

**Transcript of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Thursday, April 25, 2013**

BOARD BRIEFING

Chair Jeff Cogen called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Commissioners Deborah Kafoury, Loretta Smith and Diane McKeel present. Vice-Chair Judy Shiprack arrived at 9:44 a.m. and was excused at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Diane McKeel was excused at 11:29 a.m.

Also attending were Jacqueline Weber, Deputy County Attorney, and Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk.

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Chair Cogen: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, AND WELCOME TO THIS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK HAS HAD SOME CAR TROUBLE AND WILL BE JOINING US AS SOON AS SHE IS ABLE. CAN I GET A MOTION ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, PLEASE?

Commissioner Smith: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Kafoury: SECOND.

Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECOND TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS APPROVED.

Board Clerk: OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NONAGENDA MATTERS. TESTIMONY LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER. CHAIR COGEN, WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

Chair Cogen: PLEASE CALL THAT PERSON UP.

Board Clerk: MARY NOLAN.

Chair Cogen: GOOD MORNING, MARY.

Ms. Nolan: GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. I ACTUALLY AM SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM BUT MY CALENDAR DOESN'T

ALLOW ME TO BE HERE WHEN IT WILL BE UP. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ACCOMMODATING MY SCHEDULE. SPECIFICALLY, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF FOR THE RECORD, I'M MARY NOLAN, THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WITH FAMILY KINK, INC. I'M HERE TO ADDRESS YOUR RESOLUTION ON EARLY LEARNING SERVICES AND YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY BASED COORDINATOR ROLE, WHICH WE APPLAUD. I'M HERE FIRST OF ALL, TO APPLAUD THE COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP ON THIS KIND OF INNOVATION. WE SUPPORT YOUR RESOLUTION, AND IN ABSENTIA I WILL THANK COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD I'M ALSO HERE TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARTNERSHIP. YOU MAY KNOW THAT FAMILY CARE WAS ESTABLISHED 28 YEARS AGO ON THE FOUNDATION OF A BELIEF IN THE INTEGRATION OF SERVICES, PARTICULARLY AT THAT TIME PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. FOR THOSE 28 YEARS WE HAVE ADVANCED AND ADVANCED HOW WE EXPLORE CREATING HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS THROUGH INNOVATIVE SYSTEMS AND COORDINATION OF CARE. BUT YOU KNOW THAT, AS WELL, BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY THE COUNTY OPERATES IN THE WAY IT APPROACHES THESE THINGS, INVESTING IN HUMAN SERVICES AND INVESTING IN PARTICULARLY CHILDREN. WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE A HISTORY OF DOING THAT. WE COVERED TRICOUNTY AREA AND IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUST ONE AREA, WE'RE PARTNERING WITH THE GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INVITE STUDENTS TO HELP CREATE IDEAS THAT IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND MORE BROADLY. IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WE'RE PARTNERING WITH TUALATIN VALLEY PARKS AND WRECK TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIPS IN THE RECREATION CENTERS IN TUALATIN VALLEY FOR ALL THE FAMILY WHOSE HAVE ANY MEMBER ON ONE OF OUR HEALTH PLANS, SO THAT THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE CAN GO AND PARTICIPATE IN THOSE HEALTHFUL EXERCISE ACTIVITIES THAT STRENGTHEN NOT JUST THE CHILDREN WHO MAYBE ON ONE OF OUR PLANS BUT THE ENTIRE FAMILY. WE HAVE SOME INITIATIVES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AS WELL. WE STARTED WITH AN INITIATIVE WORKING WITH METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS WHO ARE SOCIALLY ISOLATED AND HOW WE MIGHT HELP BRIDGE THAT GAP FOR THEM. FROM THAT PARTNERSHIP WE'VE LAUNCHED IDEAS TO CREATE INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH, AS WELL AS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND WE'LL BE KEEPING YOU UP TO SPEED ABOUT THAT, AS WELL. JUST IN CLOSING, LET ME SAY FAMILY CARE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WORKING WITH YOU AND THE OTHER COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION HEALTHSHARE IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, TO ADVANCE YOUR INITIATIVES TO FOLLOW YOUR LEADERSHIP AND TO BE A GOOD PARTNER.

Chair Cogen: THANK YOU, MARY, WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Ms. Nolan: THANKS.

Board Clerk: R.1, SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE ADDING NEW ORDINANCES TO CHAPTER 15 AND AMENDING 13.051 TO ADDRESS FIREARM SAFETY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Commissioner Kafoury: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Smith: SECOND.

Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.1. COMMISSIONER KAFOURY.

Commissioner Kafoury: THANK YOU. SINCE WE PASSED THE FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE LAST WEEK I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SOME QUESTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT HOW THIS AFFECTS FOLKS THAT LIVE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. SO I'VE ASKED JACQUIE WEBER TO GO THROUGH SECTION BY SECTION IN A LITTLE GREATER DETAIL. I THINK LAST WEEK WE DIDN'T GET INTO THE MEAT OF THE ORDINANCE QUITE AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD HAVE. ALSO, I WANT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW IN THE ROOM AND ALSO OUT THERE IN TV LAND THAT ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.MULTCO.US, THERE IS A LINK TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, WHICH WE'VE BEEN SENDING OUT TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE CALLED WITH QUESTIONS. I THINK IT PRETTY MUCH ANSWERS THE MAJOR QUESTIONS. BUT AGAIN, IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS OR REALLY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T ADDRESSED TODAY OR AREN'T ADDRESSED ON THE WEBSITE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL MY OFFICE, 503-988-5220. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, JACQUIE.

Ms. Weber: GOOD MORNING. IS THIS ON? GOOD MORNING. COMMISSIONER KAFOURY HAS ASKED ME TO INTRODUCE THIS ORDINANCE AGAIN. THE MAJOR REASON BEING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY QUESTION FROM THE PUBLIC COMING IN TO ALL THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES ABOUT THE AFFECT OF THE ORDINANCE. I'M GOING GIVE A BRIEF OVERVIEW, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE TOO MUCH TIME DOING THIS. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS. THIS ORDINANCE TRACKS CITY ORDINANCES, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE COUNTY AND THE TRICOUNTY AREA. WHAT IT DOES IS PROHIBITS CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY THAT ARE NOT ALREADY ADDRESS BESIDE STATE LAW. STATE LAW DOES COVER THE USE OF THE HANDLING AND CARRYING OF GUNS AND FIREARMS BY MEMBERS OF -- CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE COVERED BY ORDINANCE AS POLICE OFFICERS, RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR FEDERAL AGENTS. SO WHAT THIS LAW Z IT IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAINLY PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES, NOT COVERED BY STATE LAW. THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE POSSESSION OF A LOADED FIREARM IN A PUBLIC PLACE, DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND ENDANGERING AND CHILD BY ALLOWING ACCESS TO A FIREARM, AGAIN, WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IN ADDITION, THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRE AS

PERSON TO REPORT THEFT OR LOSS OF A FIREARM WITHIN 48 HOURS OF KNOWING OF THE LOSS OR THEFT. AND IT EXTENDS CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS UNDER SUPERVISION FOR GUN-RELATED OFFENSES. THERE ARE NUMEROUS STATE STATUTES THAT ALREADY LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. AND WHILE THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT LIST EACH EXEMPTION OR LIMITATION AS IT IS EXPRESSED IN STATE STATUTE, THE ORDINANCE DOES CITE TO THOSE STATUTES. SO ANYONE CAN ACCESS THOSE STATUTES AND READ THOSE LIMITATIONS. SINCE THE FIRST READING OF THE ORDINANCE LAST WEEK THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES REGARDING THE AFFECT OF THE ORDINANCE. I'M GOING TO ADDRESS A FEW OF THOSE THAT WERE MOST COMMONLY ASKED LOCKERS I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THE TIME NOW RESPOND TO ALL THOSE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED. THERE IS I BELIEVE ON COMMISSIONER KAFOURY'S WEBSITE A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PAGE ADDRESSES ALL OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED. PERSON WHOSE CARRY AN OREGON - ISHED CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE MAY STILL CARRY A LOADED FIREARM IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THEY ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE APPLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. HOWEVER, OREGON AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY DO NOT RECOGNIZE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES ISSUE BESIDE OTHER STATES. THEREFORE SOMEONE WHO HAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE ISSUED BY A STATE OTHER THAN OREGON CANNOT CARRY THAT GUN IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WHAT IS A PUBLIC PLACE, IS ANOTHER QUESTION WE GET. THE CARRYING OF THE FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED IN A PUBLIC PLACE. IT'S DEFINED BY STATE STATUTE AND IT MEANS A PLACE TO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS ACCESS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE OBVIOUSLY STREETS, HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, THOSE KINDS OF PLACES. BUT IT ALSO INCLUDES HALLWAYS AND LOBBIES OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS OR HOTELS. IT INCLUDES SCHOOLS. IT INCLUDES PARKS AND PLACES USED IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS MAX STATION. THOSE ARE PUBLIC PLACES COVERED BY THE ORDINANCE. CAN A PERSON SHOOT A GUN ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY IS ANOTHER QUESTION. THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THAT, STATE LAW DOES NOT PROHIBIT IT, HOWEVER IN SO DOING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOOTS A GUN ON THEIR OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY CANNOT OTHERWISE VIOLATE STATE LAW, SUCH AS ENDANGERING THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ANOTHER PERSON IN DOING SO. THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT AFFECT LICENSED HUNTERS INVOLVED IN LAWFUL HUNTING WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT DOES NOT AFFECT DISCHARGING A GUN AT A SHOOTING RANGE OR EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, NOR DOES IT PROHIBIT TARGET SHOOTING IN AN ESTABLISHED TARGET SHOOTING AREA. THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT AFFECT THE ABILITY OF RETIRED -- I THINK I SAID THIS BEFORE -- OR OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN. STATE LAW ALLOWS FOR THAT AND THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT AFFECT THAT IN ANY WAY. FINALLY, SHOULD THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THIS SECOND READING AGAIN PASS THE ORDINANCE, IT'LL TAKE EFFECT 30 DAYS FROM TODAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

>> OTHER QUESTIONS FOR JACQUIE? THANK YOU FOR MAKING THAT SO CLEAR. OKAY, THERE'S PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THIS MATTER, I BELIEVE.

>> Board Clerk: YES, THERE IS, CHAIR. MARY LYNN O'BRIEN, TODD FELIX, KEN PIPER, AND TODD DOTTIE, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME UP TO THE DESK.

>> Chair Cogen: IF I COULD ASK FOLKS TO PLEASE LIMIT YOUR TOM THREE MINUTES. SIR, YOU CAN GO FIRST AND WE WILL WORK ACROSS.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR COGEN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, MY NAME IS TODD FELIX, I'M A RESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT DOES IMPACT THOSE EVEN OUTSIDE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. EVERYBODY THAT DOES WORK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY OR RECREATES OR DOES BUSINESS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, IT'LL IMPACT THOSE PEOPLE, AS WELL. SECOND AMENDMENT WAS CREATED TO PROTECT A CONCEPT AND PROTECT A RIGHT, NOT NECESSARILY JUST A TOOL. IT WAS TO PROTECT THE CONCEPT THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THE THINGS THEY LOVE, THEIR HOMES AND THEIR COMMUNITY AND THEIR STATE AND NATION. AND THIS ORDINANCE I BELIEVE REALLY VITAL VIOLATES THAT. I WANTED TO GIVE ONE EXAMPLE. THIS EXAMPLE COMES FROM A LETTER COMMISSIONER KAFOURY WROTE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND IT GIVES AN EXAMPLE THAT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL QUESTIONS. IF YOU WENT HIKING IN A RURAL PART OF THE COUNTY, WHO TODAY WOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM, AND THIS ORDINANCE PASSES WOULD NOT THEN BE ABLE TO CARRY THAT FIREARM. I HIKE QUITE FREQUENTLY AND DO I CARRY A FIREARM WHEN I HIKE TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM ANIMALS OR FROM BAD PEOPLE. THE WAY THIS WAS WRITTEN, THEY WOULD HAVE TO CARRY THEIR FIREARM UNLOADED, AND THE DEFINITION OF UNLOAD FROM THE ORDINANCE IS NOT ONLY NOT HAVING A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER, BUT NOT HAVING ROUNDS IN THE MAGAZINE CLIP OR CYLINDER. SO IN REALITY A PERSON WOULD HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, PULL THEIR GUN OUT AND LOAD IT IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH AN ANIMAL OR A BAD PERSON WHEN THEY WERE OUT HIKING AND THAT TYPE OF THING. THAT REALLY DOES JUST VIOLATE A PERSON'S ABILITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, IN MY OPINION. AND I DON'T -- I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFF IN THE PREVIOUS TESTIMONIES THAT WERE GIVEN CAN SAY THAT THIS DOES NOT VIOLATE A SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHT THROUGH PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM PROTECTING THEMSELVES ESSENTIALLY ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THEIR DRIVEWAY UNTIL THEY GET TO ANOTHER PIECE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY THAT ALLOWS THEM TO HAVE A FIREARM, THEY ARE COMPLETELY UNPROTECTED. IN MY OPINION THAT'S REALLY A VIOLATION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT. THERE WERE SOME OTHER ISSUES I HAD, AS WELL. PROBABLY THE MOST DISTURBING TO ME WAS SECTION 15.024, SECTION B, SUBSECTION 6 CONCLUSION SAYS THAT A PERSON CAN BE EXEMPTED FROM THIS BY GETTING WRITTEN PERMISSION

FROM THE SHERIFF. WE'RE ASKED TO GET WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR A WRITE WE ALREADY HAVE THAT SHOULD BE INALIENABLE. AND I REALLY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT, I RATHER FIND THAT APPALLING. ONE OTHER WAS A TECHNICALITY I NOTICED WHICH WAS SAME SECTION, SAME SUBSECTION, LINE ITEM 5 WHERE THEY EXEMPT SECURITY GUARDS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSURED BY THE FDIC WHILE THEY ARE ON DUTY, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS RATHER STRANGE, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS WHO ARE INSURED BY THE NCUA. AND NEITHER DID THIS INCLUDE EXEMPTIONS FOR PRIVATE SECURITY AT EVENTS IN PUBLIC. WE HAVE MANY SECURITY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE ARMED SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EVENTS THAT THIS WILL ESSENTIALLY PROHIBIT THEM FROM DOING THAT. SO I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO SET THIS ASIDE AND GET MORE PUBLIC INPUT, AS WELL. I KNOW THAT WAS REALLY NOT DONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARY LYNN O'BRIEN. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONERS AND CHAIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I'M A DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIAN WHO HAS PRACTICED IN PORTLAND FOR OVER 30 YEARS. GUNS HAVE KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INJURED TOO MANY OF OUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN, FOREVER DEVASTATING THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY. WE SHOULD HOLD GUN OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING GUNS AWAY FROM TEENAGERS AND CHILDREN. IF YOU OWN A GUN YOU MUST ACT RESPONSIBLY, AND THAT MEANS ENSURING THAT KIDS DO NOT GET YOUR GUNS AND SHOOT THEMSELVES OR OTHERS. THERE ARE TOO MANY TRAGIC STORIES. WE'LL HEAR ABOUT ONE THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE MOST RECENT DATA THAT I'M AWARE OF IN OUR COMMUNITY IS FROM THE OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION DATA FROM 2004. 40% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN OUR STATE HAD GUNS WHICH MEANS 58,000 KIDS LIVED IN HOMES WITH A LOADED GUN, AND 26,000 CHILDREN IN A HOME WITH A LOADED GUN THAT WAS NOT LOCKED UP. CONTRARY TO OTHER NRA CLAIMS CHILDREN CANNOT DEVELOPMENTALLY TAKE THE STEPS REQUIRED FOR GUN SAFETY. CONTROLLED STUDIES FOUND NO DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN PLAYING DANGEROUSLY WITH GUNS AFTER NRA EDUCATION. PERFECT LOCKING OF HOME GUNS PROVIDES AT LEAST SOME ACTION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. YES, WE SHOULD REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST AND STOLEN FIREARMS. EXPERTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREE WITH THIS. IT'S A TWI PREVENT PEOPLE FROM SUPPLYING GUNS TO TEENAGERS. CINDY EWELL, A COLLEAGUE, A KEIZER HOSPICE NURSE AND THE WIFE OF MY HUSBAND'S HOSPICE NURSE, WAS KILLED AT CLACKAMAS TOWNE CENTER WITH A GUN STOLEN FROM AN UNLOCKED CLOSET. YES, WE SHOULD LIMIT THE POSSESSION OF LOADED FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES. REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LOADED GUNS ON OUR STREETS WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS. THIS HAS BEEN PROVEN IN A RECENT JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ARTICLE THAT STATES, THAT STATES OR

LOCALES WITH STRICTER GUN LAWS HAVE LOWER HOMICIDE RATES. THESE ORDINANCES WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE, OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SIR.

>> DO I HAVE TO WAIT FOR HER THREE MINUTES TO BE UP?

>> GO AHEAD.

>> MY NAME IS TODD BODY, I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU THIS MORNING. AS I WAS PREPARING FOR THE THESE COMMENTS THIS MORNING I WENT TO THE DOG, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WEBSITE AND FOUND THAT PEOPLE USING FIREARMS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES HAPPENED ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILLION TIMES IN THIS PAST YEAR, I THINK IT WAS 2010. BUT WHAT THAT AMOUNTS TO OUT OF MURDERS BY FIREARM, WHICH IS 9,982, ONE PERSON IN EVERY 250 MURDERS THAT WERE OCCURRED DEFEND THEMSELVES, WE ESTABLISHED THAT RATIO THERE. ARMED ROBBERY, 20 PEOPLE DEFEND THEMSELVES FOR EVERY ONE. AND FOR EVERY ASSAULT COMMITTED BY FIREARM, 18 PEOPLE DEFENDED THEMSELVES. YOU ADD ALL THAT TOGETHER AND THAT'S NINE-PLUS PEOPLE WHO DEFENDED THEMSELVES FROM ROBBERY, ASSAULT, MURDER AND FIREARMS. IT'S AN ASTOUNDING NUMBER OF LEGAL ACTIONS DEFENDING THEMSELVES AS OPPOSED TO ADDRESSING THE ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF THE GUNS. WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO US LIKE IN SANDY HOOK, WE AS SOCIETY DEVELOP A HUGE AMOUNT OF COMPASSION. WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING, WE WANT TO MAKE OURSELVES EXEMPT FROM THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. WE WANT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES THAT WILL PROTECT OUR CHILDREN, PROTECT US. AND SO WE LOOK FOR WAYS TO DO IT. THIS ORDINANCE I DON'T BELIEVE IS THE WAY TO DO IT. ALL IT DOES IT PUT PROHIBITIONS ON THOSE WHO USE GUNS LEGALLY AS OPPOSED TO THE ILLEGALLY USE OF GUNS. AND BASICALLY WHAT I'M SAYING IS I DON'T THINK THIS ORDINANCE REALLY DOES ANYTHING. PEOPLE USING THE GUN ILLEGALLY AREN'T GOING PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE ORDINANCE. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING ABIDE BY IT ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY USING GUNS LEGALLY. SO I WOULD ASK THAT IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING, IF YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THAT COMPASSION AND DO SOMETHING THAT'S GOING MAKE A DIFFERENCE, PEOPLE WHO USE GUNS FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES, LET'S PUT THEM IN JAIL AND KEEP THEM THERE WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY FOR PAROLE. KEEP THEM THERE. THAT PROTECTS SOCIETY. LETTING THEM OUT JUST GIVES THEM OPPORTUNITY TO FIND A GUN SOMEWHERE AND PERFORM AN ACT AGAIN ILLEGALLY. THE ILLEGALLY USE IS THE PROBLEM, NOT THE LEGAL USE. WE HAVE A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR SOCIETY WHERE WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YET WE TON KIND OF CIRCLE THE SAME TREE, AND NEVER REALLY ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KEN PIPE E I LIVE IN TROUTDALE. MY PROBLEM WITH THIS ORDINANCE IS IT DOES NOTHING TO PREVENT THE RECENT TRAGEDIES THAT WE'VE HAD IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ACROSS THE NATION. I HEARD SAID TODAY THAT STRICTER GUN CONTROL LAWS PREVENT CRIME. TELL THAT TO THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN CHICAGO. THE PROBLEM WITH THIS IS LAWMAKERS SEEM TO THINK THAT THE CRIMINALS ARE GOING TO DO WHAT THEY SAY. THEY ARE NOT. THAT'S WHY THEY ARE CRIMINALS. PUT THEM IN JAIL. DON'T RESTRICT THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN'S ABILITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. IT SEEMS LIKE WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE, LET'S EQUATE TO IT DRUNK DRIVING. DRUNK DRIVING IS A PROBLEM IN THIS COMMUNITY SO, LET'S MAKE IT HARDER FOR EVERYBODY TO GET GAS. THE SOLUTION NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT. IT WAS STATED EARLIER, THERE ARE RURAL AREAS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, HIKING I CARRY A WEAPON. TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT A BAD PERSON, I'M WORRIED ABOUT COUGARS WHICH HAVE BEEN SIGHTED NEAR MY HOME. BECAUSE I DON'T CURRENTLY POSSESSION A CONCEALED FIREARMS PERMIT I WOULD BE VIOLATING THE LAW WHEN I TAKE MY FAMILY FOR A HIKE AND HAVE A LOADED WEAPON TO PROTECT THEM. THANK YOU.

Chair Cogen: THANK YOU ALL FOR TESTIFYING. MARINA, COULD YOU CALL THE NEXT GROUP, PLEASE.

Board Clerk: IF EVERYONE COULD PLEASE SILENCE THEIR CELL PHONES. ROXANNE ROSS, GERI BERG, KEVIN HERMAN AND GARY HAYCOX.

>> MY NAME IS ROXANNE ROSS, I'M FROM GRESHAM. I JUST WANT TO BEG YOU NOT TO PASS THIS BILL. THIS BILL SEEMS TO BE TO ME A BULLY BILL. YOU KNOW, ON THE RADIO AFTER THE BOSTON MASSACRE I HEARD -- I HEARD THEM SAY TO US, PLEASE, DO NOT TREAT ALL MUSLIMS WITH SUSPICION, AND WITH CONTEMPT. BUT THIS BILL SEEMS TUBE REACTION TO SOME OF THE CRIMINALS DOING SHOOTING ACTS WHERE YOU'RE TREATING THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WITH CONTEMPT THIS. BILL DOES NOT SEEM TO BE AIMED AT THE CRIMINALS. IT SEEMS TO BE AIMED AT INTIMIDATING US FROM OWNING A GUN. AND IF WE DON'T OWN IT AT LEAST FROM USING IT OR HAVING IT IN A POSITION WHERE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO USE TO IT DEFEND OURSELVES. IT IS NOT -- IT DOES NOT SEEM FAIR THAT OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHOULD TREAT US THIS WAY. I KNOW MULTNOMAH COUNTY CARE AS LOT ABOUT INTIMIDATION. THEY HAVE A LOT OF LAW BUSY INTIMIDATION. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT WANTS TO INTIMIDATE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS FROM OWNING GUNS. THERE ARE A LOT OF CHILDREN THAT DIE AS A RESULT OF CARS. WE SAW THE 17-YEAR-OLD BOY IN A ROLLOVER OUTSIDE OF ESTACADA, HE DIED AND OTHER KIDS

WITH HIM WERE INJURED. WE SAW THE 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WHERE THE PRIUS JUMPED THE CURB AND RAN HER OVER IN HER FRONT YARD. NO ONE'S TELLING US THAT WE CAN'T DRIVE CARS. THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO DON'T VALUE GUNS TRYING INTIMIDATE THOSE WHO DO VALUE GUNS. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWING FOR OUR OWN SENSE OF PERSONAL SAFETY. IF YOU'RE A SINGLE LADY LIVING BY YOURSELF, YOU WANT THAT GUN IN YOUR HOME AND YOU DON'T WANT TO RISK EVER BEING A CRIMINAL SHOULD YOU EVER HAVE TO USE IT. THIS IS JUST UNFAIR AND I WOULD BEG YOU NO TO THE PASS THIS BILL.

>> GOOD MORNING, SIR.

>> GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS GARY HAYCOX, I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR AND THE BOARD LET ME GO STATE MY VOICE ON THIS MEASURE TODAY. I'M NOT A LOBBYIST OR A PAID CONSULTANT REPRESENTING ANY ORGANIZATION BUT IN FULL DISCLOSURE I AM A MEMBER OF THE NRA. I'VE BEEN A MEMBER SINCE ALMOST FIFTH GRADE. I AM A MEMBER OF THE OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION AS A CITIZEN MEMBER. I HAVE A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE, I HAD ONE IN ARIZONA FOR 16 YEARS BEFORE I MOVED TO PORTLAND OR BEAVERTON. AND I'VE HAD IT FOR NINE YEARS HERE. I'VE NEVER HAD TO USE MY FIREARM TO DATE AND I PRAY I NEVER TO HAVE TO USE IT IN THE FUTURE. BUT I CONTINUE TO STAY VIGILANT AND PREPARED TO DEFEND OTHERS AND MYSELF AGAINST CRIMINALS HE AND EVIL ACTS THAT COME MY WAY. WITH THE LIMITED TIME I HAVE HERE, I'D LIKE TO OPEN WITH MY CLOSE. THE PROPOSED CHAPTER 15 ORDINANCES ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE OREGON STATE PREEMPTION LAW UNDER ORS166.170. NOTWITHSTANDING THE NONSENSICAL LEGISLATION UNDER ORS166, 171, 172 AND 273 WHICH INEXPLICABLY ALLOWS FOR PREEMPTION OF THE NONPREEMPTION CLAUSE, MORE IMPORTANTLY THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE INFRINGES UPON OUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. IF THESE ORDINANCES PASS AND ARE INCLUDED IN CHAPTER 15 AS THE POLICY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAVE YOU CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS UNSAFE FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. THEREFORE I HAVE BUT ONE REMEDY AND THAT IS TO BE ABLE TO VOTE WITH MY WALLET. IF I AM UNABLE TO INFLUENCE THE POLICY UNDERMINING MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THEN I WILL HAVE TO USE ECONOMICS. I'VE CALCULATED MY AVERAGE ANNUAL SPENDING WITHIN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND AT \$3500, DINING OUT, ENTERTAINING OTHER PERSONAL ACTIVITIES. IF THESE ORDINANCES ARE ADOPTED I WILL CHOOSE TO PATRONIZE BUSINESSES AND SUBURBS WHERE MY RIGHTS ARE NOT INFRINGED UPON AND WHERE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS ARE WELCOME. I AM SADDENED TO SEE OREGON, WHICH WAS FOUNDED ON THE RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM OF LEWIS AND CLARK HAS BECOME A DEN OF PROGRESSIVE LIBERALISM AND AN EVER-EXPANDING NANNY STATE. AND WHERE THOSE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESERVING OUR LIBERTY ARE INSTEAD QUESTING FOR MORE CONTROL, THEREBY ERODING OUR LIBERTY.

REMEMBER, LEWIS AND CLARK WERE SENT TO THE WESTERN FRONTIER BY THOMAS JEFFERSON. IT WAS JEFFERSON WHO SAID NO FREEMAN SHALL BE DEBARRED THE USE OF ARMS. I'VE INCLUDED ADDITIONAL QUOTES FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON IN WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR THE BOARD REVIEW, AND I HAVE ADDRESSED THE SPECIFIC ORDINANCES AND REVISIONS FOR CONSIDERATION I URGE THE BOARD NOT TO INCLUDE THE ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 15, AND REMEMBER YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AS YOU CONSIDER THESE ORDINANCES, RULES AND LAWS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE. AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. COMMISSIONERS, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY. MY NAME IS GERI BERG, I'M A MEMBER OF CEASEFIRE OREGON, A RETIRED PEDIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER AND CURRENTLY AT CASA IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. AS OFTEN HAPPENS IN CASA, MY COURT APPOINTED CHILD WAS MOVED TO A FOSTER FAMILY IN THE AURORA-DONALD AREA. BUT BY THEN I WAS HOOKED. SO I NOW VISIT HIM THERE HIS FOSTER MOTHER WORKS IN A SCHOOL AND IN THE CLASSROOM THAT'S NOW MISSING A 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD. AS OF ONE WEEK AGO THIS LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF WITH AN UNSECURED AND LOADED GUN IN HIS HOME. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION. IT WILL HOLD PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE IF THEY RECKLESSLY PUT GUNS WITHIN EASY REACH OF CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS. IT'LL PREVENT SHOOTINGS ON OUR STREETS AND IN OUR HOMES AND WE BELIEVE IT WILL SAVE LIVES. YES, WE SHOULD HOLD GUN OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR GUNS AWAY FROM TEENAGE, AND CHILDREN. IF YOU OWN A GUN, YOU MUST ACT RESPONSIBLY AND THAT MEANS ENSURING THAT CHILDREN DO NOT GET YOUR GUNS TO SHOOT THEMSELVES OR OTHERS. MANY STATES HAVE LAWS THAT HOLD GUN OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR GUNS AWAY FROM KIDS. THESE LAWS PROTECT CHILDREN JUST LIKE THE LAWS THAT MANDATE SAFETY CHILD SEATS IN CARS. JUST LIKED LAWS THAT REQUIRE KIDS TO WEAR HELMETS WHEN RIDING THEIR BIKES SO. , TOO, SHOULD WE REQUIRE ADULTS TO KEEP THEIR GUNS AWAY FROM KIDS. YES, WE SHOULD AS WELL LIMIT THE POSSESSION OF LOADED FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES. IT HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED REPEATEDLY, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LOADED GUNS ON OUR STREETS REDUCES THE NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS. IF NECESSARY LET'S RETURN TO THE OLD FIRST FIGHTS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO KNOW EACH OTHER, NOT GUN SHOOTINGS THAT RANDOMLY KILL IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE SHOPPING, GOING TO A MOVIE OR ATTENDING FIRST GRADE. LET'S KEEP PEOPLE FROM GETTING SHOT BY PREVENTING LOADED FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES UNLESS YOU MEET ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS. YES, WE SHOULD REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST AND STOLEN FIREARMS. EXPERTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREE IT'S A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE WAY

TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM SUPPLYING GUNS TO CRIMINALS AND FALSELY CLAIMING THOSE GUNS WERE STOLEN. IT'S ALSO A WAY TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM SUPPLYING GUNS TEENAGERS. ENACTING THIS ORDINANCE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREVENT SHOOTINGS AND SAVE LIVES.

Chair Cogen: THANK YOU ALL FOR TESTIFYING. DO WE HAVE ANYONE ELSE SIGNED UP?

>> Board Clerk: WE DO.

>> Chair Cogen: PLEASE CALL THEM.

>> Board Clerk: MICHAEL MORGAN, RICK GILMORE, ZACHARY AND KURT SCHULTZ.

>> MY NAME IS RICK GILMORE, I LIVE IN NEXT PORTLAND ON 53rd DRIVE. I OWN A FARM AND ACCORDING TO 15.065, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FIRE OR DISCHARGE FIREARM WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THAT MEANS ANY TIME A SLAUGHTER A HOG OR A CALF OR A STEER I'M IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, THE WAY THIS IS WRITTEN.

>> Chair Cogen: NOT ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY, SIR, I'M SORRY, JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR.

>> WELL, MAKING IT CLEAR IS WHAT IT DOES RIGHT HERE. I JUST READ WHAT IT SAID. THAT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY PROPERTY. WHEN YOU ENACT LAW, WHATEVER IT SAYS IS WHAT IT MEANS, NOT WHAT YOU INTEND IT TO SAY. AND WHEN I WALKED OUT LAST SUMMER THERE WAS A DEER HIT ON THE ROAD. WHEN I SHOT THAT DEER I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN VIOLATION OF THAT LAW. IT TOOK TWO DAYS FOR ANIMAL CONTROL TO COME OUT AND PICK UP THAT DEER. IT HAD A BROKEN BACK AND IT WAS NOT GOING TO BE SAVED, YOU KNOW. I MADE THAT CALL MYSELF BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR NEW PROPOSALS I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS CALLED ME TO DO THAT BECAUSE THEY DON'T OWN A GUN. BECAUSE THEY KNEW I D.

>> OKAY.

>> SO SOME OF THESE -- LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE HAS SAID, THESE PROPOSALS ARE AIMED AT THE REGULAR CITIZENS THAT TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING. IT'LL MAKE THEM CRIMINALS. IT'S JUST IN -- AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IF YOU READ, THEY HAVE A LAUNDRY LIST OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW THESE CRIMINALS ARE DOING. THEN THEY PLEA BARGAIN IT DOWN TO, OKAY, YOU'VE GOT A TRESPASSING CHARGE INSTEAD OF A GUN ACT OR SOMETHING ELSE. BUT ME, I'D BE IN JAIL FOR THIS THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN.

>> Chair Cogen: OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO THANK OF COMMISSIONERS FOR HAVING THE HEARING TODAY. MY NAME IS KURT SCHULTZ, I'M AN NRA LIFE MEMBER AND OFF MEMBER, OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION AND I'M ALSO A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AT THE STATE OF OREGON. MY COMMENTS ARE PRIMARILY BASED ON MY NOTES HERE. ONE, I THINK THIS IS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR ORDINANCE BECAUSE KEEPING AND BEARING ARMS MEANS CARRYING THEM. TWO, I THINK IT'S AGAINST THE PREEMPTION LAW, ALL OF THESE CITY ORDINANCES HAVE NOT BEEN CHALLENGED IN COURT YET. THE KEY WORD IS YET, BECAUSE I THINK THEY WILL BE AND THEY WILL BE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL. THREE, AS AN ENGINEER, THIS DOESN'T ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE ISSUE. IN CLACKAMAS TOWNE CENTER, THE ROOT CAUSE WAS THAT WAS GUN FREE ZONE. THERE WERE NO PEOPLE THERE WITH CONCEALED WEAPONS OR ANYONE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER CARRYING, THAT COULD HAVE STOPPED THAT INCIDENT. AND MAKING IT SO THAT OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAN'T CARRY IN THE COUNTY GOES THE WRONG DIRECTION. FIVE. THE HIKERS IN THE WOODS STORY THAT SOMEONE ELSE TALKED ABOUT ALSO, A PERSON WHO DOESN'T HAVE A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT AND WANTS TO GO HIKE IN THE WOODS, HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT A COUGAR ATTACKING HIM? HE HAS TO CARRY HIS GUN UNLOADED? HE WILL LIKELY BE DEAD BY THE TIME HE GETS HIS GUN LOADED. TARGET SHOOTING ON FOREST SERVICE LAND: CURRENTLY THE LAW IS IF YOU'RE FOR INSTANCE ON LARCH MOUNTAIN MORE THAN 220 YARDS AWAY FROM A ROAD, YOU CAN TARGET SHOOT IN THE FEDERAL FOREST. THIS WOULD DO AWAY WITH THAT. NOT EVERYONE BELONGS TO A SHOOTING RANGE OR CAN AFFORD TO. THE COMMENT ABOUT ACCESS OF CHILDREN AND FIREARMS, I THINK THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THIS WOULD BE TAX CREDIT FOR SAFE STORAGE AND SOME AD CAMPAIGNS. YOU PUT ON TV THE COUNTY WILL GIVE YOU A \$20 TAX CREDIT OR A \$40 TAX CREDIT IF YOU BUY A SAFE FOR YOUR HANDGUN OR YOUR RIFLES SO THAT YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO STORE THEM. IN OTHER WORDS, THE CARROT INSTEAD OF THE STICK. EDDY EAGLE, TRAINING FOR CHILDREN. TRAINING FOR CHILDREN IS MOST EFFECTIVE. EDDY EAGLE IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS. TEACHING CHILDREN THIS IS A LOADED FIREARM, DON'T TOUCH GO, TELL AN ADULT IS THE BEST SOLUTION TO KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE. LAST ITEM: OKAY. AND IF GUN CONTROL WORKED CHICAGO SHOULD BE AS SAFE AS MAYBERRY. I'LL LEAVE IT THERE.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE CALL UP THE NEXT GROUP, MARINA.

>> Board Clerk: DAVE WAND, ROBERT GORDON.

>> Chair Cogen: ARE DAVID WAND AND ROBERT GORDON HERE? THERE IS ANYONE ELSE HERE WHO'S WANTING TO TESTIFY WHO HASN'T SIGNED UP YET?

>> JUST GIVE US YOUR NAME -- YOU CAN COME UP AND TESTIFY AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR NAME AFTERWARDS. OKAY.

>> CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS SAL CASUCCIO, I AM A MULTNOMAH COUNTY RESIDENT AND I AM A MEMBER OF OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION. I OPPOSE THESE USELESS ATTACKS ON OUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS. THESE ORDINANCES CALL FOR AN END OF OREGON'S PREEMPTION LAW SO THAT OUR STATE CAN ONCE AGAIN BECOME A PATCHWORK OF CONFUSING AND CONTRADICTORY REGULATIONS PUTTING ALL LAWFUL GUN OWNERS AT RISK. THE ORDINANCE WILL OUTLAW LOADED CARRY IN PUBLIC PLACES FOR ALL NONCHL HOLDERS. THAT INCLUDES ARMED SECURITY GUARDS WHO DON'T WORK FOR BANKS. IT WILL MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR NONLICENSE HOLDERS IN RURAL PARTS OF THE COUNTY TO BE SAFELY ARMED. IT'LL MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR NONLICENSE HOLDTORES HAVE A LOADED MAGAZINE. THAT MEANS IF YOU HAVE A HANDGUN LOCKED IN YOUR TRUNK AND A LOADED MAGAZINE LOCKED IN YOUR LOCKED GLOVE BOX, YOU ARE A CRIMINAL. IT'LL FORCE TO YOU ALLOW A POLICE OFFICER TO INSPECT THE MAGAZINE IN YOUR POSSESSION EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GUN. IT'LL REQUIRE TO YOU LOCK UP YOUR FIRE. TO PREVENT THE MINORS FROM GETTING THEM. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO LOCK UP YOUR CAR KEYS, YOUR CHAIN SAW OR YOUR KITCHEN KNIVES. IT DOESN'T REQUIRE TO YOU SECURE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS. IT'LL FINE YOU \$2500 IF YOU'RE FIREARM IS STOLEN, AND YOU DON'T REPORT WITH IT SERIAL NUMBERS ONE 48 HOURS OF KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW IT WAS STOLEN OR CANNOT BE LOCATED TO A REASONABLE EFFORT. ANOTHER MEANINGLESS ATTACK ON VICTIMS OF CRIME. IF YOU ADOPT THESE ORDINANCES AND UNDERMINE OUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR YOUR REELECTION. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. ROBERT GORDON. I'VE GOT SOME INFORMATION, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS PASSED OUT -- I GUESS IT WAS, GOOD, PERFECT. THOSE NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF THAT FIRST PAGE, THEY ARE CONSIDERED LOW. THAT JOURNAL THAT'S NOTED IS AVAILABLE AT LEWIS AND CLARK LAW LIBRARY. TO ME, IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A BIASED ORDINANCE, BECAUSE THE FIRST -- THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS LISTED IS ALL ABOUT THE BAD THINGS THAT GUNS DO. AND WELL, I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT GUNS DO, BUT THAT PEOPLE USING GUNS DO. GUNS ARE AN IN ANIMATE OBJECT, THIS PAPER IS NOT GOING TO JUMP UP AND CUT MY FINGER. IT ALSO DOESN'T SPECIFY THAT YOU CAN SHOOT ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY. I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THAT. PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED THAT AND IT DOESN'T SPECIFY THAT

IT'S OKAY. IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION AS FAR AS I KNOW FROM READING THAT. AND THE OTHER QUESTION IS, IS THIS GOING TO MAKE JUST ORDINARY LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS FEAR GOVERNMENT? WAIT, DO I HAVE A MAGAZINE IN MY CAR? IS IT LOADED? WHY SHOULD THEY FEAR GOVERNMENT? THEY SHOULD FEAR CRIMINALS. THERE'S A SWITCH, IT SHOULDN'T BE A FEAR OF GOVERNMENT, IT SHOULD BE A FEAR OF CRIMINALS. DOES THIS RESTRICT THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM AND A LIBERTY THAT CAN PRESENTLY BE EXERCISE? IF YOU WANTED TO COULD YOU WALK WITH AN OPEN GUN DOWN THE STREETS? YES. WHAT CRIME HAVE YOU COMMITTED? WHAT CRIME HAVE YOU COMMITTED WITH THAT? IT'S JUST A RIGHT OF LIBERTY AND A FREEDOM. DON'T DO THIS, DON'T PASS THIS. OPEN CARRYING, IF IT'S A CRIME AFTER THIS IS PASSED WHY IS IT -- WHY IS IT OKAY NOW? WHO HAS BEEN INJURED OR WHAT PROPERTY DAMAGED? IF YOU'RE JUST CARRYING A FIREARM? UNLESS YOU MISUSE IT, WHICH IS LIKE ALCOHOL OR ANYTHING, UNLESS YOU MISUSE IT IT'S JUST AN INANIMATE OBJECT. AND IT ALSO CREATES A HARDSHIP FOR THE ECONOMICALLY DISARRANGED. RIGHT NOW IF YOU CAN BARELY AFFORD A GUN AND AMMUNITION, WHICH IS IN RARE SUPPLY THESE DAYS, YOU'VE GOT TO GO BUY SOMETHING TO LOCK IT UP WITH. THAT'S ANOTHER COST THAT ADDS TO GUN OWNERSHIP. AND IT'S -- [BEEP]

>> VOTE NO.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BOARD COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS? COMMISSIONER KAFOURY.

>> Commissioner Kafoury: THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE EVERYBODY THAT'S TURNED OUT TO SPEAK TODAY. I REALIZE THEIR STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND CONFUSION ABOUT THE MEASURE AT HAND, AND I WANT TO AGAIN OFFER UP THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE ON OUR WEBSITE AND ALSO MY OFFICE TO WALK PEOPLE THROUGH THE ORDINANCE. I DO WANT TO STRESS THAT IT IS NOT MY GOAL, AT LEAST IN BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO, RESTRICT ANYONE'S SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND IT'S NOT MY INTERPRETATION THAT IT DOES. IT'S BEEN OUR INTENTION FROM THE BEGINNING TO MAKE PEOPLE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY SAFE. THAT'S THE GOAL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING IT.

>> Chair Cogen: I WANT TO SAY FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS OBVIOUSLY EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE AND PROVOKES STRONG PASSIONS AND FEELINGS. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE, WHETHER YOU'RE IN SUPPORT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE OR NOT IN SUPPORT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE, FOR THE CIVIL TONE IN THE CONVERSATION WE'VE BEEN HAVING. I THINK IT REMINDS THAWS WE CAN HAVE DISAGREEMENTS AND STILL RESPECT EACH OTHER. I BELIEVE SOME OF THE FEARS THAT ARE SURROUNDING THIS ISSUE HAVE RESULTED IN PEOPLE HAVING UNDUE FEAR ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT WE'RE DOING HERE. PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS MAKING THEM UNSAFE OR TAKING THEIR GUNS

AWAY OR PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM DEFENDING THEIR OWN HOUSES AND THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS DOES. I BELIEVE THAT THE SECOND AMENDMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CONSTITUTION. BUT LIKE ALL OF THE OTHER PARTS OF OW CONSTITUTION, LIKE ALL OF THE OTHER BILLS OF RIGHTS THAT ARE INTEGRAL TO PROTECTING OR FREEDOM HAVE TO BE VIEWED IN THE CONTEXT OF PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS' RIGHTS. PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT AS COMMUNITY TO PUT IN PLACE REASONABLE LIMITATIONS THAT KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE. THIS IS NARROWLY TARGETED IN ORDER TO DO THAT. I FEEL THE NOTION THAT THIS WON'T FIX EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. WE ARE NOT GOING PASS THIS ORDINANCE AND SUDDENLY HAVE NO GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT. BUT THE NOTION THAT BECAUSE CRIMINALS AREN'T GOING TO LOOK AT THIS LAW AND FOLLOW IT, WE SHOULDN'T PASS IT, THAT NOTION WOULD UNDERMINE THE NOTION OF HAVING ANY CRIMINAL LAWS AT ALL. WE CREATE REGULATIONS THAT ARE TRYING TO SET WHAT WE BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY VALUES AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS SHOULD BE. THEN WE DO OUR GHOST CREATE THOSE COMMUNITY NORMS. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING DO HERE. I DO BELIEVE THIS WAS VERY CAREFULLY CRAFTED, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK COMMISSIONER KAFOURY ONCE AGAIN FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS, AND FOR DOING IT IN A VERY REASONABLE AND RESPONSIBLE WAY, THINKING ABOUT IT, WORKING CLOSELY WITH PEOPLE FROM BOTH SIDES TO CRAFT SOMETHING THAT I THINK REALLY DOES GET AT THE COMPROMISE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE HERE, RESPECTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT BUT MAKING OUR CHILDREN SAFER, MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. I'M GOING GOING TO BE SUPPORTING THIS. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE SECOND READING IS APPROVED AND THE ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU. AT THIS POINT WE'RE GOING TAKE THE AGENDA OUT OF ORDER WE WILL CONSIDER ITEM R.12. MARINA, COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

>> Board Clerk:

>> Board Clerk: R.12, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO SERVE AS A COMMUNITY-BASED QUART NARROWED, HUB OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES.

>> Commissioner Kafoury: SO MOVED.

>> Commissioner Shiprack: SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVED, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDED. COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK.

>> Commissioner Shiprack: THANK YOU, CHAIR COGEN. APPROVAL OF THIS RESOLUTION WILL AFFIRM THE BOARD'S SUPPORT FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO BECOME AN EARLY LEARNING HUB. THE HUBS ARE A CREATION OF EARLY

LEARNING REFORM DESIGNED TO PURCHASE EARLY LEARNING OUTCOMES ACROSS AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND BRING TOGETHER MANY EARLY LEARNING STAKEHOLDERS. FUNDERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TOWARD THE UNIFIED PURPOSE OF SAFE, HEALTHY CHILDREN, TOWARD LEARN AND REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL. THIS IS NOTHING NEW FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WE CURRENTLY DO PIECES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD WORK EVERY DAY THROUGH OUR SUN SCHOOLS, LIBRARY PROGRAMS. THE WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM, HE AND THE HEALTHY BIRTH INITIATIVE. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE WORK MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALREADY DOES FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD. I'M GOING TO HAND THIS OVER TO JOANNE FULLER. BUT BEFORE I DO, I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED SO GENEROUSLY IN THIS EFFORT, AND FOR THE HOURS THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE SPENT WORKING TOWARD THIS REALLY IMPORTANT WORK. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, JOANNE, FOR YOUR WORK, AS WELL AS KARLA PALUSO AND I'M NOT SURE THAT KARLA COULD MAKE IT TODAY BUT SHE IS THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE PAST CHAIRS MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD AND FOR THE WORK THAT THE THE CCFCs HAVE DONE, WHICH HAS REALLY BENEFITED THIS COMMUNITY. SO I WANT TO ALSO ASK -- I WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE WHO'S IN THE ROOM WHO I'VE JUST THANKED IF YOU WOULD RAISE YOUR HAND. BECAUSE I SEE YOU THERE, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. SO RAISE YOUR HANDS, THANK YOU. I SEE YOU. AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR WORK, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE AND I THINK THAT THE TRUE BENEFICIARIES ARE OUR COMMUNITY'S CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

>> GOOD MORNING.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, JOANNE FULLER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. AND I'M JUST GOING SAY A COUPLE THINGS AND THEN I'M GOING TURN IT OVER TO SERENA TO TALK ABOUT THE WORK THAT SHE'S DONE TALKING TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PREPARE FOR US TO BE HERE TODAY. AND THEN TO READ THE RESOLUTION THAT'S BEFORE YOU. WE'RE THRILLED, I'M THRILLED, WE'RE THRILLED TO BE HERE TODAY. YOU HEARD LAST WEEK THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO YOU THAT WE PROCEED TO BE A LEADER IN FORMING A HUB HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT AS WE DO THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH A LOT OF PARTNERS. THIS ISN'T ABOUT MULTNOMAH COUNTY DOING SOMETHING ALONE. AS YOU KNOW, WE VERY RARELY DO THINGS ALONE. THIS IS REALLY ABOUT US TRYING TO BRING SOME OF OUR RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO HELP FORM COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO BRING TOGETHER A BROAD RANGE OF PARTNERS TO TRY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. THE OTHER THING I WANT TO SAY VERY QUICKLY THAT IS THERE ARE VERY -- THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF DIFFERENT TABLES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT EARLY LEARNING ISSUES AND TRYING TO WORK ON COLLABORATIVE

ISSUES AND STRATEGIC THING. AS WE DO THIS WE PLAN TO HONOR THAT WORK. I THINK THIS IS A BIG TENT AND THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE AROUND ALIGNMENT AND SERVICE COLUMBIA RIVER QUALITY, MAKING SURE THAT WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT KIDS IN THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE RIGHT SERVICE TO BE ABLE TO LAUNCH THEM INTO THE LIVES WE WANT THEM TO LEAD. I THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SORT OUT WHO'S DOING WHAT WHERE, AND HOW WE CAN ENHANCE EFFORTS THAT WE CURRENTLY V RATHER THAN REPLICATING OUR DUPLICATING THEM.

>> SO I'M GOING TURN IT OVER TO SERENA STOUDEMIRE WESLEY WHO WILL TALK TO YOU A LITTLE BIT BRIEFLY ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS SHE'S HAD IN THE COMMUNITY LEADING UP TO THIS. AND THEN SHE'S GOING READ THE RESOLUTION TO US.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. I,, TOO WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY THAT HAS PARTICIPATED, OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AS WELL AS OUR INTERNAL PARTNERS ACROSS DEPARTMENTS. ALSO FOR TEACHING ME, I'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HEAD START AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND THE KIDS THEY ARE SERVING IN FURTHER EAST COUNTY. I'VE LEARNED FROM PEOPLE IN THE ST. JOHNS AREA, TALKING TO THEM AND WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR AND WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE. MORE HOME VISITING AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE, NOT KNOWING -- NONE OF US KNOW WHAT THE END'S GOING TO BE OR WHERE WE'RE HEADED. PEOPLE HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. IT'S GOING TO BE A JOURNEY BUT WE'RE TAKING THE JOURNEY TOGETHER. IT'S EXCITING AND CHALLENGING BUT ALSO BRINGING NEW PARTNERS TO THE TABLE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SHARE INFORMATION, WORK WITH CHILDREN WHERE SOME OF US HAVE NOT WORKED WITH PREVIOUSLY. BUT AGAIN, THAT'S THE EXCITING PART ABOUT IT. I THINK IT'S A TIME FOR ALL OF US TO LEARN FROM THAT. I'LL NOW READ THE RESOLUTION THAT WE'RE PUTTING FORTH.

>> Chair Cogen: OKAY.

>> THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS, A, THE BOARD HAS A LONG HISTORY OF SUPPORT FOR A STRONG COUNTY ROLE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY LEARNING SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. B, ON JUNE 28th, 2011, OREGON GOVERNOR JOHN A. KITZHABER SIGNED SENATE BILL 909 THAT ESTABLISHED AN EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE OREGON EDUCATION INVESTMENT BOARD IN OVERSEEING A UNIFIED SYSTEM OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES, INCLUDING THE FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THOSE SERVICES. C, ON MARCH 6th, 2012, OREGON GOVERNOR JOHN A. KITZHABER SIGNED HOUSE BILL 4165 MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED

COORDINATORS OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES WHICH WE CALL THE HUB, AND DIRECTING THE EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE ROLES OF THOSE COORDINATING ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THEM. D, ON FEBRUARYS 4th, 2013, THE STATE OF OREGON EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL PRESENTED A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE DESCRIBING THE CHARACTERISTICS, FUNCTIONS AND DESIRED COMPETENCIES OF COMMUNITY BASED COORDINATORS OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES, AND A PROCESS BY WHICH THEY COULD BE CERTIFIED. E, FROM THE INITIAL CREATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN 1995, TO THE CURRENT DISCUSSION INSPIRED BY THE STATE'S INITIATIVE, MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAS CONTINUED TO ENGAGE A BROAD RANGE OF PARTNERS THAT INCLUDES COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, FAITH COMMUNITIES, GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTIONS, FOUNDATIONS, NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE COUNTY'S OWN INTERDEPARTMENTAL EFFORTS TO BUILD SYSTEMS, PROVIDING EXCELLENT SERVICES TO THE YOUNGEST RESIDENTS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLVES, NO. 1, MULTNOMAH COUNTY WILL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OREGON EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMMUNITY-BASED COORDINATOR, HUB OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES. TWO, MULTNOMAH COUNTY WILL NEED A DIVERSE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A VISION, STRATEGIC WORK PLAN FOR ALIGNING AND ENHANCING SERVICES TO YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THREE, THE PLANNING EFFORT WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE GOVERNOR'S 40, 40, 20 BILLS. 4, MULTNOMAH COUNTY WILL ENGAGE AND ALIGN COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, CCOs, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EARLY LEARNING SYSTEM THROUGH JOINT NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CASE MANAGEMENT, CROSS GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING. 5, MULTNOMAH COUNTY WILL ENSURE EARLY LEARNING SERVICES, FOCUS ON EQUITY AND POWER NET FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVED. EARLY LEARNING SERVICES WILL ADDRESS THE ACHIEVEMENT GAIN OUR SCHOOLS BY FOCUSING ON CHILDREN IN POVERTY AND CHILDREN OF COLOR. 6, MULTNOMAH COUNTY WILL INTEGRATE AND ALIGN RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR HIGHEST RISK CHILDREN. AND FINALLY, 7, MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER WILL EVALUATE ANNUAL HUB REPORTS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PROVISION OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES.

>> Chair Cogen: THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTATION?

>> WE DO NOT.

>> QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD.

>> I HAVE A QUESTION.

>> COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Commissioner Smith: WHEN DO YOU EXPECT APPLICATIONS DUE FOR THE HUB?

>> WELL, AFTER ATTENDING THE HEARING ON HB2013, I DON'T SEE THAT APPLICATION -- END OF MAY, MAYBE FIRST PART OF JUNE.

>> OKAY. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: OTHER BOARD COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS? I JUST WANT TO SAY FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK, JOANNE, SERENE NARCS EVERYONE ELSE WHO'S DONE A LOT OF WORK GETTING TO THIS POINT. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AND IT'S EXCITING TO BE AT THIS FINAL STAGE. BUT I ALSO WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT IT IS WE'RE DOING AND NOT DOING HERE. WHAT WE'RE AGREEING TO DO IS TO APPLY FOR THIS, SUBMIT OR REPLY TO THE RP, NOT TO SERVICE THE HUB NECESSARILY. RIGHT NOW AS WE'RE SITTING HERE VOTING ON THIS, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE HUB REALLY IS. NO ONE REALLY UNDERSTANDS WHAT THE ASK IS, WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE, WHAT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ARE. AND THIS BOARD IS NOT PREPARED TO SAY WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT IT IS WE'D BE DOING. TODAY, BASED ON THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED, WE'RE HAPPY TO CONTINUE OUR PARTICIPATION IN AND MOVE TO THE NEXT STEP, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE.

>> MR. CHAIR, SUCH ARE THE OCCASIONAL CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP.

>> INDEED COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> I HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION. CAN YOU REMIND US HOW WE'RE EXPECTED TO MEASURE THE OUTCOMES OF THE HUB?

>> COMMISSIONER, THE STATE IS GOING TO BE ARGUING A SET OF OUTCOMES THAT THEY WILL BE EXPECTING HUBS TO MEASURE. AND WE'RE EXPECTING THAT THE STATE IS GOING TO CREATE A STATEWIDE DATABASE TO COLLECT THOSE OUTCOMES ACROSS THE STATE. AND THEY ARE RELATED TO THE GOVERNOR'S GOALS OF READING ACHIEVEMENT, WHICH IS BASICALLY A BENCHMARK INDICATOR FOR POTENTIAL SCHOOL SUCCESS.

>> COMMISSIONER KAFOURY.

>> THANK YOU, I JUST WANTED TO SAY WHILE I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF UNCERTAINTIES I'LL REALLY BE EXCITED AND I THINK THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT FOR US, THAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD. IT'S REALLY A NATURAL FIT THAT

MULTNOMAH COUNTY WOULD BE INVOLVED, IF NOT TAKING THE LEAD, THEN INVOLVED REALLY DEEPLY INTO THIS WORK. THESE ARE OUR KIDS, WE CARE ABOUT THEM AND WORK WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, BEFORE THEY ARE BORN UNTIL THEY DIE. IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE FOR US TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS. I APPLAUD COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK'S WORK ON THIS. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB, JOANNE, SERENA, I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY -- WE'RE ALL IN IT TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU. NOW, ITEMS 2, 8 AND 11 ON OUR AGENDA ARE GOING TO BE POSTPONED TODAY. WE'RE GOING TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER AND DO THAT NOW. MARINA, WOULD YOU READ R.2 INTO THE RECORD.

>> Board Clerk: R.2, ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY LAND USE CODE TO ADOPT PORTLAND'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING REGULATION CHANGES TO THE HISTORIC RESOURCE CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. CHAIR COGEN, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM STAFF TO POSTPONE R.2 TO A TIME CERTAIN ON MAY 2nd.

>> Chair Cogen: COULD I GET A MOTION TO POSTPONE?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDS, MOTION TO POSTPONE R.2. ALL IN FAVOR -- DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? WE DO HAVE MATT HERE. NO QUESTIONS. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE ORDINANCE IS POSTPONED TO A TIME CERTAIN ON MAY 2nd.

>> Board Clerk: R.8, RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATED STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM POLICY FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

>> Chair Cogen: MAY A HAVE A MOTION TO POSTPONE THIS ITEM.

>> SO MOVED.

>> Commissioner Smith: SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS THE MOTION TO POSTPONE R.8. JOHN IS HERE TO TELL US WHY WE'RE LOOKING TO POSTPONE.

>> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS. THE REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT IS REALLY PRETTY SIMPLE, WE'LL CALL IT AN OVERSIGHT ON MY PART OF NOT REACHING OUT PRIOR TO PARTNER COMMUNITIES, CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY AS WELL AS NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS. IT'S JUST TO GIVE US MORE TIME TO TALK IT THROUGH WITH THEM TO BE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING AND DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE'LL BRING IT BACK JUST AS AS SOON AS WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO CIRCLE UP WITH THEM AND MAKE GOOD RELATIONS WITH EVERYONE.

>> Chair Cogen: SOUNDS G. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.11, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF TWO TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTIES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES TO LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

>> Chair Cogen: MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO POSTPONE?

>> Commissioner Kafoury: SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS THE MOTION TO POSTPONE R.11. MATT, WILL YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS ONE?

>> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN, COMMISSIONERS, MATT RYAN FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THIS IS AN AGREEMENT TO DONATE TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY TO A RATHER UNIQUE THING, WE'RE JUST IMPLEMENTING. IT START THE MAYBE 27 YEARS AGO, AND IT'S A UNIQUE AGREEMENT AND WE SAW SOME PROVISIONS WE MAY NEED TO MAKE, SO -- AND AS WELL, I THINK THERE'S ANOTHER PROPERTY BEING PROPOSED SO WE CAN BRING THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME ON MAY 9th.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE ORDINANCE IS POSTPONED TO A TIME CERTAIN ON MAY 9th.

>> THANK YOU.

>>> NOW WE GO BACK TO OUR REGULAR AGENDA. MARINA, WILL YOU READ R.3 INTO THE RECORD.

>> Board Clerk: R.3, NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR UP TO \$325,000 GRANT FROM SAMSHA'S CSAT TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN THE

SANCTIONS TREATMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRESS COURT, ADULT, JUVENILE AND FAMILY -- DRUG COURTS.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.3. GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOHN TURNER, I'M WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE.

>> [INAUDIBLE] WITH BOA.

>> AND I'M HOLLY BENJAMIN WITH DCJ BUSINESS SERVICES.

>> AND WE'RE BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT. WE'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A SAMHSA GRANT, WHICH STANDS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS A \$325,000 GRANT ANNUALLY, IT CAN BE RENEWED UP TO A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT IS TO ENHANCE AND TO EXPAND THE S.T.O.P. COURT PROGRAM, S.T.O.P. COURT AS YOU MAY BE AWARE OF IS A 21-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM, SECOND OLDEST IN THE NATION. BUT ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE HAS TO DO IN THE AREA OF TREATMENT. WITH REGARDS TO TREATMENT RIGHT NOW, THERE IS AN AREA IN THE AREA OF PARENTING AND PARENT EDUCATION IN WORKING WITH FAMILIES AS WELL AS THE CLIENTS, TO ASSIST THEM IN THE AREA OF BECOMING BETTER PARENTS, AND ALSO IN THE AREA OF CHILD CARE. THERE'S BEEN SOME SIGNIFICANT STUDIES DOWN THAT THERE ARE TRIGGERS, THERE ARE STRESSORS INVOLVED IN RELAPSE AND CONTINUING DRUG USE AND DRINKING, WHEN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. I BELIEVE THAT AN ACT ACTUALLY DID A STUDY TO SHOW THAT 50% OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE WORKING WITH EITHER HAVE BEEN, CURRENTLY OR WILL BE INVOLVED WITH DHS. SO IT'S PRETTY SIGNIFICANT IN THAT AREA. AS I'VE MENTIONED, IT'LL BE UP TO 40 FAMILY, IT COULD BE MORE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THERE IS NO MATCHING FUND NO, MATCHING LOCAL FUND ON THIS.

>> OUR FAVORITE KIND OF GRANTS.

>> SO I THINK THAT IS ABOUT IT. THERE'S -- THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE FUNDING IS GOING DIRECT SERVICES. THERE IS SOME FUNDING THAT GOES FOR -- PARTIAL FUNDING THAT GOES FOR THE GRANT MANAGER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. THIS IS AN EVALUATED STUDY FOR A PROGRAM. SO THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT

WILL ALSO GO FOR AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE EFFICACY OF THE PROGRAM ITSELF. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

>> COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Commissioner Smith: HAVE WE APPLIED FOR THIS GRANT BEFORE?

>> NO, WE HAVE NOT.

>> HAVE WE GOT A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING IT?

>> I THINK MULTNOMAH COUNTY -- DCJ HAS SHOWN AN EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD AS FAR AS BEING ABLE TO SECURE SAMHSA GRANTS, GRANTS FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS FROM THE OREGON COMMISSION, OREGON CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION. I THINK WE STAND A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE.

>> Commissioner Smith: GREAT, I CAN SUPPORT THAT.

>> OTHER QUESTIONS? COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Commissioner McKeel: I SUPPORT THAT, TOO. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY A LITTLE WHILE BACK TO ATTEND A S.T.O.P. COURT GRADUATION. IT WAS SO IMPRESSIVE WITH THE GRADUATES AND THE FAMILIES THERE AND WHAT THE PROGRAMMETS TO THE GRADUATES AND THE FAMILIES. SO IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM AND GOOD LUCK WITH THIS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? NOTICE OF INTENT IS APPROVED GOOD LUCK.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.4, AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT OF CONDEMNATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE SELLWOOD BRIDGE PROJECT.

>> Chair Cogen: COULD I HAVE A MOTION, PLEASE.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.4 AND MATT'S BACK.

>> MATT RYAN AGAIN WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. BACK IN MARCH I BELIEVE THE BOARD WAS BRIEFED ON POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER, THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE SELLWOOD BRIDGE PROJECT, ESSENTIALLY FOR THAT AREA, JUST ON THE EAST END OF THE BRIDGE FOR WIDENING OF TACOMA STREET. WE TALKED ABOUT A RANGE OF AREAS AND CAME TO A SETTLEMENT THAT WAS IN THAT RANGE. IF THE BOARD HAS ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OF ME I'M HERE TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.

>> Chair Cogen: QUESTIONS FOR MATT? ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE IS APPROVED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.5, PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st THROUGH APRIL 27th, 2013, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OKAY.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS. APPROVAL OF R.5. GOOD MORNING.

>> WELL, GOOD MORNING. AS WE APPROACH, I'VE BEEN ELECTED TO GO FIRST, SO THANK YOU, CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSION FORCE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT SUCH A MEETING PROCLAMATION. ROD UNDERHILL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY ATTORNEY HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY A. FEW COMMENTS AS WE GO IF YOU MIGHT INDULGE ME. THERE ARE FEW EXPERIENCES AS PERSON AS WRENCHING AS BEING A VICTIM OF A CRIME. KIT SHATTER YOUR LIFE, YOUR HEALTH, YOUR FINANCES AND LEAVE YOU FEELING POWERLESS. DESPITE MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN OREGON OVER THE LAST DECADE, IN FACT CLOSER TO THE LAST DECADE AND A HALF, CRIME VICTIMS CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL VOICE IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. I PERSONALLY AM COMMITTED TO GIVING MULTNOMAH COUNTY CRIME VICTIM AS MEANINGFUL VOICE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE COURTROOM. MY MISSION HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAXIMIZE VICTIM INVOLVEMENT AT EVERY POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE STAGE IN A CASE. I CONTINUE TO STRIFE FOR AND WILL ENSURE CRIME VICTIMS A MEANINGFUL ROLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INCLUDING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. BY ASKING FOR AND LISTENING TO THEIR VOICE, REGARDING THE IMPACT OF CRIME ON THEM AND THEIR SENSE OF AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION. I EMBRACE THE NEED ENSURE THAT PROSECUTORS, ADVOCATES AND MYSELF CONTINUE TO HELP EDUCATION CRIME VICTIM BUSY THEIR RIGHTS AND HOW TO EXERCISE

THEM. OREGON CONSTITUTION GRANTS VICTIM WAS CRIME A RIGHT TO A PROMPT RESTITUTION FOR CRIME-RELATED COSTS. I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT IN WORKING WITH SCOTT TAYLOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE WE HAVE WORKED TO IMPLEMENT IN MY SHOP WITH THEIR PARTNERSHIP A VICTIM-FRIENDLY RESTITUTION PROJECT. IT FOCUSED DEDICATED RESOURCES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE COLLECTION OF CRIME RELATED COSTS FROM PERPETRATORS WITH RESULTING PAYMENTS TO CRIME VICTIMS. I KNOW THAT THIS IS AN AREA OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE NOT JUST TO EVERYBODY GENERALLY BUT TO COMMISSIONER SMITH AS WELL, WHOM WE'VE WORKED WITH AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH, AS WELL. WE TON WORK AND REDOUBLE OR EFFORTS EVERY CHANCE WE GET, TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO ENSURE THAT CRIME VICTIMS ARE TREATED FAIRLY, SAFELY, APPROPRIATELY, AND ENERGY IS PUT INTO INNOVATIVE WAYS TO IDENTIFY, CAPTURE AND RECOVER THE CRIME VICTIM'S LOSSES AT THE HANDS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. I'M IN COMPLETE SUPPORT OF THE PROCLAMATION BY THIS COUNTY OF MAKING APRIL 21st THROUGH APRIL 27th NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

>> GOOD MORNING, SCOTT.

>> CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS, SCOTT TAYLOR, DIRECTOR, DEMONSTRATE OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. I WANT TO START BY MAKING SURE YOU ALL MEET DENISE PENA, DENISE IS OUR VICTIMS COORDINATOR A ROLE WE'VE EXPANDED AND WILL TON EXPAND. HER WORK WITH ROD IN HIS SHOP HAS GREATLY ENHANCED OUR EFFORT TO TRY AND CREATE A CONTINUUM ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE SYSTEM. SO NOT ONLY DURING TRIAL DURING CHARGING BUT AFTERWARDS FOR THE YEARS WE HAVE PEOPLE AND THE OBLIGATIONS THEY HAVE. WE'RE TRYING TO WORK HARD WE ARE ALL OF OUR STAFF AND OUR SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE WE HONOR THAT AND ADDRESS THAT SINCERELY. DENISE HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO WORK WITH OUR STAFF AND TO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY WITH ROD'S STAFF AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY AND NONPUBLIC SAFETY ENTITIES. WE NOW HAVE A NETWORK, WE HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS THAT DENISE BRINGS TOGETHER, AND ALL OF THAT IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE A GREATER FOCUS ON HONORING THE VICTIMS. AND TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF THE OBLIGATIONS WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE BROUGHT TO AS WHOLE AS WE CAN HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH. SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT US TO READ IT FIRST OR IF DENISE -- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT IN FRONT OF YOU. [INAUDIBLE] [LAUGHTER]

>> TALK TO US.

>> YOU'VE COME INTO A RICH HISTORY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

>> YES.

>> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS, MY NAME IS DENISE PENA AND I AM THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE MANAGER FOR OUR CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES UNIT HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. THE NEED FOR CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS AFFECTS US ALL, AS YOU NEVER KNOW IF ONE DAY YOU YOURSELF MIGHT BE A CRIME VICTIM OR SOMEBODY YOU LOVE. ENSURING THAT CRIME VICTIMS HAVE RIGHTS CAN NOT ONLY HELP RESTORE THE VICTIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL, BUT THE COMMUNITY AS WHOLE. DCJ STARTED THE CRIME VICTIM SERVICES AS OUR COMMITMENT TO VICTIMS AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. MY UNIT IS WORKING ALONG WITH OUR OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT CRIME VICTIMS RECEIVE THE RESPECT AND COMPASSION THAT THEY DESERVE. AS ROD MENTIONED, PRIOR TO MY WORK HERE AT DCJ AS A PAROLE OFFICER, I WAS A VICTIM ADVOCATE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. SO I HAVE MANY YEARS WORKING WITH BOTH DEPARTMENTS.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT.

>> DO YOU WANT US TO READ IT?

>> Chair Cogen: PLEASE DO.

>> BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PROCLAMATION -- I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER -- PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st TO APRIL 27th, 13, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINDS EACH YEAR THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY EXPERIENCE THE TRAUMA, PAIN, HUMILIATION AND PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL LOSS BEING A VICTIM OF A CRIME. TOO OFTEN CRIME VICTIMS OR WITNESSES ARE OVERLOOKED BY OR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE IN ITS EFFORTS TO APPREHEND, PROCESS AND FAIRLY SANK CRIMINAL OFFENDERS. IN OREGON THE CONSTITUTION AND STATE STATUTES GIVE CRIME VICTIMS MORE THAN 60 LEGAL RIGHTS WE EACH HAVE A ROLE IN TREATING CRIME VICTIMS WITH COMPASSION AND HONORING THEIR RIGHTS. EVERY VICTIM, EVERY CRIME, EVERY RIGHT, EVERY TIME. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st TO APRIL 27th TO BE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, DOMINATED THIS DAY IN APRIL 2013.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Commissioner Smith: THANK YOU, CHAIR COGEN. I WANT TO THANK ALL THREE OF YOU AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE WORK W AND GARVIN'S

GROUP. THIS IS VERY GOOD, I LIKE THE COMMITMENT. NOT ONLY DID YOU GET A PROCLAMATION AND RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WAS IMPORTANT, YOU DID A WHOLE WEEK INSTEAD OF JUST A DAY. SO I THOUGHT THAT WAS BRILLIANT. AND I WANT YOU ALL TO KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK BECAUSE THIS IS HUGE. IT'S ONE OF THOSE ISSUES THAT YOU HAVE CHALLENGES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS AND FOR THEM TO COME AND TRY TO BE HELPFUL, IT TAKE AS LOT OF COURAGE TO DO THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU AND COMMEND FOR YOU ALL THE WORK YOU DO. I PARTICULARLY LIKE D IN THIS PROCLAMATION, EVERY VICTIM, EVERY CRIME, EVERY RIGHT, EVERY TIME. THAT'S A STATEMENT, I THINK.

>> Chair Cogen: DR. SEUSS.

>> Commissioner McKeel: IT IS. MAYBE HE'LL WRITE A BOOK.

>> AT THE SAME TIME WE'LL WORK TOWARD ELIMINATING D ON THE PROCLAMATION.

>> YES. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK AROUND SERVING THE VICTIMS OF CRIME. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD THAT WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM LAW INSTITUTE RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP US WITH BEST PRACTICES AND TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIMS, TOO. AND ANNOUNCE THEY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR 12th ANNUAL CRIME VICTIM LAW CONFERENCE JUNE 7th AND 8TH. I URGE PEOPLE TO ATTEND. YOU CAN REGISTER ON THEIR WEBSITE WHICH IS KIND OF A LONG LINK, BUT WE'RE GOING PUT IT UP ON MY FACEBOOK PAGE SO YOU CAN GO DO THAT IF YOU'D LIKE TO REGISTER TO GO TO THAT CONFERENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY? YEAH. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY JUST ABOUT EVERYONE'S BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME AT SOME POINT OR ANOTHER AND IT'S A REALLY HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE THERE WORKING FOR US. IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PROCLAMATION LIKE THIS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT WHEN THEY ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME THEY ARE NOT ALONE, AND THEIR COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS THERE SUPPORTING THEM. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.6, NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR UP TO \$200,000 FOR THE PROMOTING EVIDENCE INTEGRATION ON SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT: CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROJECT SO IT'S A C.O.S.A. GRANT.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.6.

>> GOOD MORNING, HOW'S IT GOING?

>> Chair Cogen: GOOD.

>> I WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE HANDOUT.

>> THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING.

>> Chair Cogen: I DON'T KNOW.

>> GOOD MORNING, I WILL REMEMBER TO INTRODUCE MYSELF THIS TIME. LIV JENSSEN, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT OUR NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HAVE A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. AS YOU CAN SEE BEFORE YOU ON THE DOCUMENT IN FRONT OF YOU, TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITION, AS THE WAY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN DEEMED VERY HIGH RISK, WHO REENTER OUR COMMUNITY TO, ENSURE WE HAVE A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. TO CONTINUE WITH A THEME FROM EARLIER THIS MORNING, NO MORE VICTIMS. IT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR -- IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE OFFENDER TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND SOUTHWEST SUPPORT NECESSARILY TO SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATE. THE OTHER PIECE OF THIS GRANT THAT'S VERY EXCITING, IT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. WHICH IS WHY I PUT THE NAME IN THERE ON TOP, IT'S ANDREW MCQUEENY, AND HE IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CIRCLES IN CANADA. THAT'S HOW THEY KNOW THAT IT'S EVIDENCE-BASED BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND DOING SO VERY SUCCESSFULLY. SUCCESSFULLY IN THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM FOR THIS POPULATION. SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

>> Chair Cogen: QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? NOTICE OF INTENT IS APPROVED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.7, NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR THE USDJ OJP? NIJ PAUL COVERDEL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.7, AND THERE ARE VERY MANY LETTERS INVOLVED IN THAT. [LAUGHTER]

>> GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS, MY NAME IS ERIKA PRUITT, I'M A DISTRICT MANAGER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. ACCOMPANYING ME IS JEFF SNYDER, THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE MANAGER FOR OUR COMPUTER FORENSICS LAB. OUR GOAL IS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE PAUL COVERDEL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HELPS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF FORENSIC SCIENCE, TO ELIMINATE A BACKLOG IN THE ANALYSIS OF FORENSICS EVIDENCE, AND TO TRAIN AND EMPLOY FORENSICS LABORATORY PERSONNEL. DCJ WOULD UTILIZE THE FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT STAFF. OVERTIME COSTS TO HANDLE THE BACKLOG. AND SOFTWARE LICENSES AND SUPPLIES AND NEW OR UPGRADED SOFTWARE. DCJ'S NEW FORENSICS LAB IS A CRITICAL SERVICE UNIQUE WITHIN COMMUNITY JUSTICE AGENCIES NATIONWIDE. IT'S PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE OFFICERS WITH ESSENTIAL INFORMATION NEEDED TO SUPPORT BEST PRACTICES, AND SUPERVISION PLANNING FOR OFFENDERS. THE DCJ FORENSICS LAB CONDUCTS FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF COMPUTERS, CELL PHONES, OTHER FORMS OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, AND THE TRANSMITTAL OF DIGITAL IMAGES. THE STAFF ARE TRAINED TO COLLECTING PRESERVE, EXAMINE AND REPORT DIGITAL EVIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROSECUTION AND SUSTAINING VIOLATIONS OF SUPERVISION. IF AWARDED THIS GRANT WILL ENHANCE FY 2014 PROGRAM OFFER 5033, ADULT FORENSICS UNIT.

>> DO WE KNOW HOW MUCH WE WOULD POTENTIALLY BE RECEIVING IN THIS GRANT?

>> UP TO \$175,000.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT. OTHER BOARD COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

>> I HAVE A QUESTION. HOW MANY FORENSIC CHECKS DO WE DO A YEAR CURRENTLY?

>> COMMISSIONER, CHAIR COGEN, I MIGHT HAVE TO LOOK IT UP BUT IT'S ABOUT -- WHAT WE DO IS WE MEASURE IT IN WHAT'S CALLED TERABITES OF DATA, A TERABYTE BEING APPROXIMATELY 1,000 COPIES OF THE FULL UNABRIDGED IN ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITAIN KA, AND WE ARE RUNNING ABOUT 38,000 TERABYTES PER YEAR AT THIS TIME. IT'S BEEN PROGRESSIVELY INCREASING EACH YEAR THE LAST THING THE BOARD HEARD ABOUT VICTIMS RIGHTS AND THAT WHOLE AREA OF CONCERN, WE FEEL THAT ACTIVITY IS REALLY ENSURING OTHERS FROM BEING VICTIMS. WE'VE RECENTLY STARTED OFFERING ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERCEPT CHILD ABUSE TEAM. IT DOES VARY QUITE A BIT. THE SIZE OF THE STORAGE DEVICES THAT ARE COMING TO US REGULARLY IS CONTINUING TO INCREASE. THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE BIT VAGUE --

>> HOW MUCH REQUESTS OR HAVINGSES DID WE GET OUTS OF OUR OWN DCJ?

>> WE TRY TO WORK PRIMARILY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE THAT DON'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY. I WOULD SAY OFFHAND BEEN THE LAST YEAR WE'VE PROBABLY HAD SIX SUCH REQUESTS FROM NONDCJ OR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION.

>> HE AND HOW MANY DO WE DO FOR OUR OWN PURPOSES? I THINK WE DID 300 LAST YEAR, WITHIN THE LAST YEAR.

>> TO SH GRANT WILL BE HUGE FOR US. WE'RE ACUTELY AWARE THAT WE ARE A UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT FUNCTION, BUT WE'RE A TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE ONE, SO THIS IS A GRANT THAT WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY IN MAINTENANCE. THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED CHANGES CONSTANTLY AS TECHNOLOGY CHANGES. THE NEED FOR CONTINUED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION IS ALWAYS THERE. SO WE'RE HOPE THAT WE CAN GET SOME GRANT NO ONE HELP 90 OPERATION WITHOUT UNDUE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY.

>> COMMISSIONER SMITH, I WAS GOING SAY, TOO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WITH THE LAB IS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CRIME IN THE 21st CENTURY. AND WIE JUST REALLY GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD FOR THE FUNDING OF 9 LAB, BECAUSE IT CONTINUES TO KEEP US IN STEP WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES. WE KNOW HOW QUICKLY THINGS CHANGE. THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO MENTION, TOO, I AM A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I ALSO SERVE AS THE LIAISON FOR THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE. AND HAVING WORKED WITH MY COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE NATION WHO ARE VERY INVESTED IN THIS WORK AROUND COMPUTERS AND

FORENSICS, WE ARE ONE OF MAYBE TWO IN THE NATION THAT ARE DOING THIS WORK. THE SECOND ONE I TALK ABOUT IS NOT AS ADVANCED OR COMPLEX AS OUR LAB. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE NOTE OF THAT.

>> JUST ANOTHER GOOD THING THAT WE DO HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

>> YES.

>> IF YOU WOULD PERMIT WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY FORTUNATE IN THE FORENSICS EXAMINER THAT WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE REE ARE WHO WORKS FOR ME IN THE LAB, JUST AN OUTSTANDING DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU FUEL BEING HERE. I SEE THAT PART OF THE GRANT IS, IT SAYS TO, ELIMINATE A BACKLOG IN THE ANALYSIS. DO WE HAVE A BACKLOG RIGHT NOW, JEFF?

>> WE DO, WE HAVE A CONSTANT BACKLOG. THE WAY THE MATERIAL COMES IN AND THE SIZE OF THE STORAGE DEVICE THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT IN, WE'RE FINDING IN MOST CASES WE'RE FINDING VIOLATIONS. OUR OFFICERS ARE VERY GOOD AT BEING SELECTIVE ABOUT THE KINDS OF THINGS THEY BRICK TO US FOR EXAMINATION. IF YOU VISUALIZE A TRUCK FULL OF MARBLES AND WE'RE TRYING PASS THEM ALL THROUGH A FUNNEL. THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE IS OUR CHOKE POINT. BEING ABLE TO ENHANCE THAT ALLOWS US GREATER 32 THROUGH-PUT AND BEING ABLE TO HANDLE MORE AND REDUCE THE BACKLOG THAT WE HAVE.

>> WELL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. I'M ALWAYS SO IMPRESSED WHEN I COME TO VISIT THE LAB. I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE, I NEED TO COME BACK, BUT I'M SO IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK YOU DO. YOU'VE REALLY HELPED US WITH OUR CSAT WORK, AND REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. WE HAVEN'T HAD A BRIEFING FROM YOU IN A LITTLE WHILE SO MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE YOU BACK TO DO A BRIEF BEING THE LAB.

>> I WOULD BE PLEASED TO AND I WOULD EVEN BRING SOME DATA WITH ME AT THAT POINT.

>> Chair Cogen: WELL, IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL -- I KNOW THAT I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN AND SEE THE LAB BUT I DON'T KNOW IF ALL THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE. IF THEY HAVEN'T, MAYBE YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INVITING THEM DOWN TO THE LAB TO SEE WHAT YOU DO, AS WELL.

>> IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE NOTICE OF INTENT IS APPROVED, GOOD LUCK.

>> Board Clerk: R.9, PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING APRIL 21st THROUGH APRIL 27th, 2013, AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEER WEEK.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: MOVED AND SECONDED APPROVAL OF R.9. GOOD MORNING.

>> MORNING, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS, WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE. THIS IS ALWAYS FUN.

>> AND WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU.

>> THIS PROCLAMATION IS ALWAYS GREAT FUN. I'M KATHLEEN TODD, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WITH ME HERE TODAY IS ROB WILSON, OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR, AND HELEN WILLIAMS WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COUNTY IN VARIOUS ROLES. SHE'S BEEN CHAIR OF THE CITIZEN BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MANAGEMENT AND ASSETS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. SHE ALSO WAS A CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE COUNT. YES, SHE HAS, APPARENTLY WE HAVE TERM LIMITS. AND WE ENFORCE THEM.

>> SIX YEARS, AND SHE REALLY GAVE HER ALL BUT SHE WANTED TO PRESENT YOU OUR POSTER FOR THIS YEAR AS SHE HAS IN THE PAST. WE HAVE IT SECRETLY POSTED OVER HERE. AND SHE'LL SHARE IT WITH YOU IN A FEW MINUTES. WE LIKE TO REVEAL IT. SO AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION FOR COUNTY VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK, THE CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING YOUR APPROVAL OF A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 21st THROUGH THE 27th AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEER WEEK AND APRIL 30th AS OUR SPECIAL DAY OF REACTION. THIS WEEK IS ABOUT WRECK COGNITION, THANKING ONE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S MOST VALUABLE ASSETS, IT'S VOLUNTEERS. DURING THE PAST YEAR VOLUNTEERS GAVE 194,000 HOURS OF TIME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY, HAPLESS HELEN, I THINK SHE HAS A LITTLE BIT OF HELP. -- VALUED AT OVER \$3 MILLION. THEY WERE WALKING DOGS AT THE ANIMAL SHELTERS STARTING AT 6:00 A.M., SO YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT HOUR THEY WERE GETTING UP TO GET TO TROUTDALE BY 6:00 A.M. TO WALK THE DOGS. ASSISTING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE. TAKING BOOKS TO HOMEBOUND CITIZENS, TUTORING EXOFFENDERS AND MEASURE 11 YOUTH. ADVISING ON COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES AND CONTRIBUTING IN A WHOLE LOT OF VARIOUS, VARIOUS WAYS THAT ARE REVEALED WHEN THEIR BIOGRAPHY COMES TO ME FOR THE

CEREMONIES. IT'S JUST AMAZING. WE ALSO HAVE THE BRAND PARENTS' PROGRAM WHICH IS AMAZING. I WANT TO DO THAT WHEN I RETIRE FROM THE COUNTY. SOUNDS LIKE GREAT FUN. ROB IS GOING READ YOU THE PROCLAMATION AND HELEN WILL PRESENT THE POSTER TO YOU. F AS WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME DOWN AND JOIN HELEN WE'D LOVE TO TAKE A PICTURE. OKAY?

>> YES.

>> BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON, PROCLAMATION NO. 2014042. PROCLAIMING APRIL 21st THROUGH APRIL 27th, 2013, AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEER WEEK, AND APRIL 30th AS SPECIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEERS. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCES IS ITS VOLUNTEERS. EACH YEAR THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS UPON VOLUMES ACROSS THE NATION TIRELESSLY CONTRIBUTING TO COMMUNITIES. IT'S LONG BAN TRADITION FOR VOLUNTEERS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALIKE, TO PERFORM WORK OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND BRING SUNSHINE AND WORK TO THE LIFE OF OTHERS. SOME DO SO FONDLE A SMILE AND THANK-YOU FOR THE COUNTLESS HOURS OF SERVICE, AND FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF PROVIDING AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO OTHERS. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st THROUGH APRIL 27th, 2013, AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEER WEEK. AND APRIL 30th AS A SPECIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOLUNTEERS. WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS WITH OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATED, SELFLESS HE AND COMPASSIONATE EFFORTS. ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2013, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

>> HELEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRESENT THE POSTER AND SAY A FEW THINGS?

>> YES. I WOULD LINING TO INVITE YOU ALL TO COME DOWN IN FRONT IF YOU WOULD. IT'S KIND OF TRADITIONAL, IT'S WHAT WE DO. SO YOU CAN HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT IT. [INAUDIBLE]

>> THANK YOU, DEAR. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS REALLY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AMOUNT OF HOURS AND TIME. [APPLAUSE]

>> JEFF, LET ME GET THIS TO YOU AND I'M GOING LET YOU TURN AROUND AND SHOW IT TO OTHERS. [INAUDIBLE]

>> THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> O WE WANT OUR POSTER BACK. OH, WELL.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS BEFORE WE VOTE?

>> I DO.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> THANK YOU. THANKS FOR BEING HERE, YOU'RE RIGHT, KATHLEEN, THIS IS FUN. AND I AM ALWAYS JUST BLOWN AWAY BY THE AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEER HOURS THAT PEOPLE GIVE TO THE COUNTY. AND IT'S JUST INCREDIBLE, IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF OUR WORK WITNESS ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT WE HAVE HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I WANTED TO POINT OUT QUICKLY THAT ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, BRIAN WILSON, A BIG PART OF OUR LIBRARY DISTRICT, IS BEING AWARDED THE LIBRARY SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THAT'S HAPPENING TODAY. THAT'S JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF VOLUNTEERS THAT WE ARE VERY, VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HERE. AND THANK YOU KATHLEEN AND ROB FOR YOUR CLOIRPS TOO.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE VOLUNTEER HOURS YOUR OFFICE PRODUCES FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

>> THE HOURS ARE ALSO FROM THE DEPARTMENTS, WE JUST SORT OF COMBINED THEM. WE DO THE POLICY SIDE.

>> SO I MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOMETHING. DID YOU SAY THAT HELEN WAS RETIRING FROM HER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY?

>> YES, SHE HAS TO TAKE A YEAR OFF.

>> THAT'S NOT EXACTLY RETIRING.

>> SHE MAY OR MAY NOT COME BACK.

>> WE KNOW SHE'S COMING BACK.

>> REALLY, HELEN, YOU'VE BEEN AN ASPACING, YOU ARE OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR.

>>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S.

>> IT'S BEEN A REALLY GOOD NUMBER OF YEARS. NOW GETTING US ALL TOGETHER AND MAKING SURE WE DON'T GO OFF THE DEEP END.

>> Chair Cogen: AND YOU KNOW, WHEN WE HAVE THE POSTER THAT PUTS THE DOLLAR FIGURE TO THE VALUE OF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES, IT REALLY DOES PUNK WAIT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO THIS COMMUNITY AND TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY AS WE STRUGGLE WITH TOUGH BUDGETS TO HAVE ALL THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ADDED IN TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY. IT'S ACTUALLY MORE THAN THAT. HAVING VOLUNTEERS REALLY CREATES A GREAT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY SERVICES AND THE COMMUNITY MEMBER WHOSE VOLUNTEER AND THEIR CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE.

>> HELEN, I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU'VE GIVEN FOR QUITE A LONG TIME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY. ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> Board Clerk: R.10, RESOLUTION CERTIFYING AN ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 FOR ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 294.175.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVED, I GUESS IT WAS COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDED APPROVAL OF R.10.

>> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS RANDY WALRUFF YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR. WE'RE HERE TODAY AS WE COME EVERY YEAR THIS TIME IN APRIL REQUESTING YOUR APPROVAL OF OUR RESOLUTION TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR OUR CAFA GRANT AND CAFA GRANT MEANS THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, IT'S A MOUTHFUL. THIS-YEAR WE'RE ESTIMATING EXPENDITURES OF \$18.78 MILLION. OF THAT WE EXPECT OUR GRANT WILL BE IN THE RANGE OF \$3.95 MILLION. OUR ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES IS OUR CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL BUDGET ESTIMATE, IT'S BASED ON THE CONSTRAINT BUDGET GIVEN TO US BY THE BUDGET OFFICE. IT'S A 4.97% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR, AND IT'S PRIMARILY PERSONNEL SERVICES. IT'S A CURRENT FTE LEVEL BUDGET. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT BASED ON OUR ESTIMATES, THE \$800,000 INCREASE IN OUR BUDGET FROM YEAR OVER YEAR, OVER \$400,000 OF THAT WILL BE COVERED BY THE CAFA GRANT INCREASE THAT WE'RE ANTICIPATING. WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL BE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL WE'VE BEEN HISTORICALLY FOR OUR SHARE OF THE CAFA

GRANT. ABOUT 18% OF THE TOTAL MONEY THE STATE COLLECTS, THIS IS THE FUND THE STATE COLLECTS FROM DELINQUENT INTEREST, A PORTION OF RECORDING FEES, TWO THIRDS OF IT COMES FROM DELINQUENT INTEREST AND THE OTHER THIRD FROM RECORDING FEES. A PART OF THAT REASON WHY OUR PERCENTAGE IS INCREASING IS OTHER COUNTIES HAVE BEEN CUTTING THEIR ASSESSOR FUNCTIONS. WE THANK YOU FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSESSOR FUNCTIONS AND WE CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THIS IS DUE TO THE STATE BY MAY 1st.

>> QUESTIONS FOR RANDY?

>> YOU DO AN AMAZING JOB AS OUR ASSESSOR AND I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU. WE ARE VERY LUCKY AS COUNTY TO HAVE YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE DEBORAH ANDERSON WITH ME WHO ACTUALLY PUTS ALL OF THESE NUMBERS TOGETHER TO HELP ME LOOK GOOD.

>> AN AMAZING JOB.

>> SHE DOES, SHE DOES.

>> I LOVE IT COME RANDY COMES BECAUSE HE IS SO CHEERFUL, I LOVE IT. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH. IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW THE HELEN WILLIAMS SHOW SO I WAS GETTING NERVOUS BACK THERE.

>> Chair Cogen: CALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

>> THANK YOU SO.

>>> R.11 WAS POSTPONED AND R12 HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED SO LET'S MOVE ON NOW TO R.13.

>> Board Clerk: R.13, PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 4th THROUGH 12th, CHILDREN, AS NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.13. COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU. AS A MEMBER OF THE TRAVEL PORTLAND BOARD AND A FORMER CHAMBER DIRECTOR I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE BENEFITS AND ENORMOUS ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR REGION, OUR STATE AND OUR COUNTRY. SO WE HAVE JEFF MILLER, CEO AND PRESIDENT FOR TRAVEL PORTLAND WITH REGARD TO THE ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK, AND THE BENEFITS OF TRAVEL TO OUR REGION.

>> Chair Cogen: PERFECT.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOARD SERVICE AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK BOTH COMMISSIONER SMITH AND COMMISSIONER McKEEL FOR THEIR SERVICE ON THE VISITORS DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD. IT ALLOWS US TO MAKE THOSE GRANTS THIS HELP BRING GREAT CONVENTIONS TO TOWN AND MANY, MANY OTHERS WHICH CREATE A LOT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT AND CERTAINLY JOBS. I DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE BRIAN MCCARTNEY, WHO IS OUR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION AND TOURISM SALES. AND VERONICA REINERT, OUR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS HERE SUPPORTING US. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. IN 2012 THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE THREE-COUNTY REGION WAS OVER \$4 BILLION, BILLION WITH A B. THAT WAS UP FROM \$3 BILLION 855 THE YEAR BEFORE, SO A VERY NICE INCREASE. ALSO AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY, UP TO 30,100 JOBS. ROOM DEMAND WAS UP 4.4%, UNEMPLOYMENT WAS UP 2.6%. HOSPITALITY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS IN THE ECONOMY BOTH LOCALLY BUT ALSO NATIONALLY. WE HAVE 92 CONVENTIONS BOOKED OUT TO 2021, SO FAR, WORTH OVER 287,000 ROOM NIGHTS, THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IS \$155 MILLION FOR THOSE CONVENTIONS. THE LAST FISCAL YEAR THE ENTERTAINMENT TRAVEL PORTLAND SECURED OVER \$18 MILLION WORTH OF PRESS. IF WE'D HAD TO BUY THAT, IF WE'VE HAD TO BUY THAT, WHICH WE CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO DO, FOR PORTLAND BUT ALSO FOR THE REGION. THE MARCH ISSUE OF "VIA" MAGAZINE, WHICH IS TRIPLE-A'S REGIONAL MAGAZINE, OUR TEAM CAME OVER TO THE EAST SIDE ON THE STREETCAR AND SAID, LET'S FIGURE OUT A STORY, LET'S PUT A STORY TOGETHER. THEY PITCHED IT TO "VIA" AND IT'S RUNNING THIS MONTH, ON ALL THE GREAT THINGS TOURISTS CAN DO ON THE EAST SIDE THROUGH THIS AREA, AND USING THE STREETCAR.

>> Chair Cogen: THE HIGHLIGHT, SCOTT, WOULD BE COMING TO THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS, RIGHT?

>> IT WAS RIGHT THERE ON THE LIST. [LAUGHTER]

>> AND THE BEAUTY OF THIS, WE HAVE ONE WAY THAT IT'LL CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK WAS TO HAVE OUR ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST. AND THE STREETCAR EAST SIDE LOOP WILL BE GETTING AN AWARD FROM TRAVEL PORTLAND FOR ITS ABILITY TO HELP US PROMOTE

TOURISM TO ALL AREAS OF THE CITY, AND NOT USING CARS. SO WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT EAST SIDE LOOP FOR WHAT IT'LL DO FOR US AND OUR TOURISTS. THE TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT THAT WAS PASSED BEGAN COLLECTING FUNDS IN OCTOBER. AND THAT ALLOWED US TO DO A RATHER ROBUST CAMPAIGN IN SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER B.B. IN JANUARY, FEBRUARYS AND MARCH. IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. EXPEDIA BOOKED OVER 36,000 ROOM NIGHTS, SO WE WERE EXCITED TO HAVE THAT IN THOSE COLD WINTER MONTHS. AND THE T.I.D. HOTELIERS THAT ACTUALLY MANAGE THOSE FUNDS SAID, WE NEED BUSINESS WHEN THERE'S OPPORTUNITY, AND THAT'S NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY, FEBRUARYS, MARCH. IN FEBRUARY WE WERE UP 18% IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND HOTELS, WHICH IS WHO PAYS THOSE T.I.D. FUNDS. AND 6% FOR THE QUARTER. WHAT THAT MEANS, I HAD ERIC PAUL, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE MARRIOTT COURTYARD DOWNTOWN WITH ME YESTERDAY AT CITY COUNCIL AND HE AND I HAD HAD A CONVERSATION. IN JANUARY, FEBRUARYS, TYPICALLY THEIR PART-TIME PEOPLE GET LESS HOURS AND THE FULL-TIME PEOPLE TYPICALLY WORK LESS DAYS. THE HOUSEKEEPERS PERHAPS WORK THREE DAYS A WEEK. THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME EVERYONE THAT WAS FULL TIME HAD FULL-TIME HOURS. BANQUET STAFF, HOUSEKEEPERS, ALL THOSE FOLKS, AND THE PART-TIME PEOPLE HAD THEIR FULL PART-TIME HOURS. SO TRAVEL AND TOURISM IS A FUN BUSINESS, BUT THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DEPEND ON THOSE VISITORS IN TOWN FOR THEIR JOBS, THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES WHOLE. WE TAKE THAT VERY, VERY SERIOUSLY AT TRAVEL PORTLAND. THIS IS ABOUT ECONOMIC IMPACT, NOT JUST ABOUT SELLING THE CITY AND JUST THE HOTELS. IN MARCH WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE GOVERNOR KITZHABER JOIN US IN AMSTERDAM AND BERLIN. IN AMSTERDAM WE CELEBRATED WITH THE PORT, BUSINESS OREGON, AND TRAVEL OREGON, THE FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIRECT SERVICE FROM PORTLAND TO AMSTERDAM. SO IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE HIM ALONG. WE THEN TOOK HIM TO BERLIN FOR THE I.T.B., THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOURISM TRADE SHOW. IT'S 26 CONVENTION CENTER SIZED ROOMS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COMING TO SELL THEIR DESTINATIONS. IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE GOVERNOR KITZHABER THERE TO MEET WITH THE PRESS AND WITH OUR CLIENTS. THAT KIND OF SUPPORT IS JUST AMAZING. FROM MANY, HAVING YOU RECOGNIZE NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK IS JUST A VERY BIG DEAL FOR US. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT, IT DOES GIVE IT YOUR STAMP OF APPROVAL AND FOR THAT WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL. IT MAKES IT MORE IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE. SO THANK YOU.

>> THANKS, JEFF. COMMISSIONER KAFOURY.

>> Commissioner Kafoury: I JUST WANT TO SAY TO EVERYONE WHO'S LISTENING AND OUT THERE WATCHING AND THINKING ABOUT COMING TO PORTLAND, LOOK AT THE WEATHER WE HAVE TODAY. THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS IS IN

PORTLAND WEST OF THE CASCADES FAKE PEOPLE OUT WITH THIS RAIN, IT'S BEAUTIFUL ALL THE TIME!

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, JEFF, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM HERE IN PORTLAND. AND IT IS GREAT WITH COMMISSIONER McKEEL WORKING ON THE VTF BOARD. I KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE REALLY EAGER TO COME TO PORTLAND, OREGON, ESPECIALLY WITH WEATHER LIKE COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SAID, IT'S LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME, YOU KNOW, YOU JUST NEED TO COME HERE. AND LIKE YOU SAID EARLIER, THIS IS ABOUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AND WHEN YOU CAN PUT THIS IN THE CONTEXT THAT WE'VE BEEN CUTTING BUDGETS OVER THE LAST 11 YEARS, THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN DOWN, OUR EMPLOYMENT DOWN, BUT OUR TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRY SEEMS TO BE ON THE RISE. AND IT'S PROBABLY ATTRIBUTED TO ALL THE WORK YOUR ORGANIZATION DOES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS, AND I KNOW -- THIS IS NOT WORK FOR YOU, THIS IS TOTALLY FUN. I KNOW IT.

>> THERE ARE DAYS.

>> SO KEEP SUPPORTING THIS COMMUNITY AND HELPING OREGON BRING BACK FOLKS TO WORK IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

>> VERY WELL.

>> THANK YOU.

Chair Cogen: BEFORE COMMISSIONER McKEEL READS THE PROCLAMATION I JUST WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU DO. AND ACTUALLY I THINK IF IT WAS REALLY THE CASE THAT THIS WAS THE WEATHER WE HAD ALL YEAR LONG, WE PROBABLY WOULDN'T NEED ALL THE GREAT WORK YOU DO. BUT I'M REALLY IMPRESSED TO HEAR THAT THE NEW INVESTMENT DOLLARS HAVE BEEN TARGETED SPECIFICALLY IN GETTING PEOPLE HERE IN THE WINTER. WHEN THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE BE HERE, THAT MAKES A TREMENDOUS IMPACT AND IT'S GREAT TO HEAR THE YEAR'S OFF TO SUCH A GREAT START.

>> THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair McKeel: BEFORE I READ THE PROCLAMATION I JUST WANT TO ADD MY THANKS, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY, FOR MY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAYS, WE CALLED THIS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KIND OF DAY. ANYWAY, WE'RE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE THE TEAM AT TRAVEL PORTLAND THAT WE DO.

THEY WORK VERY, VERY HARD AND TOURISM IS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY HERE IN OUR STATE. SO WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO. AND I WILL READ THE PROCLAMATION. WITH ALL THESE NUMBERS. I ALWAYS GET THIS ONE WITH ALL THE NUMBERS. HERE WE GO. [VICE-CHAIR McKEEL READ THE PROCLAMATION INTO THE RECORD.]

Chair Cogen: EXCELLENT. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO.

>> AND LET ME THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO HERE. I'M ALWAYS STRUCK WHEN I COME TO THE COMMISSION MEETINGS, JUST THE VARIED THINGS YOU DO, IT'S WHAT MAKES THIS PLACE A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.

Board Clerk: R.14, RESOLUTION TO FORM NEW FOOD ADVISORY BOARD AND APPOINT MEMBERS.

Vice-Chair McKeel: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Kafoury: SECOND.

Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER KAFOURY SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.14. GOOD MORNING.

Ms. Lynd: GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS. MY NAME IS KATIE LYND AND I'M THE FOOD POLICY COORDINATOR IN THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY. WITH ME TODAY IS ADRIAN PLUSMEYER, OUR AMERICORPS MEMBER WHO IS SERVING AS OUR SUSTAINABILITY SPECIALIST. TODAY WE'RE PRESENTING ON THE FORMATION OF AN APPOINTMENT FOR A FOOD ADVISORY BOARD. IN 2002, THROUGH RESOLUTION 02-093, MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND FORMED THE PORTLAND MULTNOMAH FOOD POLICY COUNCIL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FPC, AS SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THE FPC SERVED AS A CITIZEN-BASED ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BOTH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY FROM 2002 TO 2012, AND BROUGHT CITIZENS AND PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER FROM THE REGION TO ADDRESS FOOD SYSTEM ISSUES AND OTHER POLICY INITIATIVES IN THE CURRENT REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEM. SOME OF THE MOST NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FPC DURING THEIR TENURE INCLUDES SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANT, HEALTHY FOOD RETAIL, THE MULTNOMAH FOOD INITIATIVE AND ACTION PLAN, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS CITY PROJECTS INCLUDING THE FOOD ZONING CODE UPDATE. THE FPC WAS DISSOLVED IN 2012 AFTER THE COUNCIL AND STAFF FOUND THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S NEEDS FOR EXPLORING HOW THE FOOD SYSTEM CAN

HELP OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS DIFFERED FROM THE CITY OF PORTLAND. STAFF RECOMMENDED PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM THAT BALANCES SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH SYSTEM EXPERTS TO ADVISE IN SPECIFIC WAYS HOW MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S SERVICES, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES CAN LEVERAGE THE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, EQUITY AND PROSPERITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. SIX MEMBERS OF OUR NEW FOOD ADVISORY BOARD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ROLE REPRESENTING SPECIFIC OR MULTIPLE FOOD SYSTEM PERSPECTIVES. THESE ARE OUR PRODUCERS, OUR FARMERS, FOOD RELATED BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT OWNERS, ACADEMICS AND NUTRITIONISTS. THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS OF OUR FOOD ADVISORY BOARD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ROLE IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES, TO UNDERSIDE OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. THESE ARE FOLKS THAT ARE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE HOMELESS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS AND THOSE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE POPULATION IN HEALTH CLINICS. THE FOOD ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE STAFFED BY THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND WILL MEET QUARTERLY TO DO THREE THINGS. ONE, THEY WILL PROVIDE INPUT ON SELECT ISSUES, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AS REQUESTED. TWO, THEY WILL PROVIDE INPUT ON THE ANNUAL MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOOD JUSTICE SUMMIT. AND THEY WILL ALSO, THREE, ENGAGE THE BROADER FOOD COMMUNITY AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT COUNTY GOALS. THE FOOD ADVISORY BOARD WILL NOT MAKE DIRECT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, RATHER THEY WILL PROVIDE FEEDBACK ABOUT COUNTY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS DIRECTLY TO STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY. ADRIAN IS NOW GOING TO GIVE YOU A FEW DETAILS ABOUT HER OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS, AS WELL AS THE TEAM WE HAVE ASSEMBLED FOR APPOINTMENT.

>> THANK YOU, KATIE. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS, AGAIN, I'M ADRIAN SLUSMEYER AND I'M A MEMBER OF AMERICORPS SERVING THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY. THE CREATION OF A NEW FOOD ADVISORY BOARD ALLOWED US A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REEVALUATE OUR OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT METHODS, USING THE EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT LENS, AS WELL AS TO BEGIN TRACKING THE TRAFFIC DATA ON OUR APPLICANT POOL -- TRACKING BASELINE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON OUR APPLICANT POOL, IN ORDER TO ASSESS FUTURE RECRUITMENT PROCESSES. WE MET WITH A PERSON FROM THE OFFICE OF EQUITY WHO ADVISED US ON APPLYING THE LENS AS WE DEVELOPED OUR OUTREACH STRATEGY. THE LANGUAGE ON OUR APPLICATION AND RECRUITMENT Flier AND OUR SCORING CRITERIA. WE THEN MET WITH EACH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT WHO PROVIDED THEIR INPUT REGARDING VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO REACH OUT TO FOR RECRUITMENT. OUR APPLICATION PERIOD WAS OPEN FOR THREE WEEKS. WE POSTED OUR APPLICATION AND RECRUITMENT Flier ON APPROXIMATELY 15 JOB POSTING WEBSITES, SENT OUR MATERIALS TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY

EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN FOOD SYSTEMS, AND SENT THIS TOMORROW OVER 30 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING PARTNERS FOR A HUNGER FREE OREGON, OREGON FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION, THE CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL ORGANIZING, HE AND FRIENDS OF FAMILY FARMERS. WE RECEIVED 57 APPLICATIONS FROM A GROUP OF DIVERSE APPLICANTS. OVER 80% REPORTED OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. OF THOSE 73% WERE WHITE AND 27% WERE PEOPLE OF COLOR. 87% WERE FEMALE, 13% WERE MALE AND ALL BUT ONE WERE FROM THE CITY OF PORTLAND. OUR APPLICANTS RANGED IN AGE FROM 21 TO 63. AFTER THE APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSED, EACH MEMBER OF OUR SELECTION COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS COMPRISED OF OF STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY, THE CHAIR'S OFFICE, COMMISSION JUDY SHIPRACK'S OFFICE, AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, READ AND SCORED EVERY APPLICATION TO ASSESS APPLICANTS' EXPERTISE IN FOOD SYSTEMS OR SERVICE DELIVERY AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL EQUITY IN ORDER TO ALIGN THE BOARD WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S MISSION TO SERVE OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. WITH THAT IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED. CECILY UPTON, COFOUNDER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS AT FOOD CORPS. AMANDA PEDEN, PROJECT MANAGER AT OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE, DIMITRIA ESPINOZA, COORDINATOR AT THE COALITION OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER. DOREEN BINDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT TRANSITIONS PROJECT, ELLEN WYOMING, URBAN PLANNER AND MERCADO PROJECT MANAGER, JANET COSTELLO PLUMMER -- S.N.A.P. EDUCATION NUTRITION EDUCATOR AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, JULIE AUKIN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AT PORTLAND BUREAU OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY, ROSE HIGHBEAR, COFOUNDER OF WISDOM OF THE ELDERS, SARA BRODERICK, MARKET MANAGER AT LENS INTERNATIONAL FARMERS MARKET, STEVEN GREEN, SENIOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT QUART NARROWED AT PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SUSAN WOODBURY, STATE DIRECTOR OF WIC FOR OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH, AND SUZANNE HANSHEE, COMMISSIONER AT ELDERS IN ACTION. WE CHOSE THESE APPLICANTS BASED OFF THE TOP SCORES AMONG BOTH SYSTEMS EXPERTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND AIMED TO BALANCE THE BOARD TO INCLUDE A RANGE OF VOCATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT TRADITIONALLY BEEN WELL REPRESENTED ON ADVISORY BOARDS.

>> ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR ADVISORY TEAM HERE? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.

>> WELL, THANK YOU, ADRIAN, WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

>> Chair Cogen: GREAT. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Commissioner McKeel: I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I FULLY SUPPORT THIS, AND I SAY YOU JUST HAVE A WONDERFULLY IMPRESSIVE GROUP OF MEMBERS HERE FOR THE COMMUTE AND ALSO YOUR PROCESS I THINK WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE SO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT COMES OUT OF THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Commissioner Smith: GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO. I HAVE ONE QUICK QUESTION. WHICH TYPES OF POLICIES WILL YOU ALL BE GETTING FEEDBACK ON, WITH THIS GROUP?

>> SO THE FOOD ADVISORY BOARD IS GOING TO BE A RIGHT FOR AFTERS AS BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WE TOOK AN INVENTORY OF ALL OF THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMS RELATES TO FOOD. SO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING, AFTER THIS GROUP KIND OF GETS ORIENTED AND GETS THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND IS REACHING BACK OUT TO STAFFERS AND SAYING, HEY, THIS IS A RIGHT FOR YOUR GUYS, YOU CAN GET INPUT FROM THIS GREAT BRAIN TEST.

>> WHAT SORT OF THINGS WOULD YOU LIKE INPUT ON. ONE EXAMPLE I'VE BEEN USING IS SUN SCHOOLS, THEY RECEIVED A LARGE GRANT AND THEY HAVE REALLY EXCITING IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO DISTRIBUTE MORE FOOD TO SCHOOLS. THEY COULD COME PRESENT TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD AND GET DIRECT FEEDBACK ON WHAT SORT OF METHODS AND BEST PRACTICES WOULD REALLY WORK FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.

>> OKAY. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY.

>> Commissioner Kafoury: THANK YOU. OUR BOARD IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT CHILDHOOD HUNGER, IT'S BEEN AN ISSUE THAT WE'VE BEEN FOCUSED ON WORKING ON, AND I APPRECIATE YOU'RE COMING TO US ABOUT SUN. SO I'M HOPING THAT THIS GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO -- I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME DIVERSITY, CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND ALSO DIVERSITY ON INTEREST AND OUTCOMES, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. SO I HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE FOCUSED NOT JUST ON THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD OR CULTIVATING NEW FARMERS IN OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO HELPING GET FOOD TO THOSE WHO MOST NEED IT.

>> DEFINITELY, THAT'LL BE A PRIMARY FOCUS. THIS IS ABOUT ENSURING THAT OUR POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND -- ARE MEETING THE

NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S WHY I'VE USE THE SYMBOL OF SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE HITTING ALL THOSE TARGETS.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

>> Chair Cogen: I JUST WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S IMPRESSIVE, THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS A VERY MEANINGFUL BOARD THAT EXISTED FOR 10 YEARS, AND IN MOVING BEYOND THAT TO SOMETHING THAT REALLY FOCUSES MORE DIRECTLY ON WHAT WORKS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, I THINK THE INCREDIBLY HIGH QUALITY OF APPLICANT THAT WE GOT, AND THE VERY IMPRESSIVE TEAM THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER FOR THIS BOARD SPEAKS WELL OF THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE, AND OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE WE ARE GOING DO, AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY EXCITING.

>> THANK YOU.

>> YOU BET. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

>> Board Clerk: R.15, PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 25, 2013, BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Cogen: COMMISSIONER KAFOURY MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.15. COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Commissioner Smith: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RACHEL BANKS, CORY MURPHY, RAY SHELLMIRE, EUGENE, COME ON UP. AND IF I COULD HAVE MIKE SERDAN AND THOMAS SELTIVO, YOU COULD SIT RIGHT BEHIND THEM. I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR COMING TODAY. THIS IS A HUGE AND A FIRST FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, TO PROCLAIM A DAY FOR DADS GOING TO THE DOCTOR. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PERSONAL FOR ME. MY FATHER AND MY GRANDFATHER, THEY BOTH DIED OF PANCREATIC AND PROSTATE CANCER, BOTH OF WHICH THEY HAD GONE TO ROUTINE DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, IF THEY HAD, THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE SITTING HERE TODAY. THAT BEING SAID, THIS IS MINORITY HEALTH MONTH. BUT IT'S A BIGGER ISSUE THAN JUST MEN OF COLOR. AS I WAS LOOKING AT THE DATA, ON TUESDAY, ON OUR DASHBOARD WHEN WE WERE TALKING TO LILLIAN, I NOTICED THAT NOT ONLY DO MEN OF COLOR HAVE HIGH INCIDENCE OF COLORECTAL CANCER, WHITE MEN IN THE LARGER POPULATION, THEY DO, TOO. THEY DON'T GO TO THE DOCTOR. SO FOR ME, I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP, TO GETTING THE INFORMATION OUT. I DO PLAN TO TRY TO MAKE THIS A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN. WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES NOT

HAVING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. AND THAT'S TRUE. BUT EVEN FOR THE FOLKS WHO DO HAVE THE HEALTH CARE, NORTH USING IT. SO FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO GET A DAY THIS WEEK IS HUGE. I HAVE A LOT OF IDEAS IN MY MIND FOR NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE I'M SO IMPRESSED WITH THE TWO FOLKS BEFORE YOU, THEY HAD WEEKS. AND I THINK THIS ISSUE IN REGARDS TO MEN'S HEALTH IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HAVE A WEEK AND TO ADVERTISE THIS. I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS ABOUT A YEAR AGO, DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PUT IT TOGETHER. BUT I JUST WANTED TO START SOMETHING THIS YEAR TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW. IT'S NOT ONLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES OR CHILDREN OR WOMEN'S HEALTH WHO WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO. WE ALSO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO ALL OF OUR MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AND ACROSS THE NATION. I KIND OF JOKE WITH A LOT OF MY COLLEAGUES ABOUT COMING TO DO THEIR SCREENINGS LAST WEEK, BECAUSE WE DID KIND OF A TRIAL RUN TO GET SCREENINGS OF FOLKS WHO WITH FORK MULTNOMAH COUNTY. AND I SEE MY CHIEF OF STAFF, HE'S SITTING IN THE BACK TRYING TO BE VERY DISCREET BACK THERE. BUT I HAD TO PULL HIM, LITERALLY, I D. I'M GOING TELL ON YOU. I HAD TO PULL HIM DOWNSTAIRS AND DRAG HIM. HE SAYS, I DID MINE TWO MONTHS AGO, I DON'T NEED TO DO THIS AGAIN.

>> I SAID JUST DO IT SO WE CAN SHOW FOLKS THAT WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF THIS. I ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO KIND OF DRAG THE CHAIR DOWN. HE SAID THE SAME THING, I DID MINE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. IT WAS A COMMON THEME. I GOT ONE OF THE SHERIFFS AS HE WAS COMING OUT OF THE ELEVATOR. I SAID HI, HOW YOU DOING? HE SAID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, COMMISSIONER? I SAID, I HAVE A TAKE YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY SCREENING AROUND THE CORNER IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, COME WITH ME. SO I GRABBED HIM BY HIS ARM AND WALKED HIM INTO THE ROOM. I WAS LEAVING TO GO TO THE ELEVATOR TO GO TO MY OFFICE. I CAME BACK AND HAND-WALKED HIM INTO THE ROOM. HE SAID THIS IS JUST NOT FAIR. EVERYBODY THAT CAME DOWN, THEY HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, YES, JIMMY, YOU D YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. I'M NOT BREAKING ANY HIPAA RULES BECAUSE -- BECAUSE HE ANNOUNCED IT. SO I CAN TELL IT IF YOU SAID IT, OKAY? YOU PROBABLY SAID IT. BUT I SAID THAT TO SAY, THIS IS HUGE. IT'S A REALLY HUGE DEAL FOR ME. I EVEN HAVE TROUBLE -- I DON'T HAVE ANY CONTROL. MY SON IS 23 YEARS OLD AND I TRY TO MAKE HIM GO TO THE DOCTOR, HE DOESN'T LIKE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR, EITHER. I DON'T HAVE ANY CONTROL. BUT WHAT I DO HAVE CONTROL OVER IS, YOU KNOW, KIND OF USING MY BULLY PULPIT TO TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME, AND IMPORTANT TO THIS COMMUNITY. BECAUSE IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A VERY LIVELY, BRIGHT FUTURE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND IN OREGON, WE'RE GOING NEED OUR MEN HERE, OKAY? WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP. THAT BEING SAID, THANK YOU THIS MORNING FOR COMING HERE AND I THINK I'VE TALKED TOO MUCH. BUT DO I WANT TO TELL YOU SOME OF THE STATISTICS SO YOU GET A BETTER

IDEA OF EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON. FOR EXAMPLE, HEART DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MEN IN THE UNITED STATES, KILLING 307, 225 MEN IN 2009. THAT IS ONE OF EVERY FOUR MALE DEATHS. AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN ARE 30% MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM HEART DISEASE THAN NONHISPANIC WHITE MEN. BUT WITH THESE AND OTHER DAUNTING STATS THERE ARE WAYS FOR MEN TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THEIR RISK BY NOT SMOKING, EXERCISING 30 MINUTES ON MOST DAYS EVERY WEEK, EATING A HEART HEALTHY DIET. I KNOW THAT MISS RACHEL WILL TELL BUT THAT. MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT AND GETTING, MOST IMPORTANTLY, REGULAR SCREENINGS. SOME OF THE SAME STEPS TO REDUCE RISKS FOR HARD DISEASE CAN BE APPLIED TO OTHER TOP CAUSES OF DEATH FOR MEN SUCH AS CANCER ACCIDENTS, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES, STROKE, DIABETES, AND KIDNEY DISEASE. EACH OF THESE STEPS REQUIRE THAT MEN TAKE THE TIME TO GO TO THE DOCTOR AND USE THE INFORMATION THEY LEARN TO LEAD HEALTHIER LIVES. THAT'S WHY IN MANY CASES WHEN YOU HAVE A COUPLE, AND IF THE WOMAN DIES FIRST BECAUSE THEY TAKE SUCH GREAT CARE OF THE MEN, HE DOESN'T LAST TOO MUCH LONGER, YOU KNOW, AFTER SHE'S GONE BECAUSE HE'S BEING USED TO BEING INFLUENCED BY HIS WIFE OR PARTNER. SO TODAY -- AND LAST THURSDAY, I PARTNERED WITH KEIZER AND OREGON DENTAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE FREE WELLNESS CHECKS FOR DADS AND SONS AND THEIR CHILDREN. MY GOAL IS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT. THEY CAN ADDRESS IT AND TAKE STEPS TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY GROW FAR WORSE. SO TODAY THIS, PANEL IS GOING TO HELP US SEE A BIGGER PICTURE ABOUT SUPPORTING THE HEALTH OF OUR FATHERS, WHOLE LISTCALLY THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT, HELPS THEM GROW PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. AS GREAT TWI CONCLUDE MINORITY HEALTH MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON HEALTHY OUTCOMES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES BUT THE MESSAGES OF OUR PRESENTERS ARE IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL DADS OF ALL ETHNICITIES. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO MISS RACHEL BANKS TO GET US STARTED. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH, AND GOOD MORNING CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONERS. I JUST WANT TO YOU THANK YOU AGAIN REALLY FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO HIGHLIGHT MINORITY HEALTH MONTH AND REALLY SPECIFICALLY CALL OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MEN IN THE HEALTH OF FAMILIES AND IN THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES. TODAY WE'RE HERE TO REALLY BUILD ON AND EXPAND ON THAT THEME OF HOW FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND COWORKERS CAN HELP TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF MEN, AND HOW VITAL MEN ARE IN THE HEALTH OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TO. DO THAT, WE'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT -- I'LL GIVE YOU A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTHY BIRTH INITIATIVE, HBI, SHARE SOME RESULTS OF A MALE NEEDS ASSESSMENT WE DID, REALLY FIGURING OUT HOW WE COULD SUPPORT MEN IN OUR PROGRAMS AND ALSO TALKING ABOUT SOLUTIONS AND NEXT STEPS. I'LL INTRODUCE THIS FABULOUS GROUP OF PRESENTERS,

AS WELL. HEALTHY BIRTH INITIATIVE SERVES MOTHERS, FERS AND THEIR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER PREGNANCIES. IT'S OUR COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO DISPARATES IN INFANT MORTALITY WHERE BLACK BABIES ARE DYING TWICE AS OFTEN AS CHILDREN AND BABIES OF OTHER RACES. WE DO THIS THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE MODEL I REALLY THINK ABOUT AS OUR SERVICES BEING LAYERS OF HOPE AROUND A FAMILY THAT EXPAND OUTWARD. YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING AT A HANDOUT, TOO. BUT WE HAVE HOME VISITING AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, THAT COORDINATE WITH MEDICAL PROVIDETORES ENSURE THAT FAMILIES ARE GETTING TO THEIR APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE FACILITATING SERVICES THAT ALSO HELP TO GET TO THEIR APPOINTMENTS, BEING TRANSPORTATION, CHILD CARE, THOSE SORTS OF THINGS, CARSEAT PROGRAMS. WE HAVE HEALTH EDUCATION SUPPORTS THAT ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT GIVES EDUCATION ON TOPICS THAT RANGE FROM NUTRITION. YOU TALKED ABOUT, COMMISSIONER SMITH, MENTAL HEALTH, FINANCIAL LITERACY, RELATIONSHIPS, ALL THE THINGS PEOPLE HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM. AND THE COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND EDUCATION PIECE, WHICH IS REALLY CULMINATED BY A CONSUMER-RUN CONSORTIUM THAT PARTNERS WITH HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DISPARATES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT IMPACT AFRICAN-AMERICANS, AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES AND POLICY SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE HEALTH EQUITY. SO HBI HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND I FEEL HAS DONE A GOOD JOB IN SERVING WOMEN, AND THAT'S OUR FIELD, MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH. BUT SOMETIMES WE LEAVE OUT THE F, THE F BEING DADS AND FATHERS. SO FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE REALLY BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER SOME SERVICES TO MEN. AND THEY REALLY CAME THROUGH THIS PARADIGM OF WELL-INTENTIONED WOMEN OF WHAT WE THOUGHT MEN AND DADS MAY NEED. SO SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WE PAUSED AND REALLY STOPPED AND SAID, WHAT IS IT THAT DADS AND FATHERS NEED TO BE A PART OF THEIR FAMILIES AND TUBE HEALTHY PART OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE EMBARKED ON A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES TO FIGURE THAT OUT. FOCUS GROUPS, EVALUATIONS FROM OUR CLASSES AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT TODAY, A NEEDS ASSESSMENT RECORD THAT'S REALLY ORGANIZED AROUND A COMPREHENSIVE OR A HOLISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. IT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL, SO THESE ARE BEHAVIORS, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE. SO SMOKING BEHAVIORS AND EATING AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS. BUT ALSO THE INTERPERSONAL LEVEL WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES HOW IMPORTANT PEOPLE ARE, FRIENDS ARE, BOSSES ARE, COWORKERS ARE IN GETTING PEOPLE TO THE DOCTOR. SO YOU'RE STORY ON THIS TAKE YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY REALLY EXEMPLIFIES THOSE TWO LEVELS AND HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER, OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR BEING GO TO THE DOCTOR, DAD, AND THE INTERPERSONAL BEHAVIOR BEING, COME ON, LET ME DRIVE YOU, DRAG YOU DOWN THERE BY THE ARM TO GET THERE. SO THE REPORT ALSO LOOKED ARES AT COMMUNITY LEVEL FACTORS. SO THESE ARE AGENCIES, THINGS WE

CAN DO TO ADDRESS INSTITUTIONAL RACISM, TO LOOK AT THE BARRIERS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR SERVICES AND SYSTEMS TO ENGAGING MEN OR HAVING MEN AND DADS BEING PART OF OUR SYSTEMS. AND THEN SOCIETAL LEVEL THINGS THAT IMPACT AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN BUT ALL MEN, LIKE YOU SAID. SO THIS IS LOOKING AT THE IMPACTS OF INCARCERATION AND EMPLOYMENT AND THOSE SORT OF THINGS. I THINK THE KEY THING THAT YOU'LL HEAR IN THE REPORT AND THAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT IS THAT WE'VE BEEN ASKED AT HBI TO PLAY THIS ROLE THAT WE CAN AND THAT WE SHOULD BE A CONVENER AND CATALYST IN THE BROADER CONVERSATION ABOUT MEN'S HEALTH. PEOPLE HAVE SAID THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS OUT THERE HAPPENING, BUT THERE'S REALLY A NEED FOR A COORDINATED APPROACH. AND THAT SERVING AND FOCUSING ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MENACE A WIN FOR ALL MEN ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND REALLY, I THINK IT HIGHLIGHTS THE UNIQUE ROLE THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAS, AS YOU ALL HAVE BEEN HEARING OVER THE PAST COUPLE WEEKS ABOUT THE HUB AND HOW MANY FAMILIES THAT WE TOUCH THROUGH OUR SERVICES. THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND OUR COUNTY SERVICES TO ALWAYS ASK IN ALL THAT WE DO THAT IMPACTS FAMILIES. HOW CAN WE ENGAGE DADS? HOW DO THESE DECISIONS IMPACT MEN? AND HOW DO WE ENSURE THAT WE'RE SERVING MEN EQUITABLY. SO IN THIS REPORT THERE'S A HUGE SCOPE OF THINGS, WE CANNOT DO THEM ALL. WE SURE CAN'T DO THEM ALL THIS YEAR AND WE CAN'T DO THEM ALONE. SO THERE'S A GROUP OF FOLKS, THESE ARE JUST A SAMPLE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. THERE ARE MANY MORE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM THAT ARE COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH OF MEN AND FAMILIES AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS. AND THEY WILL BE TALKING TODAY SO I'LL INTRODUCE THEM AND THEN PASS IT OVER TO THEM. SO EUGENE RASHAD WILL BE NEXT, HE'S ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES, WE'VE GOTTEN A CHANCE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS. I LOVE PUTTING HIM ON THE SPOT WHENEVER I CAN, HE DOES THIS TO ME ALL THE TIME. AND HE IS THE COLEADER OF ACHIEVE. HE IS SO SKILLFUL IN BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AROUND A SHARED CAUSE. WE ARE SO LUCKY AS COUNTY AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE RELATIONSHIPS HE HAS WITHIN THE HEALTH COMMUNITY, THE FAITH-BASED EFFORTS ARE LARGELY BECAUSE OF HIS WORK. LIKE I SAID, AND THE HEALTHY RETAIL INITIATIVE. THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM RACHEL MEYER, THE FOUNDER OF -- RAY SHELLMEYER, THE FOUNDER OF OF SHELLMEYER UNLIMITED WHO PROVIDES INDIVIDUAL CRISIS FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS SEEKING SAFETY GROUPS, AND REALLY HAS SUCH A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMES FROM A STRENGTH-BASED PLACE IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE, AND REALLY BRINGS THE BEST OUT OF FOLKS FROM AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE. AND CORY MURPHY, THE CEO WHO IS SO ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TO HAVE THIS DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES THAT'S INFORMED BY HIS ROLE AS DAD, AND ALSO HIS TIME WORKING AS POLICY ANALYST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

HUMAN SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE AND ALSO A CASE MANAGER. WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO YOU.

>> THANK YOU, RACHEL, AND DO I IN FACT FEEL ON THE SPOT. TO OUR ESTEEMED CHAIR AND ESTEEMED COMMISSIONERS, THANK YOU. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CONVERSATION FOR US TO BE HAVING AND I'M REALLY HAPPY ALONG WITH RACHEL THAT COMMISSIONER SMITH HAS BEEN THE CATALYST FOR THIS DISCUSSION AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE REPORT, WE TALK ABOUT YOUNG MALES OF ANY COLOR, AND THIS WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IS A MODEL THAT CAN BE REPLICATED FOR OTHER POPULATIONS, AS WELL. LET BE REAL CLEAR ABOUT THAT. WE ARE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. THIS IS A RETROACTIVE IMPACTING GENERATIONAL CARRYOVER OF HOW THESE POPULATIONS BEHAVE IN A BUILT ENVIRONMENT, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT BEING WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, PRAY, PLAY AND STUDY. AND WE KNOW WHEN WE TALK ABOUT YOUNG MEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN, THERE'S NOT A LOT OF ASSETS IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR THEM. THERE ARE A LOT OF DEFICITS AND THERE'S A LOT OF NEGATIVE THINKING AROUND HOW THIS POPULATION BEHAVES IN A BUILT ENVIRONMENT. SO THIS REPORT LOOKED AT TEASING OUT ONE OF THE ASSETS -- WHAT ARE THE ASSETS, WHAT ARE THE LIABILITIES, WHAT ARE THE PROTECTIVE FACTORS, RISK FACTORS. COMMISSIONER SMITH PROVIDED SOME STATISTICS SO THAT MEANS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT THE HOLISTIC PROFILE OF THIS POPULATION. IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY GOOD AND THIS IS NOT A NEW PROGRAM. WE DIDN'T ARRIVE AT THIS ACCIDENTALLY. SO WHAT THE REPORT PORTENDS IS TO DO AN EVALUATION. SO WHAT WE DID WE LEVERAGED OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHIEFS OR ELDERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO ASK THEM ABOUT, WHAT KIND OF MODEL CAN WE PUT IN PLACE ON THE GROUND, THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH AN INTERVIEW TO ASSESS, WHAT ARE THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION BY LISTENING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE KNOW, LISTENING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE GROUND WITH THE PEOPLE, POPULATIONS WE'RE TRYING TO REACH. SO IT LOOKED AT HOW YOUNG MEN FEEL ABOUT THEMSELVES. IT LOOKED AT WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GIVING THEMSELVES PERMISSION TO BE THEMSELVES. WHETHER OR NOT THEY FEEL OWNERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY, LET ALONE IF THEY HAVE FATHERED A CHILD SO. LOOKING AT THIS PROFILE HOLISTICALLY IT MEANS WE HAVE TO ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, AT THE INTERSECTION, HOW THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS SELF-ESTEEM. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? I THINK RACHEL WILL CONTEND THAT WE'VE BEEN TRACKING THE SCIENCE AROUND THIS, AND THIS IS NOT A NEW PROBLEM. SO WE HAD WHAT WE CALL KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS WHERE WE ASKED ELDERS OF THE COMMUNITY A SERIES OF QUESTIONS. AND AFTER THAT SERIES OF QUESTIONS WE CAME BACK AND SAYS, OKAY, WHAT ARE OUR NEXT STEPS? WHAT CAN WE DO TO ACTUALLY GET ON THE SAME FREQUENCY OF THIS POPULATION, WHICH NOW MEANS YOU'LL HEAR WITH NEXT STEPS, WE'RE GOING TO CONVENE SOME

MORE RELATIONSHIP BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THIS POPULATION. BUT IT'S A HOLISTIC APPROACH, AND I THINK WHAT YOU'VE HEAR FROM RAY IS HOW WE CAN GROW, BUILD OR REBUILD THE SELF-ESTEEM OF THIS POPULATION SO, THAT THEY CAN HAVE ACCESS AND FEEL OWNERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY. REMEMBER, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LOST REVENUE WITH THIS POPULATION, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS IS A REAL KEY INTERSECTION THAT WE'RE AT. WE'RE TAKING IT PIECE BY PIECE, AND I THINK ONE OF THE PRIME PIECES THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER IS THE MENTAL ASPECTS OF IT, AS WELL. SO RAY, THAT'S YOUR AREA.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE SPEAKING BEFORE YOU, COMMISSION AND CHAIR AND THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS. I GET THE -- I THINK THE FUN JOB. I GET TO ACTUALLY INTERACT WITH THE MEN AND THEIR SON WHOSE COME INTO OUR AGENCY TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION AND THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO MOVE TOWARD OPTIMAL HEALTH. IT MAKES THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE FOR ME, BECAUSE WE ARE ALLOWING -- WE ARE ACTUALLY BUILDING A SPACE CHIN THESE MEN CAN COME AND THEY CAN BE WITH EACH OTHER, THEY CAN LEARN TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER. THEY CAN BUILD WITH ONE ANOTHER. AND THAT INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE AROUND THEM ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP SOME NEW MINDSETS, TO CHANGE SOME OF THE OLD MINDSETS THAT MEN HAVE IN GENERAL AS WELL AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN HAVE ABOUT HEALTH. COMMISSIONER SMITH HAD MENTIONED BEFORE, HAVING SOMEONE TAKING CARE OF YOU TO BEING ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. SO THROUGH THE MARCH OF DIMES FUNDING WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE WHAT IS CALLED SEEKING SAFETY GROUPS, THAT'S AN EVIDENCE-BASED GROUP TO WORK ON TRAUMA AND ABUSED. AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MODIFY IT TO A POINT WHERE CULTURAL SPECIFICITY CAN BE ADDED IN, AS WELL. AND REALLY SPEAK TO THE MEN ABOUT ESTABLISHING AND DEVELOPING NEW CULTURAL HABITS, BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES THAT WOULD MOVE THEM TOWARD OPTIMAL HEALTH, IN THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL COMPONENTS IN THIS THAT, WHEN LOOKING AT THE INDIVIDUAL, AND HOW THE INDIVIDUAL CONNECTS TO HIS COMMUNITY, OUR ABILITY TO ACTUALLYIZE AN IMAGE OF WELLNESS IS WHAT WE -- WHERE WE'RE AT. SO THE SEEKING SAFETY GROUPS, THE INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING HAS LED US TO DOING THINGS MORE LIKE FINANCIAL AWARENESS AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP AWARENESS. AND SETTING UP A SPACE WHERE TRICKSES LIKE THE CHILD CAN SEE THE MEN INTERACTING. ALL BASED ON THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE PROVIDING, HEALTH, OPTIMAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH, RELATIONAL HEALTH. WE CAN ESTABLISH THOSE TRADITIONS, WE CAN ESTABLISH THOSE BEHAVIORS THAT WILL LOW FOLKS TO MOVE FORWARD WELLNESS THEMSELVES. I'VE BEEN ENJOYING THAT PIECE MORE BECAUSE MOST OF THE MEN WHO COME INTO OUR GROUP SAY, WE DON'T GET THIS. WE DON'T GET A CHANCE TO COME TOGETHER AND TALK AND BE TOGETHER. WE DON'T GET A CHANCE TO LEARN TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER. THE SPACE

THAT IS BEING CREATE FOR US IS ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE BEHAVIOR CHANGES. WHEN BEHAVIOR CHANGES, WELLNESS ENSUES. SO THE DIFFERENCE THAT WE'RE MAKING IS IN REESTABLISHING THE MINDSET AND TRADITIONS THAT WILL MOVE THESE MEN OF COLOR SPECIFICALLY INTO WELLNESS, BUT IT CAN BE FAR-REACHING. I THINK MEN OF ALL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS HAVE TO REESTABLISH A COMMUNITY AMONGST THEMSELVES AND ENVISION WELLNESS. LIKE I SAY, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TUBE PART OF THIS MISSION TO CREATE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OR OPTIMAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN THIS GROUP. AND I'LL LET YOU TAKE OVER.

>> MR. MURPHY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A QUICK FOOTNOTE. WE HAVE TWO MORE SPEAKERS AFTER YOU, SO IF YOU COULD KIND OF GIVE US THE READERS DIGEST VERSION.

>> I GOTCHA, I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE, COMMISSIONER SMITH AND CHAIR COGEN AND COMMISSIONER KAFOURY. I'M HONORED TO BE A PART OF THIS PANEL. I WAS HONORED TO BE A PART OF A MEETING ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HERE IN THIS VERY ROOM WHERE OVER 200 MEN, IN PARTICULAR BLACK MEN AND BOYS SHARED THIS ROOM AND TALKED ABOUT THE BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS TO HEALTH AND SUCCESS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS WAS EMPLOYMENT. I THINK THAT WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR TOPICS THAT WE DISCUSSED HERE. TWO YEARS LATER IT'S STILL ONE OF THE MAJOR BARRIERS TO HEALTH. REAL QUICKLY, AS MY SEVEN YEARS AS A CASE MANAGER AND A POLICY ANALYST WITH THE STATE OF OREGON DEMONSTRATE OF HUMAN SERVICES HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WE FOUND THAT VERY FEW MEN WERE INVOLVED IN THE CASES WITH THEIR CHILDREN. THAT WAS PART OF THE CONSCIOUS OR UNCONSCIOUS EXCLUSION OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR CASE. WHEN THAT EXCLUSION HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS ALSO IN AREAS SUCH AS FINDING A JOB, GETTING ADEQUATE OR APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE, TRUSTING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN A WAY THAT FOLKS WILL MOVE FORWARD GOING TO THE DOCTOR. PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING I'M SIMPLY -- I WANT TO SHARE THAT THIS PHENOMENA IS MULTILEVEL. MANY LEVELS OF OUR SOCIETY HAVE TO JOIN IN, IT'S ALSO CROSS-SYSTEM, IT HITS THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND SO ON AND SO ON. AS A DAD, I CAN TELL YOU WHEN I WAS JOURNEYING THROUGH THE MOST DIFFICULT PARTS OF MY LIFE, OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS AFTER A DIVORCE. I FOUND OUT THINGS THERE A DR. SHELLMIRE MENTIONED THAT WERE NEEDED IN ORDER FOR ME TO BE HEALTHY. THAT WAS COGNITIVE CHANGE IN THE WAY THAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT MYSELF. IT WAS GOOD RELATIONSHIPS. IT WAS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND I HAD A JOB THANK GOD. I ACTUALLY HAD EDUCATION. I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL. THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HELPED ME NOW TO BECOME THE CUSTODIAL PARENT OF MY SON WHO LIVES WITH ME NOW OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS. SO I CAN SIT HERE AND TELL YOU I WENT FROM A PROFESSIONAL STANDPOINT THAT I'VE

SEEN OTHER MEN IMPACTED BY THE LACK OF HEALTH AND NOT JUST PHYSICAL BUT MENTAL, SOCIAL, RELATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL. I ALSO EXPERIENCED IT FROM A PERSONAL STANDPOINT. SO I SIT HERE AND TELL YOU THAT I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANY BETTER ORGANIZATION TO BE THE CENTRAL SORT OF CONVENER OR FOCAL POINT OF CREATING AND PROMOTING HEALTH AMONG NOT JUST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AND FATHERS BUT ALL MEN IN THIS PARTICULAR COUNTY. AGAIN, I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. RACHEL AND CORY, COULD I GET -- YES. COULD WE SWITCH PLACES SO WE CAN -- YOU CAN HAVE MIKE AND THOMAS COME ON UP. I'D LIKE ALL OF YOU TO STAY BECAUSE I NEED TO GET SOME PHOTOS OF YOU.

>> SHOULD WE GET UP?

>> WE ONLY NEED TWO SEATS, YOU CAN STAY.

>> SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ASKING US TO APPEAR. MY NAME IS MIKE SERDAN WITH KAISER PERMANENTE, TO MY FORTUNATE IS A DOCTOR WHO'S HAD A LONGER AM I LOUD ENOUGH?

>> YEAH, YOU'RE GREAT.

>> WE WERE ASKED TO APPEAR TO TOUCH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR MEN AND SPECIFICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN. SO I THINK WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU DOCTOR, UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT US TO ADDRESS.

>> THAT'S FINE, THANK YOU.

>> MY NAME IS TOM SELTABAUM, I'M A FAMILY PHYSICIAN. I'VE BEEN WITH KEISER PERMANENTE FOR 30 YEARS. THE LAST SEVEN YEARS OF MY PRACTICE WAS AT THE EAST INTERSTATE MEDICAL OFFICE, WHICH IS OUR MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE MEDICAL OFFICE. AND I HAD MANY -- I WAS PRETTY MUCH PROVIDING ADULT CARE AND DEALT WITH THE ISSUE OF, OKAY, HOW DO I ENCOURAGE ALL OF MY MEN, INCLUDING AFRICAN-AMERICANS, TO GET THE NECESSARY HEALTH SCREENING. COMMISSIONER SMITH, YOUR STORY MATCHES MINE, I LOST A FATHER TO PROSTATE CANCER, AND BROTHER-IN-LAW. I, MYSELF, AM A PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVOR. I HAVE A 29-YEAR-OLD SON WHAT TIME TRYING FIGURE OUT, HOW DO I DRAG HIM TO GO SEE THE DOCTOR, AND GET HIS ROUTINE CARE. IT'S A CHALLENGE. WHAT IS APPROPRIATE IN TERMS OF HEALTH CARE IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORD NOW. WE HAVE A STRONG EVIDENCE BASIS AROUND WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT THINGS TO STUDY. YOU KNOW, LOOKING AT THE

CANCER SCREENINGS, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, IF THE BOARD'S INTERESTED ACTUALLY, IS LOOKING AT A KNOW YOUR NUMBERS CAMPAIGN WHICH FOCUSES ON BLOOD PRESSURE, WHICH WOULD FOCUS ON BMI OR BODY MASS INDEX LOOKING AT OBESITY. IT WOULD BE NUMBER OF MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY A DAY, AND THE NUMBER OF CIGARETTES YOU SMOKE A DAY. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S COMMUNITY-BASED. THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE GOING OFF AND GETTING VENDTORES DRAW BLOOD AND ALL THESE OTHER THINGS. THEY FOCUS ON, IF WE'RE ABLE TO GET AT THOSE ISSUES OF SMOKING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, HEALTHY EATING, THOSE MAKE HUGE CHANGES. THE CATCH, THOUGH, IS HOW DO YOU THEN GET ALL OF THE COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED? AND THAT'S THE CHALLENGE. IT'S BEEN PARTICULARLY A CHALLENGE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. AND COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE, THE MINUTES BEFORE I'M SPEAKING, REALLY OUTLINED OF WHAT ISSUES WERE. YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE MINDSET. THERE HAS TO BE A CHANGE TO WHERE THE TRADITION IS, OKAY, THERE ARE CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF HEALTH THAT HAVE TO RISE TO THE SURFACE. I'M VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TALKING. KEIZER PERMANENTE IS THE LEADER IN THE NORTHWEST IN TERMS OF THESE HEALTH SCREENINGS AND OUTCOMES. WE'RE ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE THAT TO OUR MEMBERS. WE ARE WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY, TRYING TO HELP OTHER GROUPS, FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THAT AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. THE ONLY LAST COMMENT I WANT TO MAKE IS TO THANK THE BOARD AND THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS IT SUPPORTS VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS SUCH AS MYSELF IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. I'M A VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN AT NORTH BY NORTHEAST, THE COUNTY EXTENDS ITS MALPRACTICE COVERAGE FOR US FOR OUR VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS IN THAT. IT WOULD BE A HUGE PROBLEM ABOUT THE COUNT DID NOT DO THAT. IT WOULD BE PROVIDING A NECESSARY PIECE FOR OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS TO BE ABLE TO HELP PROVIDE PEOPLE CLOSE IN, NORTHEAST AND NORTH PORTLAND. SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. I THINK THE POIC KITS HAVE GONE, OR ARE THEY IN THE HALLWAY? OKAY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE JOE PIERCE WHO RUNS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM THAT WORKS WITH OUR YOUTH AND PARTICULARLY OUR AT-RISK HIGH-RISK AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES ARE IN HIS PROGRAM. AND HE DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB. HE'S EVEN MOVED OUT TO EAST COUNTY WITH THE PROGRAMS. SO THAT'S HUGE, I WANTED TO GIVE THEM KUDOS. NOT MAKE THIS A BOUQUET-THROWING CONTEST BEFORE WE LEAVE, I JUST WANT TO THANK KEIZER AND ODS FOR ALL THE WORK AND VOLUNTEERING THAT YOU DO, AND ESPECIALLY KEIZER. OVER A YEAR AGO KEIZER DID AN EXCELLENT CLEANING. I WENT INTO THE INTERSTATE CLINIC THINKING THAT I HAD THE FLU. AND THEY HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO SAY, LET'S GIVE YOU A CAT SCAN. AND LO AND BEHOLD, I WAS HEMORRHAGING, I HAD A STROKE IN MY HEAD WHICH ULTIMATELY LED ME TO AN MRI. IT SHOWED THAT I HAD A BRAIN TUMOR. KEIZER WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN THINKING FAST AND

SEEING THAT MY BLOOD PRESSURE WAS HIGH AND IT WASN'T THE FLU. HAD THEY NOT ACTED AS QUICKLY AS THEY DID, I'M NOT CONVINCED I WOULD BE HERE WITH YOU ALL TODAY. I KNOW HOW INFERIOR A PERSONAL AND EXTENDED FAMILY STANDPOINT AND NEIGHBORHOOD, I KNOW EARLY SCREENINGS ARE GOOD. I'M JUST SO BLESSED THAT I DID NOT GO TO SLEEP LIKE I WANTED TO. WE CAN PUT THINGS OFF.

>> I SAID, I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM TONIGHT, I'LL TALK TO THEM TOMORROW. DUE TO OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS GO DIRECTLY TO THE PROCLAMATION, READ THE PROCLAMATION TITLE AND BE ABLE TO VOTE ON THIS. AND WE CAN TALK A LITTLE LATER AND TAKE SOME PICTURES AFTERWARDS. THAT IS OKAY, CHAIR?

>> Chair Cogen: ABSOLUTELY.

>> Commissioner Smith: I'D LIKE TO DELAY APRIL 25th, 2013, AS BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

>> Chair Cogen: EXCELLENT. IF YOU WANT TO READ THE TITLE, THAT SOUNDS TERRIFIC. BEFORE WE VOTE I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. LIKE MOST MEN I DON'T REALLY LIKE GOING TO THE DOCTOR. I THINK WOMEN ARE THAT WAY, TOO, THEY ARE JUST SMARTER AND THEY DO IT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET THE WORD OUT TO MEN THAT THEY NEED TO DO THIS. AS WE'VE HEARD TODAY, IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN BUT ALSO FOR ALL MEN IN THE COMMUNITY. AND THE SCREENINGS YOU DID WERE TANGIBLY SIGNIFICANT BUT GETTING THE WORD OUT IS IN A WAY EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, JUST TO CHANGE THE COMMUNITY VIBE AND THE CULTURE AND THE NORMS, SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND YEAH, IT'S NOT FUN BUT YOU GOTTA DO IT AND IF YOU DON'T, YOU COULD WIND UP DEAD.

>> VERY FINAL. COMMISSIONER KAFOURY THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. OBVIOUSLY WITH BEING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WE HAVE A REAL STRONG INTEREST IN THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY. SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE WE'VE REALLY BEEN FOCUSING ON HEALTHY EATING AND HEALTH LIVING. KIND OF THE GOING TO THE DOCTOR PIECE HAS BEEN MISSING. I APPRECIATE THE GREATER SPEAKERS TODAY, TOO. THANK YOU.

>> ABSOLUTELY. DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?

>> I WANT TO SAY TO ALL THE SPEAKERS, THANK YOU FOR COMING THIS MORNING. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, WE GOT GOOD PIECES OF INFORMATION FROM EVERYONE. I'M GLAD WE GOT IT ON THE RECORD. WE WILL BE HAVING A SCREENING, THANKS TO KEIZER AND ODS, FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 TODAY IN THE THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM. SO I'M INVITING ALL OF THE COMMUNITY

AND FOLKS WHO WORK HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO COME AND GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, YOU'RE BMI AND LET US HELP YOU TAKE THAT FIRST STEP OF GOING TO THE DOCTOR.

>> THERE IS A SCALE? I'M NOT SURE --

Chair Cogen: YES. MORE OR LESS. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] THAT BRINGS US TO THE END OF OUR REGULAR AGENDA. WE DO HAVE TIME SET ASIDE FOR ANY NONAGENDA ITEMS ANY COMMISSIONER MIGHT HAVE. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO BRING FORWARD? HEARING NONE AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, WE ARE ADJOURNED. THANK YOU. [GAVEL POUNDED]

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

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