

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah County, Oregon
Multnomah East County Building
Sharon-Kelley Meeting Room
600 NE 8th St. Gresham, OR
Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING #A

Chair Marissa Madrigal called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Vice-Chair Diane McKeel and Commissioners Liesl Wendt, Loretta Smith and Judy Shiprack present.

Chair Madrigal opened the public hearing by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending. Chair Madrigal asked the Board of Commissioners to introduce themselves, and then she recognized the other Elected Officials in the audience.

Chair Madrigal said that this Public Hearing is not a time for the Board to deliberate, but for the Board to hear from the public on the programs within the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget. She said this public hearing is the first of three, with the second one scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at IRCO, and the third scheduled on Wednesday, May 15 in the Multnomah Building. Both events are open to the public. She said if attendees had not filled out a public testimony form yet, there is still time to do so and that the forms are in the back of the room.

Chair Madrigal advised that the Board Clerk will call up four individuals at a time to give testimony. When their name is called, they are to come up to the presenter's table, and when it is their turn to speak, to state their name for the record. Time is limited to three minutes per person. She also reminded the attendees that translation services are available in Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese and Somali/Swahili.

Testimony was taken and received for the file. Thirty people signed up to testify on various programs through agencies that partner with Multnomah County to provide services, including: el Programa Hispano; Youth Engagement Resources in the Multnomah Youth Commission; Commission on Children and Families; and, Youth Empowerment Programs.

Chair Madrigal invited others who had not signed up to testify, to do so. No one else did.

Chair Madrigal closed the public hearing, thanked everyone for coming, and adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

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