, GARY McCLELLAN, TIMOTHY TRAVIS, SANDRA DIXON, GAIL MEYER, BOB BERNSTEIN, LYNNE COX AND APHISETH VILALAY TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR VARIOUS JJD PROGRAMS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS.

There being no further public testimony, the hearing was adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 3:30 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-3 Citizen Budget Advisory Committee Recommendations, Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Budget.

MICHAEL SCHRUNK AND SARA LAMB PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. STAFF TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS.

*Monday, May 9, 1994 - 4:30 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET HEARING

Vice-Chair Tanya Collier convened the hearing at 4:15 p.m., with Commissioners Sharron Kelley and Dan Saltzman present, and Commissioner Gary Hansen and Chair Beverly Stein excused.

**BH-3 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Budget.
Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.**

NINA CANFIELD, BOB FREDRIKSON, MELISSA DELANEY AND KATHERINE ANDERSON TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DA PROGRAM.

There being no further public testimony, the hearing was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

*Tuesday, May 10, 1994 - 9:00 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-4 Citizen Budget Advisory Committee Recommendations, Board and Staff Discussion and

Review of the 1994-95 MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Budget.

BILL FARVER PRESENTATION OF CHAIR'S PROPOSED LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. BOB SKIPPER, DAN GARDNER, LARRY AAB AND JOHN SCHWEITZER PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. LAURA HARRYMAN, SHAUN COLDWELL AND JOHN BUNNELL RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. STAFF TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS.

*Tuesday, May 10, 1994 - 11:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET HEARING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the hearing at 11:27 a.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

BH-4 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Budget. Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.

GUSSIE McROBERT, PAUL LORENZINI, SHARON McCORMACK, CARLOS RIVERA, ALLANYA GUENTHER, STEVE MOSKOWITZ, DAN HANDELMAN AND NAN STARK TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR'S MCSO BUDGET PROPOSAL. JONATHON ADAMS, JACK ADAMS, BOB SKIPPER, BILL STEWART, FRANK GEARHART, DENISE FUGATE, TOM CROPPER, FRANK CLEYS, ARDEN BALLOU, PAUL THALHOFER, BRENT COLLIER AND SALLY LUCERO TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO CHAIR'S MCSO BUDGET PROPOSAL.

There being no further public testimony, the hearing was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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BOARD BRIEFING

B-1 Report on the Oregon Economic Development Draft Regional Strategies Application for Multnomah and Washington Counties Presented by Regional Board Co-Chairs Patricia Scruggs and Jack Orchard.

PATRICIA SCRUGGS, JACK ORCHARD, JIM HARPER, EVA PARSONS AND DARRELL SIMS PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. MR. ORCHARD INTRODUCED AND ACKNOWLEDGED STAFF SUPPORT OF STEVE GOEBEL, ELIZABETH GOEBEL AND LISA NISENFELD. CHAIR STAFF TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL ON MAY 24, 1994.

PLANNING ITEMS

Chair Beverly Stein convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

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HV 1-94 Review the April 11, 1994 Hearings Officer Decision DENYING Conditional Use Request for a Single Family Residence Not Related to Forest Management and DENYING Request for a Major Side Yard Setback Variance, for Property Located at 20021 NW MORGAN ROAD, PORTLAND.

DECISION READ, NO APPEAL FILED, DECISION STANDS.

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BOB HALL REPORTED THAT APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF TODAY'S HEARING DATE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND HAS REQUESTED A SET OVER DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION AND UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT THE HEARING FOR FD 1-94 BE CONTINUED TO 1:30 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1994. IN RESPONSE TO BOARD DISCUSSION AND REQUEST, HEARINGS OFFICER ROBERT LIBERTY ADVISED HE WOULD PRESENT HIS DECISION AT THE MAY 24 HEARING.

- P-4 FD 3-94 PUBLIC HEARING, DE NOVO, 20 MINUTES PER SIDE, in the Matter of an Appeal of the March 1, 1994 Hearings Officer Decision DENYING a Request for a 4.5 Foot Height Variance to the Finished Floor Elevation for a Proposed Single Family Residence on Property within the Flood Hazard District, for Property Located at 11950 SE LIEBE STREET, PORTLAND.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HANSEN, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT THE HEARING FOR FD 3-94 BE CONTINUED TO 1:30 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1994. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION OF

COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SCOTT PEMBLE EXPLAINED THE BOARD MAY COMBINE THE HEARINGS FOR FD 1-94 AND FD 3-94 UPON APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT.

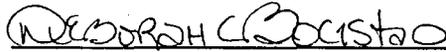
P-5 RESOLUTION in the Matter of Designating June 13, 1994, August 16, 1994 and August 30, 1994 as Meeting Days to Deliberate Land Use Planning Issues

COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF P-5. MR. PEMBLE EXPLANATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. FOLLOWING BOARD DISCUSSION, COMMISSIONERS HANSEN AND KELLEY WITHDREW THEIR MOTION AND SECOND. BOARD DIRECTED MR. PEMBLE TO CHECK BOARD CALENDARS FOR POSSIBLE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS AND SUBMIT REVISED RESOLUTION FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT CONSIDERATION ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1994.

MR. PEMBLE, SHARON TIMKO AND BOARD DISCUSSION CONCERNING PROPOSED SITE VISITS TO ANGELL BROTHERS AND HOWARD CANYON QUARRIES. CHAIR STEIN AND VICE-CHAIR COLLIER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING SITES.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
for MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**


Deborah L. Bogstad

**Wednesday, May 11, 1994 - 1:30 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602**

BUDGET HEARING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the meeting at 1:36 p.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

BH-5 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 AGING SERVICES DIVISION and JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION Budgets. Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.

KATHLEEN GOLDSTEIN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR ASD PUBLIC GUARDIAN PROGRAM. SID LEZAK, BETSY AMES, MARK ANDERSON, HAL HART AND DAVID FUKS TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR JJD VORP PROGRAM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the meeting at 9:35 a.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, ITEM C-1 WAS UNANIMOUSLY MOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR TO THE REGULAR AGENDA.

CONSENT CALENDAR

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HANSEN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, THE CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEMS C-2 THROUGH C-6) WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- C-2 *Ratification of Amendment No. 6 to Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 200724 Between Oregon Health Division and Multnomah County, Reflecting Increased Revenue for Various County Health Department Programs, for the Period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994*
- C-3 *Ratification of Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 200015 Between Oregon Health Division and Multnomah County, Providing Funds for Various County Health Department Programs, for the Period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995*

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- C-4 *ORDER in the Matter of the Execution of Deed D941003 Upon Complete Performance of a Contract to Gregory Grenon*

ORDER 94-85.

- C-5 *ORDER in the Matter of the Execution of Deed D941007 Upon Complete Performance of a Contract to Jeffrey Paul Fish*

ORDER 94-86.

AGING SERVICES DIVISION

- C-6 *Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 103554 Between the City of Portland and Multnomah County, Increasing Funds to the City for the Operation of Aging Services, and Increasing Responsibilities of the Portland-Multnomah Commission on Aging, for the Period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994*

REGULAR AGENDA

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- C-1 *In the Matter of the Appointments of Nancy Chase, Metro Parks; Jim Sjulín, Portland Parks; Les Wilkins, Gresham Parks; Valerie Lantz, Troutdale Parks; Katherine Burk, Board of County Commissioners; Sharon Timko, Board of County Commissioners; Jim Desmond, Trust for Public Land and Mike Houck, Urban Streams Council to the NEIGHBORHOOD GREENSPACES CONCEPT COMMITTEE*

COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF C-1. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT RICHARD PAYNE, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; AND WES RISHER, OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD GREENSPACES CONCEPT COMMITTEE. APPOINTMENTS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, AS AMENDED.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- R-1 *PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May 9-15, 1994, as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK in Multnomah County*
- R-2 *PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May 15, 1994, as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY in Multnomah County*

COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-1 AND R-2. SHERIFF BOB SKIPPER READ PROCLAMATIONS. PROCLAMATIONS 94-87 AND 94-88 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

- R-3 *Ratification of Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 105054 Between Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties, Providing the Basis for a Cooperative Working Relationship for the Purpose of Operating the New Regional Plan for Shared Acute Care Resources to Serve Patients in Psychiatric Crisis*

COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-3. REX SURFACE EXPLANATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. BOARD ACKNOWLEDGED STAFF EFFORTS. AGREEMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- R-4 *Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 202114 Between Multnomah County and Portland Community College, Providing Clinical Learning Experiences for Portland Community College Medical Records Interns*

COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER

KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-4. BILLI ODEGAARD EXPLANATION. AGREEMENT APPROVED, WITH COMMISSIONERS KELLEY, COLLIER, HANSEN AND STEIN VOTING AYE, AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN ABSTAINING DUE TO HIS POSITION ON THE PCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- R-5 *Request for Approval of a Notice of Intent to Apply for a \$1,470 Matching Grant from the Metropolitan Service District Funding Illegal Dumping Control and Clean-Up Activities to be Carried Out by the Vector Control Office of Environmental Health*

COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-5. PETER DeCHANT EXPLANATION. NOTICE OF INTENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

AGING SERVICES DIVISION

- R-6 *Request for Approval of a Notice of Intent to Apply for a \$11,000 Grant from the State of Oregon Senior and Disabled Services Division, for a Pilot Project Providing Treatment and Motivational Counseling for a Minimum of Ten Alcohol and Drug Dependent Elderly Nursing Home Residents at Risk for Recurring Hospitalization and Institutionalization without Treatment, for the Period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995*

COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-6. KATHY GILLETTE EXPLANATION. NOTICE OF INTENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

- UC-1 *RESOLUTION in the Matter of Designating June 13, 1994 and August 30, 1994 as Meeting Days to Deliberate Land Use Planning Issues*

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, RESOLUTION 94-89 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- R-7 *Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.*

ROBERT BUTLER TESTIMONY CONCERNING NEED FOR TAX REFORM ON SMALL BUSINESSES. COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN ADVISED HE WILL LOOK INTO THE BUSINESS INCOME TAX ISSUE.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
for MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah L. Bogstad
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Thursday, May 12, 1994 - 10:00 AM
(or Immediately Following Regular Meeting)
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-5 Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION Budget.

LOLENZO POE, SUSAN CLARK, KATHY TINKLE, NORMA JAEGER AND BILL THOMAS PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. STAFF TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS.

FOLLOWING BOARD DISCUSSION, DAVE WARREN DIRECTED TO COORDINATE SCHEDULE FOR BOARD WORK SESSIONS UPON STAFF COMPLETION OF FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REQUESTS. 8:30 AM, FRIDAY MAY 13, 1993 CFS WORK SESSION CANCELLED.

Thursday, May 12, 1994 - 11:15 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

EXECUTIVE SESSION

E-1 The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Will Meet in Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1)(h) for Consultation with Legal Counsel Concerning Current Litigation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD.

Friday, May 13, 1994 - 8:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

BUDGET WORK SESSION

WS-6 Continued Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION Budget.

CANCELLED.

Friday, May 13, 1994 - 9:30 AM
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BUDGET HEARING

Chair Beverly Stein convened the hearing at 9:35 a.m., with Vice-Chair Tanya Collier, Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present.

BH-6 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE and MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Budgets. Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person.

AT THE REQUEST OF MAYOR THALHOFER, CHAIR STEIN ALLOWED ELECTED OFFICIALS UP TO 10 MINUTES FOR TESTIMONY. PAUL THALHOFER, ROGER VONDERHARR, MEL HEDGPETH, DANIEL BALL, DICK STAGG, JOHN HARRINGTON, MICHAEL REESE, CAMERON VAUGHAN-TYLER, RUSSELL SPENCER, WAYNE McDONNELL, JOSEPH SHAFFER, DAVID RIPMA, KAREN LARSEN, SHIRLEY LARSON, JEAN FEARS, NANCY JONES-WRIGHT, JIM RODGERS, SUE GATES, COREY RIFE, MATT LARSON, MONIQUE BARNHART, FRED HOLEVAS, MINDY FUGATE, MAURA WHITE, CASSANDRA CURRY, LARRY ROBERTS, ARDEN BALLOU, KAREN ELLIS AND SUSAN FRANKS TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO CHAIR'S MCSO BUDGET PROPOSAL. BALTAZAR ORTIZ AND HAROLD AMIDON TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR'S MCSO BUDGET PROPOSAL. ROSANNE LEE TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DA PROGRAM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 p.m.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
SUITE 1510, PORTLAND BUILDING
1120 S.W. FIFTH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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GARY HANSEN • DISTRICT 2 • 248-5219
TANYA COLLIER • DISTRICT 3 • 248-5217
SHARRON KELLEY • DISTRICT 4 • 248-5213
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AGENDA

MEETINGS OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 9, 1994 - MAY 13, 1994

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- Sunday, 1:00 PM, Channel 30*

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES MAY CALL THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK AT 248-3277 OR 248-5222, OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY TDD PHONE 248-5040, FOR INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY.

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REGULAR AGENDA

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- R-1 *PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May 9-15, 1994, as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK in Multnomah County*
- R-2 *PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May 15, 1994, as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY in Multnomah County*

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

- R-3 *Ratification of Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 105054 Between Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties, Providing the Basis for a Cooperative Working Relationship for the Purpose of Operating the New Regional Plan for Shared Acute Care Resources to Serve Patients in Psychiatric Crisis*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- R-4 *Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to Intergovernmental Agreement Contract 202114 Between Multnomah County and Portland Community College, Providing Clinical Learning Experiences for Portland Community College Medical Records Interns*

- R-5 *Request for Approval of a Notice of Intent to Apply for a \$1,470 Matching Grant from the Metropolitan Service District Funding Illegal Dumping Control and Clean-Up Activities to be Carried Out by the Vector Control Office of Environmental Health*

AGING SERVICES DIVISION

- R-6 *Request for Approval of a Notice of Intent to Apply for a \$11,000 Grant from the State of Oregon Senior and Disabled Services Division, for a Pilot Project Providing Treatment and Motivational Counseling for a Minimum of Ten Alcohol and Drug Dependent Elderly Nursing Home Residents at Risk for Recurring Hospitalization and Institutionalization without Treatment, for the Period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995*

PUBLIC COMMENT

- R-7 *Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.*

*Thursday, May 12, 1994 - 10:00 AM
(or Immediately Following Regular Meeting)
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

- WS-5 *Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION Budget.*

*Thursday, May 12, 1994 - 11:15 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- E-1 *The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Will Meet in Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1)(h) for Consultation with Legal Counsel Concerning Current Litigation (11:15 AM TIME CERTAIN, 30 MINUTES REQUESTED)*

*Friday, May 13, 1994 - 8:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET WORK SESSION

- WS-6 *Continued Board and Staff Discussion and Review of the 1994-95 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION Budget.*

*Friday, May 13, 1994 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602*

BUDGET HEARING

***BH-6 PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-95 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE and
MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Budgets. Testimony Limited
to 3 Minutes Per Person.***

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE

(May 5, 1994 Revision)

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| <i>Community & Family Services Division (CFS) Work Session</i> | <i>5/3/94</i> | <i>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room +</i> |
| <i><u>CFS Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/3/94</u></i> | <i><u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>Health Department (HD) Work Session</i> | <i>5/4/94</i> | <i>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>HD Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/4/94</u></i> | <i><u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i><u>*CFS/HD Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/4/94</u></i> | <i><u>1:30-4:30 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i><u>Budget 101 Orientation</u></i> | <i><u>5/4/94</u></i> | <i><u>6:00-7:00 pm - Central Library</u></i> |
| <i><u>Public Hearing/Budget</u></i> | <i><u>5/4/94</u></i> | <i><u>7:00-8:00 pm - Central Library</u></i> |
| | | <i><u>Auditorium, 801 SW 10th, Portland</u></i> |
| <i>Aging Services Division (ASD) Work Session</i> | <i>5/9/94</i> | <i>10:00-11:30 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>ASD Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/9/95</u></i> | <i><u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>Juvenile Justice Division (JJD) Work Session</i> | <i>5/9/94</i> | <i>1:30-3:00 pm - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>JJD Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/9/94</u></i> | <i><u>3:00-3:30 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>District Attorney (DA) Work Session</i> | <i>5/9/94</i> | <i>3:30-4:30 pm - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>DA Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/9/94</u></i> | <i><u>4:30-5:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Work Session</i> | <i>5/10/94</i> | <i>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>MCSO Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/10/94</u></i> | <i><u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i><u>*ASD/JJD Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/11/94</u></i> | <i><u>1:30-3:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>Community & Family Services Division (CFS) Work Session</i> | <i>5/12/94</i> | <i>10:00-11:00 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i>Community & Family Services Division (CFS) Work Session</i> | <i>5/13/94</i> | <i>8:30-9:30 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>*DA/MCSO Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/13/94</u></i> | <i><u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |
| <i>Department of Environmental Services (DES) Work Session</i> | <i>5/23/94</i> | <i>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</i> |
| <i><u>DES Public Testimony</u></i> | <i><u>5/23/94</u></i> | <i><u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u></i> |

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE - continued
(May 5, 1994 Revision)

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| <i>Department of Community</i> | | |
| <i>Corrections (DCC) Work Session</i> | <u>5/23/94</u> | <u>1:30-4:30 pm - Board Room</u> |
| <u><i>DCC Public Testimony</i></u> | <u>5/23/94</u> | <u>4:30-5:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <i>DES & Management Support</i> | | |
| <i>Services (MSS) Work Session</i> | <u>5/24/94</u> | <u>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</u> |
| <u><i>DES/MSS Public Testimony</i></u> | <u>5/24/94</u> | <u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <i>Department of Library</i> | | |
| <i>Services (DLS) Work Session</i> | <u>5/31/94</u> | <u>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</u> |
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| <u><i>DLS Public Testimony</i></u> | <u>5/31/94</u> | <u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
| <u><i>*DLS/DES/DCC Public Testimony</i></u> | <u>5/31/94</u> | <u>1:30-4:30 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <i>Independent Agencies & Other</i> | <u>6/1/94</u> | <u>9:00-11:30 am - Board Room</u> |
| <i>Government Support Work Session</i> | | |
| <u><i>Ind/Other Public Testimony</i></u> | <u>6/1/94</u> | <u>11:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
| | | |
| <u><i>Public Hearing/Budget</i></u> | <u>6/1/94</u> | <u>7:00-9:00 pm - Council Chambers, Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham</u> |
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| <i>General Work Session</i> | <u>6/7/94</u> | <u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <u><i>Public Hearing/Budget</i></u> | <u>6/7/94</u> | <u>7:00-9:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <i>General Work Session</i> | <u>6/8/94</u> | <u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <i>General Work Session</i> | <u>6/14/94</u> | <u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
| <i>General Work Session</i> | <u>6/15/94</u> | <u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |
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| <u><i>Public Hearing/Adopt Budget</i></u> | <u>6/16/94</u> | <u>9:30-12:00 pm - Board Room</u> |

(* Denotes Additional Public Testimony As Needed)

+ Board Room Address:

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602
1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204

Contact the Office of the Board Clerk, 248-3277 or 248-5222
for Further Information

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MEETING DATE

5/11/94

NAME

Sid Lezak

ADDRESS

1811 S.W. BOUNDARY

STREET

PORTLAND

CITY

97201

ZIP CODE

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JJD

SUPPORT



OPPOSE

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MEETING DATE 5/11/94

NAME Betsy Ames - VORP of M.C.

ADDRESS 1401 NE 68th Ave.

STREET
Portland OR 97213

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5/18/94

NAME

Kathleen Goldstein

ADDRESS

4415 SE Oakden St

STREET

Portland Ore 97206

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ZIP CODE

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BH-5

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Guardianship
Issues

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MEETING DATE

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NAME

MARK ANDERSON

ADDRESS

5224 NE 42

STREET

Port, Or 97218

CITY

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MEETING DATE 5-11-94

NAME HAL HART

ADDRESS 2323 S.W. PARK PLACE
STREET

PORTLAND, OR 97205
CITY ZIP CODE

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MEETING DATE

5-11-94

NAME

David Fink

ADDRESS

6930 SW 14th

STREET

Portland

97219

CITY

ZIP CODE

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MAY 11 1994

MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA NO: BH-5

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AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

SUBJECT: AGING SERVICES DIVISION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION BUDGET HEARING

BOARD BRIEFING Date Requested: _____

Amount of Time Needed: _____

REGULAR MEETING: Date Requested: MAY 11, 1994

Amount of Time Needed: 1-1/2 HOURS

DEPARTMENT: NON-DEPARTMENTAL **DIVISION:** CHAIR BEVERLY STEIN

CONTACT: DAVE WARREN **TELEPHONE #:** 248-3822

BLDG/ROOM #: 106/1400

PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION: _____

ACTION REQUESTED:

INFORMATIONAL ONLY POLICY DIRECTION APPROVAL OTHER

SUMMARY (Statement of rationale for action requested, personnel and fiscal/budgetary impacts, if applicable):

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 1994-95 AGING SERVICES DIVISION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION BUDGETS.

BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1994 MAY -4 PM 3:25
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
OREGON

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

ELECTED OFFICIAL: Beverly Stein

OR

DEPARTMENT MANAGER: _____

ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST HAVE REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Any Questions: Call the Office of the Board Clerk 248-3277/248-5222

SIOLEZAK
SUBMITTAL 5/11/94

A Crime Bill That Would Work

Everyone dislikes something in the crime bill passed by the House last week, but it deserves praise for bringing people together on this pressing, complex, politically explosive public issue. Areas of consensus were found and, where there was no consensus, compromises were reached to undertake a variety of initiatives simultaneously.

The bill's central intellectual accomplishment is that it avoids choosing sides in the historically polarized debate between those who believe we can reduce violence only through tougher punishments and those who think the only hope is preventive measures addressing the underly-

Rule of Law

By Zoë Baird

ing causes of crime. Although public attention has been focused on the tough punishments authorized by the bill—longer sentences, more death penalties, more jails—in fact the bill is balanced between punishment and prevention.

There is wide misunderstanding about this. The head of the American Society of Criminology has been quoted as saying that the House bill was "fine" if "you want to be in the punishment business" but not if you want to be in "the crime-control business." This widely shared view is unfair to the bill, which also authorizes \$9 billion for drug treatment, after-school programs, and various other prevention efforts, plus \$3.45 billion for prevention-oriented community policing.

Punishment itself, of course, is more than just vindictive retribution; it is in part a form of crime prevention—by preventing those incarcerated from committing new crimes, deterring others, and setting clear moral boundaries. (Even the se-

vere "three-strikes-you're-out" proposal for a narrow category of serious offenses can be defended as furthering these preventive purposes, although for both budgetary and humanitarian reasons I would favor a version that permits some people to be released from prison after age 60, when the propensity for violence burns out.)

But along with punishment, the House bill authorizes extensive nonpunitive preventive actions. In the weeks ahead we need to have a wider public debate about which prevention programs are most worth funding at what levels—not just more debate about the House and Senate bills' conflicting punishment proposals. Large House-Senate differences must be bridged. And the attorney general will have to start developing an administrative process for exercising the broad discretion she'll be given to fund appropriate prevention efforts.

Both crime bills correctly favor prevention efforts that are directly targeted at reducing crime. These are not programs designed to counter the "root causes" of crime, such as poverty, lack of jobs and limited educational skills: These are the broader concerns of HUD and the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Education. Such programs can improve lives and give hope, and therefore become powerful crime prevention efforts in their own right. The crime bills instead focus on more direct crime prevention.

We need to search out effective crime prevention programs from around the country and replicate them with increased federal support. One example is conflict resolution programs.

An astonishing but critically important statistic that has received little attention in the current crime control discussions is that approximately half of all assaults and homicides are committed on people known to the perpetrator. They are not impersonal crimes committed on strangers.

This striking fact suggests that conflict resolution programs could significantly reduce this kind of violence. And two programs here in Connecticut, for example, have demonstrated that they do. Both involve mediation.

One program involves kids in high schools and middle schools. Teachers breaking up fights send many of these kids to mediation by their peers. Student mediators trained by teachers and volunteer attorneys help the kids figure out what real or misunderstood problems have led to vi-

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olence and then find another answer. The kids in conflict are given the tools to produce a mutually acceptable solution they can live with. The student mediators are empowered because they've been trained to change events by using their own common sense and understanding of the forces affecting their classmates' lives. Some educators have reported up to a 40% reduction in violence in schools through programs like this one.

Here in Connecticut, we've also seen success in the second program, community mediation by lawyers, where criminal charges involving violence-laden situations may be dropped if the parties to the conflict can agree to a resolution.

Unlike many programs to address underlying causes of violent crime, mediation programs address the issue of violence directly and don't imply that vio-

lence prevention must wait until social conditions fundamentally improve. But mediation programs definitely do address root causes of violence: the belief that violence is an acceptable solution for conflict, and the absence of skills and mechanisms to resolve conflict without violence. And they develop interpersonal skills within the wider community that, over time, will strengthen and stabilize neighborhoods.

Prevention programs like these deserve broader support. Obviously they are not a cure-all. But there is no one "right" approach. The House bill's central achievement is that it recognizes that the fight against violent crime requires a combination of punishment and prevention strategies adopted in a spirit of ongoing experimentation. Some features of the bill seem to me wrong turns—for example, the vast expansion of both the number of federal crimes and the number of federal death penalties—but overall the bill's multi-pronged approach is good policy.

Punishment and prevention are also related in political terms. Politicians are routinely criticized by some for tough-sounding "posturing." Perhaps there is some truth to this. But, politically, the public will not support efforts to combat the chronic conditions that may be the underlying causes of crime if vigorous efforts are not being made to punish the immediate, acute manifestations of criminal behavior.

Today, we are at a rare moment in which there is greater national agreement about fighting crime than there's been in decades: We must strongly punish major offenders, but also give people more tools to lead productive, nonviolent lives. We must be tough on tough characters, but also continue trying to build character.

Ms. Baird, senior vice president and general counsel of Aetna Life & Casualty Co., was President Clinton's initial nominee to be attorney general.

Betsy Ames
Submission
5/11/94

JANUARY 17, 1994
OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY
SALEM, OR 97310

LYNNE COX, DIRECTOR
MULTNOMAH VORP
1401 NE 68TH
PORTLAND, OR

Seven, going on eight years ago, while still in county jail awaiting transport to OSP, I realized I had thoughts and feelings I wanted to share with my victim. I believed, odd as it seemed to me at the time, that I, the cause of her trauma, might possess the very information and energy to effect at least the beginning of her recovery. After arriving at OSP I contacted victim's assistance with that idea in mind, only to be told that the family only wanted to forget. I doubt that they have, and I know that I haven't.

In any case, I heard about a VORP

IN SEATTLE, CONTACTED THEM, AND HAVE SINCE RECEIVED THEIR NEWSLETTER AND COMMUNICATED OCCASIONALLY WITH KATE HUNTER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO, INCIDENTALLY, PROVIDED ME WITH YOUR ADDRESS AT MY REQUEST.

THE POINT I'M SLOWLY GETTING TO IS THAT I WATCHED AND LISTENED TO THE TOWN HALL PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 26TH. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH HOW WELL THE VORP POSITION WAS REPRESENTED BY YOURSELF, THE JUDGE, AND MRS. HARPER(?).

EVEN THOUGH THE STATISTICS SUPPORT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VORP, LET ME TELL YOU FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF A MAN WHO HAS BEEN TROUBLED ALL HIS LIFE AND BEEN IN TROUBLE THE LAST HALF, THAT HAD I SOMEHOW BEEN AFFORDED THE BENEFIT OF THE VORP ESSENCE AND PHILOSOPHY (COMMUNICATION, EMPATHY, ACCOUNTABILITY) AS A YOUNGSTER OR LATER AS A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER, IT WOULD SURELY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE. EVEN NOW, AT THIS LATE DATE, THE SORT OF RESOLUTION THAT VORP PROVIDES WOULD, I AM CONVINCED, MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE, HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT,

ON ANYONE CONCERNED. ONE OF MY
GREATEST SORROWS, NEXT TO THE REALIZATION
THAT MY ACTIONS HAVE CAUSED PAIN AND
TURMOIL, IS THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE
SO LITTLE I CAN DO ABOUT IT AFTER
THE FACT. FURTHERMORE, I AM
CONVINCED THAT IN EVERY INSTANCE
WHERE LEGITIMATE FEELINGS OF REMORSE,
ETC, ARE SUPPRESSED BECAUSE THERE IS
NO FORUM LIKE VORT TO HELP EXPRESS
THEM, THOSE FEELINGS BECOME SOMEHOW
TWISTED SO AS TO ACTUALLY ADD TO THE
ORIGINAL DYSFUNCTION.

SO, PART OF WHAT I AM SAYING HERE IS:
MORE POWER TO YOU. I FEEL A VICARIOUS
SORT OF HEALING MYSELF, SLIGHT THOUGH
IT CAN BE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES,
JUST KNOWING THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE
LIKE YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES AND
SUPPORTERS OUT THERE, DOING WHAT YOU'RE
DOING. BELIEVE ME, EXCEPT FOR THE
SIMPLE OBJECTIVE OF ISOLATION FOR THOSE
WHO SIMPLY CANNOT FUNCTION IN SOCIETY,
PRISON IS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME,
EFFORT, MONEY — AND LIVES.

IF THE MALDENMAN VORP PRINTS A
NEWSLETTER, I WOULD LIKE TO
RECEIVE IT. AND, IF, BECAUSE OF
MY EXPERIENCES AND SITUATION, I
MIGHT SOMEHOW, IN SOME UNIQUE
CONTEXT, BE OF SOME HELP TO SOMEONE,
I'D BE INTERESTED IN HEARING
ABOUT IT.

THANKS AGAIN, AND STAY STRONG —
CW

* Name withheld for
purposes of
distribution to
City Commission