

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEETING OF THE  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH BUILDING, BOARD ROOM 100  
501 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD., PORTLAND, OREGON  
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 @ 9:30 AM**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

CHAIR DEBORAH KAFOURY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:38 A.M. WITH VICE-CHAIR JESSICA PEDERSON, COMMISSIONERS SHARON MEIERAN, LORETTA SMITH AND LORI STEGMANN PRESENT.

ALSO ATTENDING WERE JENNY MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY, AND LYNDIA GROW, BOARD CLERK.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING, WELCOME TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING, WELCOME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WE ARE SMALL BUT MIGHTY TODAY. THREE OF US HERE. COMMISSIONER VEGA PEDERSON AND SMITH ARE EXCUSED FOR OUR MEETING TODAY. MAY I HAVE A MOTION ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR? YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO BE BUSY TODAY. COMMISSIONER MEIERAN MOVES, COMMISSIONER STEGMANN SECONDS APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS ADOPTED. PUBLIC COMMENT THIS MORNING?

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Opportunity for Public Comment on non-agenda matters. Testimony limited to three minutes per person. This is a time for the Board to hear public testimony, not for Board deliberation. Fill out a speaker form available at the back of the board room and give it to the Board Clerk. Unless otherwise recognized by the presiding officer, testimony is taken in the order the forms are submitted.

BOARD CLERK: YES. WE HAVE TWO SIGNED UP. WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME PLEASE COME FORWARD. LIGHTNING SUPER WATCHDOG AND CHARLES BRIDGECRANE JOHNSON.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING.

LIGHTNING: GOOD MORNING. YES, I AM LIGHTNING. I REPRESENT LIGHTNING SUPER WATCHDOG X, ONE OF THE ISSUES I WANT TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON, WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE OF HOMES, ESPECIALLY AS YOU KNOW THE CITY OF PORTLAND IS BEGINNING TO DO THAT, MY BIGGEST

CONCERN, AND ONE OF THE PROBLEMS I HAVE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS BASICALLY THAT I HAVE STATED TO THEM THAT WHEN YOU SELL THESE PROPERTIES AND YOU STEP IN AND HANDLE THE SALE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE DOING FULL DISCLOSURE ON THE PROPERTY. ONE OF THE POINTS THAT I BROUGHT UP TO THEM IS THAT A LOT OF THESE ZOMBIE HOMES HAVE BEEN BOARDED UP FOR YEARS, AND THERE IS OBVIOUS REASONS FOR THAT.

LIGHTNING: WHAT I STATED TO THEM IS THAT IF YOU HAVE, IF YOU PULL UP THE DATA ON POLICE REPORTS THAT SHOWS THE HISTORY OF THE DRUG USE AT THAT PROPERTY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE TESTING IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE ANY METH LABS IN THE PAST THAT HAVE BEEN IN THESE PROPERTIES, AND BASICALLY WHY I AM DOING THAT IS THAT IT'S ONE THING WHEN A KNOWLEDGEABLE DEVELOPER BUYS A PROPERTY LIKE THIS, AND THEY HAVE THOSE UNDERSTANDINGS ON CERTAIN THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE, BUT IF YOU HAVE JUST A FAMILY WITH THEIR KIDS AND THEIR, THEY ARE TRYING TO BUY A HOME. THEY CAN LIVE IN AND THEY SEE THIS AS A GREAT BUY, AND THEY ENTER THAT PROPERTY, AND THIS USED TO BE A METH LAB, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT EVERY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE CAN END UP IN THE HOSPITAL. AND THERE ARE TESTS THAT CAN BE CONDUCTED. THERE ARE FULL DISCLOSURE FORMS THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THESE PEOPLE BEFORE THEY EVER STEP INTO THAT PROPERTY BECAUSE ALSO BEFORE THE SALE THAT CAN DEVALUE THE PROPERTY BASED UPON THAT ANALYSIS. IF YOU WANT TO DEVALUE SOMEBODY'S PROPERTY, IF YOU ARE REALLY WANTING TO HARASS THEM AND RUN THEM OUT OF A NEIGHBORHOOD YOU CLAIM THERE IS A METH LAB IN THEIR PROPERTY.

THAT'S GOING TO GIVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JUST ABOUT EVERY AUTHORITY TO HARASS, TO SHUT THEM DOWN, TO GO AFTER THE OWNERS IF THEY DON'T WANT TO COOPERATE. TO STEP ALL OVER THEM, AND THEY WILL PROBABLY ENJOY DOING IT. BUT THE REALITY IS I DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT THE SHERIFFS DO. I COULD CARE LESS. I AM GOING TO WATCH THEM. I AM GOING TO MONITOR THEM. I WILL BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT I DO CARE ABOUT THE FAMILIES AND THE KIDS THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF THESE TESTS ARE NOT BEING CONDUCTED, AGAIN, I TALKED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY. IT'S NOT OUR POLICY. GUESS WHAT MR. CITY ATTORNEY YOUR AS-IS DISCLAIMERS WILL NOT HOLD UP IN COURT AND YOU WILL HAVE THE LARGEST LAWSUITS PLACED UPON THE CITY OF PORTLAND, AND THAT'S WHY YOUR CURRENT INSURANCE POLICIES ARE IN JEOPARDY. SO THINK AGAIN ON THAT. GET THIS STRAIGHTENED OUT. IF YOU DON'T HANDLE IT, I WILL BE CONSULTING THE DOJ, AND WE WILL HANDLE IT AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE DOING THE PROPER DISCLOSURE. THANK YOU. THIS IS A HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUE. YOU HAVE BEEN PUT ON RECORD CHAIR KAFOURY. I'VE BEEN PUT ON RECORD, AND IT BETTER BE HANDLED. THANK YOU.

CHARLES BRIDGECRANE JOHNSON: GOOD MORNING COMMISSIONERS. WE ARE SMALLER BUT MIGHTIER.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WHERE'S JOE WALSH?

CHARLES BRIDGECRANE JOHNSON: PROBABLY OVEREXERTED. THE OTHER PEOPLE NEED MORE HELP ON THAT SIDE OF THE RIVER. IT WILL BE INTERESTING, R1, I WAS AT A REVIEW ON WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND FOR THE POOREST OF US, WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN IN THE LEGISLATURE, BE GOOD TO HAVE THIS R1 ITEM COMING UP FOR THE BOARD BRIEFING. WHEN UP IN SENATE DISTRICT 23 AND HOUSE DISTRICT 46 WHEN THEY GAVE THEIR REPORT BACK IT WAS A LITTLE UNSETTLED STILL, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE STATE. ARE WE OR ARE WE NOT CLOSING A MENTAL HOSPITAL AND ARE WE OR NOT BUILDING A WOMEN'S PRISON? CERTAINLY HOPEFULLY WE'RE NOT BUILDING A WOMEN'S PRISON. THIS COUNTY, WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ITEM R2 AND 6 THIS COUNTY IS STRIVING TO MINIMIZE THE CORRECTIONS AND INCARCERATION. ONE THING THAT IS NOT A COUNTY ISSUE BUT I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU WILL CONSIDER IS THAT WE ALSO REALLY NEED TO PUSH ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSENBAUM AND ESPECIALLY GOVERNOR KATE BROWN TO RISE TO THE LEVEL OF FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA WHEN IT COMES TO PARDONS AND COMPUTATIONS. WE HAVE DRUG OFFENDERS. SOME NOT MEASURE 11 PEOPLE. SOME WITH FAMILIES OUTSIDE.

ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE HAVE TO BUILD OR HAVE THIS TALK, WE MUST BUILD A WOMAN'S PRISON, IS BECAUSE WE'RE NOT PROPERLY REVIEWING THE PEOPLE THAT ARE OVERSERVING TIME CURRENTLY IN THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SO I HOPE THAT IN YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PROFESSIONALS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY REALM YOU WILL PUSH FOR GOVERNOR BROWN TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND FIND OUT WHERE ARE THESE WOMEN OVERSERVING RIDICULOUS SENTENCES FOR DRUGS AND GET THEM OUT AND MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING IN SO WE DON'T HAVE TO SQUANDER PUBLIC FUNDS ON BUILDING A NEW WOMEN'S PRISON. YOU ARE SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE WHEN WE BRING CHAIR REESE UP HERE AND TALK ABOUT MINIMIZING THE POPULATION IN OUR COUNTY JAILS AND KIND OF STOPPING THAT LEAKAGE OF MONEY. THE R6 AND 2 ARE BOTH ON THE AGENDA TODAY, I THINK MEANS HOPEFULLY WE ARE TRYING TO GET A MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE WAY THAT WE DO WHATEVER WE DO WITH CRIMINALS. I AM NOT SURE THAT WE SHOULD CALL IT JUSTICE, BUT YOU KNOW WE HAVE STRANGE SITUATIONS WHERE THE JUDGE CAN SIGN A WARRANT ON MARCH 20, AND THOSE PEOPLE CAN WANDER THE STREETS AT FININITUM, SO I HOPE THAT YOU WILL IMPROVE THE CORRECTIONS/JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

CHAIR KAFOURY: THANK YOU. WE ARE GOING TO GO OUT OF ORDER THIS MORNING AND WE'RE GOING TO START WITH R2.

**REGULAR AGENDA – 9:40 am**

**R.2 Resolution Adopting a Revised Jail Capacity Management Plan for the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office; Jail Facilities to be Implemented in Accordance with ORS 169.044(2) in the Event of a Count Jail Population Emergency. Presenter: Michael Shults, Chief Deputy of Corrections (15 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER MEIERAN MOVES COMMISSIONER STEGMANN SECONDS APPROVAL OF R2. THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO BE FIRST UP. I THINK AS CLAUDIA IS PREPARING FOR HER LAST PRESENTATION IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSION SHE WANTS TO MAKE IT REALLY GOOD.

MIKE REESE: GOOD MORNING, I AM MIKE REESE, THE SHERIFF OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND WITH ME TODAY ASSISTING IN THE PRESENTATION IS CHIEF DEPUTY MICHAEL SHULTS, OUR CORRECTIONS DIVISION, KATIE BERGARD, THE MANAGER OF THE FACILITIES SERVICES AND ABBEY STAMP THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL. SO I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE TODAY TO PRESENT ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER, AND WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT OUR JAIL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPLETE WITH THE RESOLUTION FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION. MAINTAINING THIS PLAN IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT REFLECTS COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, BUDGET AUTHORIZATION, AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS AND COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS. IF WE DON'T COMPLY WITH THE PLAN THERE ARE SOME CONSEQUENCES THAT COME ABOUT THAT HAVE A DOMINO EFFECT ON US. FIRST THERE ARE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES. WE DO NOT WANT TO OPERATE OUTSIDE OF THE BOARD'S DIRECTION, AND THE BUDGET PARAMETERS SET BY THE BOARD, THERE ARE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, THE PLAN MEANS THE COUNTY IS OPERATING INSIDE THE LAW.

WE HAVE, AND I WILL GET INTO IT A LITTLE MORE, BUT WE HAVE A 90% EARLY MORNING SYSTEM THAT WAS VOTED ON BY THE BOARD LAST YEAR. OUR 95% AUTHORIZATION OF, FOR EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICES. AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY CONSEQUENCES. VICTIMS MUST BE NOTIFIED AND EDUCATED AND THE COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS ABOUT SAFETY THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS. SO I WANTED TO QUICKLY GO OVER THE RECENT HISTORY SINCE WE HAVE NEW ELECTEDS, INCLUDING MYSELF HERE, TO KIND OF TALK ABOUT A BIT OF THE PAST. IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1617 BUDGET IN MAY OF 2016 THE BOARD DOWNSIZED THE JAIL POPULATION. IT WAS THE CAPACITY WAS AT 1,310 FOR SIX OR SEVEN YEARS, AND AS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CUSTODY HAS DROPPED THE BOARD CLOSED IN A STAIR STEP APPROACH DORMS FOUR AND FIVE AT INVERNESS SO WE WENT FROM 1,310 TO IN OCTOBER OF 2016, 1,251, AND THEN THE NEXT STAIR STEP WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN JANUARY WITH THE CLOSING OF DORM 5, BUT WE WERE -- WE CAME AND PRESENTED TO THE

BOARD AND WE WERE ANTICIPATING MATRIX RELEASES AT THAT TIME BECAUSE THE POPULATION HAD NOT STABILIZED AT A LOWER LEVEL, SO THE BOARD FUNDED CONTINUED FUNDING FOR DORM 5 UNTIL JULY 1. SO JULY 1 WE CLOSED DORM 5, AND OUR NEW POPULATION AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD IS 1,192.

MIKE REESE: WE ALSO CAME BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2016 AND THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE NEW JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE 1251, SO THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST WITH THE BOARD. WE WANTED TO JUST HIGHLIGHT THE, WITH THE 1,192 IT MEANS THAT THERE ARE 448 AUTHORIZED BEDS AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AND 744 AUTHORIZED BEDS AT INVERNESS JAIL. THE UPDATED CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTION REFLECTS THAT 1192 ACCORDINGLY. SO THERE ARE TWO NOTICES THAT GO OUT, THE JAIL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN OUTLINES PROVISIONS FOR AN EARLY WARNING NOTICE SO YELLOW LIGHT THAT GOES OUT. IF THE NUMBER OF ADULTS IN CUSTODY EXCEEDS 90% OF THE POPULATION LIMIT.

IF WE FORESEE THAT POPULATION IS GOING TO BE OVER 90% FOR 24 HOURS, WE LET OUR SYSTEM PARTNERS KNOW, AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. WE ISSUED OUR FIRST EARLY WARNING NOTICE ON JULY 3, AND THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THEN, SO WE HAVE NOTIFIED OUR SYSTEM PARTNERS THAT WE'RE OVER 90% OF CAPACITY, AND WE HAVE BEEN SINCE THE NEW POPULATION NUMBER OF 1192 ON JULY 3. SO THE JAIL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN ALSO OUTLINES THE PROVISIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICE. IN SHORT WHEN THE NUMBER OF ADULTS IN CUSTODY EXCEEDS 95% OF THE POPULATION LIMIT, WE ISSUE AN EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICE TO OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PARTNERS, INCLUDING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND WE ISSUED THREE EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICES IN JULY, WHICH MEANS THAT WE ARE EXCEEDING 95% OF THE CAPACITY, AND IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND PLACES, APPROPRIATE PLACES WITHIN THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO HOUSE PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS.

IT MEANS THAT WE ARE ASKING OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PARTNERS TO LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. SO THE EASIEST EXAMPLE IS LETTING THE POLICE OFFICERS CITE AND RELEASE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF BOOKING THEM IN OUR JAIL. SO UPON ISSUING AN EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICE, MCSO DEVELOPS A PRIORITIZED LIST OF ADULTS IN CUSTODY BASED ON CRITERIA WITHIN THE JAIL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN. THAT CRITERIA INCLUDES THINGS OF CRIMINAL RISK FACTORS, RISK TO SELF OR OTHERS, THEIR PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE HAD FTAS TO APPEAR IN COURT IN PAST ISSUES, PROBATION RESTRICTIONS, THINGS OF THAT NATURE, AND THEN A MEDICAL ASSESSMENT. WE DON'T WANT TO EMERGENCY RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE MEDICALLY VULNERABLE, AND WE MAY RELEASE THEM INTO A SITUATION THAT EXACERBATES THE MEDICAL

CONDITION. SO I WANT TO TALK A BIT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF NOTICE AND PROCEDURE TO GO THROUGH AND ADD A BIT OF CONTEXT BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING IS DATA DRIVEN. OUR POPULATION TRENDS ARE BASED ON STANDARD BOOKINGS, AND I WAS AS SIMPLE, AS BOOKINGS GOES UP SO DOES THE JAIL POPULATION.

MIKE REESE: THIS SEEMS STRAIGHTFORWARD, AND IT DIRECTS EVERYONE'S ATTENTION TO US, BUT REALLY OUR SYSTEM PARTNERS ARE DRIVING WHO IS IN CUSTODY. FOR EXAMPLE THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU, THE LARGEST PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY IS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOOKINGS OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS, AND THAT'S DRIVING UP THE POPULATION. IT COULD BE DRIVEN UP BY SANCTIONS, SO PAROLE AND PROBATION WERE SANCTIONING PEOPLE TO LONGER PERIODS OF CUSTODY OR WERE SANCTIONING MORE PEOPLE THAT MIGHT DRIVE UP THE POPULATION, AND THEN THE JUDGE SENTENCING PEOPLE TO PERIODS OF INCARCERATION CAN DRIVE IT UP AS WELL. BY TRACKING OUR STANDARD BOOKINGS AND APPLYING AGAINST THE COUNTY'S AUTHORIZED CAPACITY WE NOTICED SOME TRENDS. SO IN JUNE IF WE WOULD HAVE BEEN AT 1192 IN THE MONTH OF JUNE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE EARLY WARNING STATUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, AND WE WOULD HAVE ISSUED THREE POPULATION EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS.

AS I SAID IN JULY OPERATING WITH THE NEW CAPACITY WE WERE IN THAT 90% WARNING STATUS THE ENTIRE MONTH, AND WE HAVE HAD ACTUALLY THREE NOTICES SO FAR INCLUDING YESTERDAY WE WERE OVER 95%. SO I WANTED TO JUST PRESENT THAT IN A GRAPH FORM SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE MONTH OF JUNE WE HAD THOSE THREE DAYS WHERE WE TICKED ABOVE THE 95%, HAD WE BEEN AT 1192. SO IT'S A VISUAL REPRESENTATION. AND THEN HERE'S JULY. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE'RE OPERATING REALLY ALMOST AT CAPACITY FOR THE SYSTEM. SO MOVING FORWARD LOOKING TO AUGUST AND THEREAFTER ANALYSIS OF STANDARD BOOKING AGAINST THE COUNTY'S AUTHORIZED CAPACITY DEMONSTRATES THAT OUR JAIL POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO HOLD OR SLIGHTLY INCREASE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER.

THESE ARE, THE DAILY POPULATION TREND IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST, SO WE'RE LOOKING AT PAST DATA TO DRIVE OUR DECISION-MAKING AS WE MOVE FORWARD, AND WE HAVE GOT SEASONAL VARIATIONS, AND SOME ARE ACTUALLY ALWAYS -- SUMMER ALWAYS PICKS UP, AND WE BELIEVE IN SEPTEMBER, LATE SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER THAT THE NUMBERS WILL DROP AS STANDARD BOOKINGS DROP. SO OBVIOUS THIS IS A LOT OF INFORMATION TO TAKE IN. I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR, AND WE REALLY NEED THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTION TO ENSURE COUNTY COMPLIANCE, BUT WE ALSO WANT YOU TO RECOGNIZE THAT 1192, THOSE EARLY WARNING NOTICES IN THE EMERGENCY POPULATION IS THE NEW NORM. THAT'S -- WE'RE LIKELY TO BE AT OR CLOSE TO OUR CAPACITY FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER. AND

IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU ON THE POPULATION TRENDS, SEEK OUT YOUR THOUGHTS AND ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AS, AS WELL AS OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PARTNERS IN MANAGING THIS NEW NORMAL. MCSO HAS CHALLENGES AHEAD. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF FOLKS RETIRE OUT OF THE CORRECTIONS DIVISION IN MAY AND JUNE, AND SO WE'RE DOWN ABOUT 24 POSITIONS AND CORRECTIONS RIGHT NOW.

MIKE REESE: WE HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL RETIREMENTS COMING UP. WE'RE AGGRESSIVELY HIRING PEOPLE AS WELL, BUT THOSE ARE FOLKS THAT HAVE TO GO TO THE ACADEMY AND GO THROUGH THEIR TRAINING BEFORE THEY ARE GOING TO BE FULLY ABLE TO FILL THOSE VACANT POSITIONS IN OUR SYSTEM. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE AND THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I ASKED ABBEY TO BE HERE TODAY. WE HAVE SOME REALLY GOOD PROGRAMS IN PLACE THAT MAY HELP US IN THE FUTURE RELIEVE SOME OF OUR JAIL USAGE ISSUES AROUND OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL. COMMISSIONER STEGMANN HAS BEEN LEADING ONE OF THOSE EFFORTS AS WELL AROUND JAIL DIVERSION, AND THEN MANAGING OUR POPULATION IN DIFFERENT WAYS. HOPE, LEAD, SIGHT AND RELEASE ARE SOME OF THE AREAS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT CAPACITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, AND OF COURSE WORKING WITH DCJ AND THE COURT SYSTEM AS WELL ON SANCTIONING AND SENTENCING AND BEING INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE THERE AS WELL. SO THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION. WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

CHAIR KAFOURY: THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: THANK YOU FOR THAT REALLY GOOD PRESENTATION. YOU BOILED DOWN A LOT OF INFORMATION TO, IN A CONCISE WAY, AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I HAD A COUPLE -- FIRST OF ALL I SEE AN ANALOGY, A LOT OF WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, THAT'S WHAT I FELT WORKING IN THE E.R. WHEN WE SEE YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THESE VARIOUS LEVELS WHEN THE E.R.S ARE GETTING FULL, WHETHER IT'S YELLOW ALERT, ORANGE ALERT, YOU KNOW, RED ALERT WHEN WE HAVE TO GO IN DIVERSION AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT AMBULANCES WHICH IS A SCARY THING. I ALSO SEE PARTICULARLY WITH BOARDING PATIENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INPATIENT ACUTE INPATIENT BEDS IN OUR SYSTEM TO HOUSE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CRISIS, AND SO WHAT PEOPLE DO IS BOARD IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. ON THE ONE HAND THERE IS SOME -- THERE IS REALLY GREAT STRATEGIES AND ULTIMATELY WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS HAVE OUR COMMUNITY SYSTEMS WORKING WELL ENOUGH SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T END UP IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NEEDING THOSE BEDS. THAT TAKES A WHILE, AND IT IS A CONTINUUM AND RIGHT NOW WE NEED THE BEDS THE PEOPLE ARE LANGUISHING IN THE E.R.S, SO IT'S A DIFFICULT

AND DELICATE BALANCE BUT I UNDERSTAND IT ON A PROFOUND LEVEL SO THAT BEING SAID IT DOES SOUND LIKE YOU HAVE SOME REAL, REALLY GREAT PROGRAMS, SORT OF ADAPTING TO THIS NEW NORMAL WITH HOPE AND LEAD AND YOU'VE BEEN VERY INNOVATIVE SO OVER TIME I LOOK FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY THE NEW NORMAL WILL BECOME AN OLD NORMAL, AND WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: I HAD A COUPLE OF -- SORRY ABOUT THE LONG COMMENT BUT I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, AND ONE IS YOU KNOW, WE TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW A COUPLE DAYS IN JULY, THREE DAYS IN JUNE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF WE HAD HAD THESE RULES IN PLACE AT THAT TIME. WE GOT TO THE EMERGENCY POINT. IS THERE ANY OR DID YOU CONSIDER OR ARE THERE BARRIERS THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT TO PUTTING A DURATION OF TIME ON THAT SO LIKE YOU HAVE TO BE AT THAT CAPACITY, YOU KNOW, THE 95% MARK FOR A WEEK SAY OR FOR SOME OTHER NUMBER IN ORDER FOR THIS TO KICK IN BECAUSE IT DOES SEEM LIKE THERE IS SOME FLUCTUATION, AND TO REALLY SEE WHAT THE TREND IS THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK OVER A BIT MORE TIME. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE ISSUES ARE -- THERE ARE NOT PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO GO ON THE WEEKENDS SAY BECAUSE THE COURTS ARE CLOSED OR WHATEVER SOME OF THOSE ISSUES ARE, AND SO OVER THE WEEKEND THINGS CAN SUMMER, AND THEN THEY CAN DECOMPRESS. SO ARE THERE EFFORTS, SO TWO QUESTIONS ARE THERE EFFORTS TO ONE LOOK AT THIS OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME RATHER THAN IS A 24-HOUR PERIOD, AND SECOND OF ALL ARE THERE ANY EFFORTS BEING MADE AROUND THE WEEKEND ISSUE? IT SEEMS THAT WE COULD POTENTIALLY ADDRESS THAT.

MIKE REESE: THOSE ARE TWO GREAT QUESTIONS, AND FIRST I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM GOING TO STEAL YOUR ANALOGY OF THE HOSPITAL. IT FITS REALLY WELL WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. WE HAVE THE ONLY HOSPITAL IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, SO WHEN WE DIVERT THE AMBULANCE, WHICH IS A POLICE CAR AND AN OFFICER WHO IS WAITING TO BOOK A PRISONER, THERE IS NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. SO THEY DRY -- THIS HAPPENED EARLY IN MY CAREER. WE WOULD COME TO THE JAIL AND THE JAIL WAS CLOSED AND SO YOU WOULD SIT OUT ON THE STREET WITH THE PRISONER IN THE BACK UNTIL THE JAIL OPENED.

THERE WAS NOT ANOTHER PLACE TO DIVERT TO. NOW WE HAD AGGRESSIVE STRATEGIES BACK THEN FOR SIGHT AND RELEASE, WHAT WE DID NOT HAVE WAS THE HOLISTIC APPROACH THAT WE HAVE NOW WITH LINSIC AND OUR PARTNERS COMING TO GO TO TALK ABOUT OVERARCHING STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION, AND SO WE HAVE NOW BECAUSE OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS REALLY ROBUST WAYS TO DIVERSE PEOPLE LIKE THROUGH OUR RECOG PROCESSS WHICH ARE MOVING 26% OF THE POPULATION OUT OF THE JAIL ONCE THEY WERE FINGERPRINTED, WE RELEASE THEM SO THEY ARE NOT HOUSED. IN TERMS OF THE TIME CONSTRAINT, WE CANNOT PEDIATRIC WHO THE POLICE ARE GOING TO HAVE COME INTO CUSTODY. SO, AND IT'S



ALSO HARD TO PREDICT WHEN THEY ARE GOING TO COME IN SO PEOPLE ENGAGE IN BAD BEHAVIOR, THE POLICE GET CALLED AND THEY MAKE AN ARREST AND BRING THEM TO US. THEY DON'T KNOW EN ROUTE TO THAT CALL WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE CHARGING THE PERSON WITH OR CATCH THE PERSON IF THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BOOK SO IT MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO HAVE PREDICTIVE MODELS IN PLACE OF SAY THIS IS GOING -- THIS 95% THAT WE ARE AT ON A TUESDAY WE'RE GOING TO BE FINE BY WEDNESDAY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THE SYSTEM PARTNERS ARE GOING TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AND IT WILL BE FINE.

MIKE REESE: WE WERE SURPRISED YESTERDAY KATIE AND MIKE AND I WERE DRIVING DOWN TO COFFEE CREEK TO TOUR THE WOMEN'S PRISON, AND WE WERE AT 95 OR 96% YESTERDAY AND WE WERE SURPRISED BECAUSE AFTER THE WEEKEND WE SEE A DECREASE IN THE POPULATION, AND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN, AND IT'S AGAIN DRIVEN BY BOOKINGS. SO THIS MAY BE THE NEW NORMAL THAT WE'RE -- AT THIS TIME OF SUMMER IT'S STAYING HIGHER THAN WE ANTICIPATE, SO IT'S REALLY HARD TO PREDICT THE SHORT ANSWER. AND WE DON'T WANT TO CLOSE THE HOSPITAL SO WE WANT TO KEEP SOME CAPACITY SO THAT WHEN AN OFFICER BRINGS SOMEBODY INTO CUSTODY THAT WE HAVE A PLACE FOR THEM TO GO OR DCJ SANCTIONS SOMEBODY AND THEY HAVE A PLACE TO GO WHERE THE COURT SENTENCES SOMEONE SO THAT'S WHY WE'LL NEVER BE AT 100% CAPACITY FOR -- THAT'S ONE ISSUE, AND THE OTHER IS CLASSIFICATION.

MIKE REESE: KATIE COULD TALK MORE IN DEPTH ABOUT THAT BUT THE POPULATIONS DON'T MISS SEAMLESSLY SO YOU MAY HAVE A BED AVAILABLE IN A WOMEN'S DORM BUT YOU CANNOT PUT A MALE PRISONER THERE. SO YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FILL EVERY BED SO THAT'S WHY THAT 95% EARLY WARNING IS THERE BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN WE GET TO A BROKEN SYSTEM AND WE HAVE TO START MATRIXING RELEASING PEOPLE OUT OF THE JAIL SYSTEM. WE GET TO A POINT THAT WE DON'T HAVE A BED FOR -- THEY BROUGHT IN SOMEBODY AND WE HAVE GOT TO KICK SOMEBODY OUT THE DOOR TO FIND THAT PERSON SPACE.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. I REALIZE YOU WERE NOT HERE WHEN WE CLOSED DORM FOUR?

MIKE REESE: I WAS, NOT WHEN THE DECISION TO NOT FUND DORM FOUR AND FIVE WAS PUT IN PLACE. THAT WAS IN MAY OF 2016 BUT HERE WHEN WE CLOSED THE DORM.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THAT'S WHAT I AM WONDERING IF YOU COULD SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE ON HOW DOES CLOSING DORM FOUR COMPARE TO DORM FIVE? IS THIS SIMILAR OR SEASONAL? DO WE HAVE -- IS THIS WHAT WE EXPECTED OR NOT WHAT WE EXPECTED?

MIKE REESE: I WOULD SAY WE PREDICTED THIS WHEN WE CAME INTO THE PRESENTATION IN DECEMBER. WE DID SOME ANALYSIS AND THERE IS A SEASONALITY TO BOOKINGS. WE EXPECTED WHEN WE CLOSED DORM 5 THAT WE WOULD BE AT OR NEAR THIS THRESHOLD THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: WE KIND OF KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE -- THIS IS NOT A HUGE SURPRISE THAT WE'RE -- WHERE WE'RE AT WHICH THANK YOU BECAUSE IT IS NOT EASY. SO IT'S CHALLENGING BUT BY, YOU KNOW, SETTING A HARD NUMBER IN THE SAND WE'RE WORKING BACKWARDS TO SAY WE HAVE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A BETTER SYSTEM. WITH THAT I AM JUST WONDERING HOW DOES THAT FILTER DOWN TO THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU, GRESHAM P.D.? WHAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION DO WE HAVE WITH THEM TO SAY THAT WE'RE AT 90, 95%, AND HOW DOES THAT AFFECT THEIR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS?

MIKE REESE: THEY RECEIVE A SYSTEM PARTNERS, THEY RECEIVE THE EARLY WARNING NOTICE THAT WE'RE AT 90% AND THEN THE EMERGENCY POPULATION NOTICE THAT WE'RE AT 95%. AGAIN AT 95% WE'RE ASKING OUR SYSTEM PARTNERS TO DIVERT. IF THEY ARE ABLE TO, AND AGAIN THE EASIEST EXAMPLE IS TO CITE AND RELEASE SOMEONE FROM CUSTODY AND THEN THAT IS AN OPTION THE POLICE OFFICER IS TAKING SOMEBODY INTO CUSTODY FOR A THEFT CHARGE, CAN I SAFELY CITE THIS PERSON INTO COURT AND NOT TAKE THEM TO JAIL TODAY? DCJ MAY -- THE PROBATION THAT'S GETTING THAT NOTICE MAY SAY I AM GOING TO LOOK AT NOT SANCTIONING THIS PERSON OR TAKING THEM INTO CUSTODYSON MAYBE DOING SOMETHING ELSE WITH THEM. OUR SYSTEM PARTNERS ARE DOING THAT EVERY DAY AS IT IS, SO THEY ARE MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS AT THAT POINT AT 95% TO NOT BRING SOMEBODY INTO CUSTODY THAT THEY NORMALLY WOULD.

WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO IS MATRIX RELEASE PEOPLE BECAUSE THOSE ARE FOLKS THAT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS THE COURTS, DCJ OR OTHER SYSTEM PARTNERS HAVE SAID THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED RIGHT NOW WITHOUT A MORE THOUGHTFUL PROCESS. MATRIXING IS A FAILURE OF THE SYSTEM. AT 95% I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE REALLY FINE WORK THAT OUR STAFF DOES, OUR CORRECTIONS DEPUTIES AND STAFF. THIS PUTS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON THEM. I WAS SHARING THIS WITH THE CHAIR YESTERDAY. WE'RE DOING SOME THINGS LIKE HOLDING PEOPLE LONGER IN THE BOOKING AREA BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE HOUSING FOR THEM. THEY ARE STAYING IN OUR BOOKING OR OPEN BOOKING AREA, AND THAT BECOMES HARDER TO MANAGE. WE GET MORE FIGHTS BETWEEN INMATES BECAUSE THEY ARE IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY ARE NOT -- IT'S NOT MEANT FOR THEM TO BE THERE FOR SIX OR SEVEN HOURS. WE ARE MOVING PEOPLE INTERNALLY, SHUTTTLING THEM AROUND AND IN ODD HOURS TO MOVER THEM INTO DIFFERENT HOUSING UNIONS TO TRY AND FILL THOSE VACANCIES. THAT CREATES STRESS AND STRAIN ON OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE ADULTS IN CUSTODY.

CHAIR KAFOURY: AS FAR AS THE MESSAGING THAT GOES OUT YOU SHOULD GET -- KATIE SENDS OUT AN EMAIL SO YOU SHOULD BE ON THAT.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THOSE SO I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU TALKED A BIT ABOUT MATRIXING. SO AT WHAT LEVEL DO YOU START MATRIXING?

MIKE REESE: AT 95% WE START GENERATING A LIST OF WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE MATRIXED. AGAIN THAT LIST IS -- IT'S HARD TO FIGURE OUT THAT POPULATION BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN CUSTODY THAT WE CANNOT RELEASE. A COURT HAS SENTENCED THAT PERSON TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION SO THEY HAVE TO STAY UNTIL THE JUDGE'S ORDER RELEASES THEM. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS -- I MEAN DCJ SANCTIONED SOMEONE TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION, THEY STAY INCARCERATED. WE MAY HAVE A WARRANT FOR SOMEBODY'S ARREST, AN OUT OF STATE WARRANT AND THAT PERSON WILL GET TRANSPORTED. THE POPULATION OF WHO IS AVAILABLE TO BE MATRIXED GETS SMALLER AND SMALLER, AND THEN YOU LOOK AT RISK FACTORS. WHAT ARE THEY CHARGED WITH. WHAT'S THEIR PAST CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR LIKE. WHAT'S THE RISK TO A VICTIM. AND THEN WE GENERATE THAT MATRIX LIST AND THE PERSON THAT SCORES AT THE LEAST RISK IS RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU. I WOULD IMAGINE THAT SINCE MARIJUANA HAS BEEN LEGALIZED FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME DO WE HAVE PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS THAT HAVE, YOU KNOW, CRIMES RELATING TO MARIJUANA?

MIKE REESE: I CAN'T SAY THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE SOMEONE IN CUSTODY FOR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, SO IT'S STILL -- WE DO STILL ARREST AND INCARCERATE PEOPLE WHO FOR EXAMPLE ARE GROWING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA TO SHIP OUT OF STATE WHICH WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF OUR STATE LAW AND FEDERAL LAWS. THERE MAY BE SOMEBODY IN CUSTODY TODAY. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE IS. WE COULD CHECK OUR JAIL POPULATION TO SEE BUT CERTAINLY NOT USERS, FOR MANY YEARS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED USERS.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU. I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE LEAD PROGRAM. I KNOW IT'S A PILOT, SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THAT AND WHAT KIND OF RESULTS ARE YOU SEEING AND WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR?

MIKE REESE: I WILL LET ABBEY ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A LONGER BRIEFING IN SEPTEMBER BECAUSE THERE ARE HOLD ON, HOLD ON, 14 STRATEGIES THAT WE ARE --

THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED THROUGH THIS AND OUR MCARTHUR GRANT THAT WE ARE GOING TO GET. SO WE WILL HAVE A LONG -- THERE IS A LOT OF REALLY INTERESTING STUFF TO GO THROUGH.

ABBEY STAMP: JUST QUICKLY COMMISSIONER -- ABBEY STAMP, MULTNOMAH COUNTY LPSCC. WE HAVE 38 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN THE LEAD PROGRAM. THE INDIVIDUALS TEND TO BE COMPLICATED WITH A LOT OF CHALLENGES AND ISSUES THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DEAL WITH. AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I AM HAVING OUR PROJECT MANAGER DO IS UNPACK A BIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY AND THEN AFTER ENTRANCE INTO LEAD THE CHALLENGES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE TO IDENTIFY FURTHER AREAS OR WE COULD POSSIBLY CHANGE THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO KEEP THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND SERVICES AND ENGAGED WITH THE CASE MANAGEMENT AND KEEP THE AMOUNT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE -- THEM OUT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

CHAIR KAFOURY: IS IT FAIR TO SAY THOSE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE LEAD PROGRAM?

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: IS THAT 38 PEOPLE THAT WE ARE NOT SENDING TO JAIL?

ABBEY STAMP: BRIEFLY I WOULD SAY THAT BECAUSE WE TEND TO NOT HOLD PEOPLE ON POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CHARGE, IT THAT'S THE ONLY PERSON SOMEONE IS BOOKED ON THEY ARE OUT THE BOOK DOOR QUICKLY, IN ADDITION TO A LOT OF THE OTHER LOW LEVEL MISDEMEANORS THAT SOMETIMES ACCOMPANY DRUG POSSESSION. HOWEVER INDIVIDUALS OR INDIVIDUALS. THEY MAY HAVE A HISTORY OF FAILURE TO APPEAR OR OTHER AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE SOMEONE TO BE DETAINED IN THE JAIL. HOWEVER IF IT'S JUST CHARGE BASED THAT PERSON WOULD BE RECOG GED.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: WHICH IS A GREAT PROGRAM BECAUSE WE ARE HELPING PEOPLE WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONVICTION THAT COULD KEEP THEM OUT OF OUR JAILS DOWN THE ROAD. IT'S AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM. AND THEN JUST THE LAST THING I AM CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT I KNOW THAT THE PUBLIC IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED WHEN WE'RE RELEASING. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE PROCESS? I KNOW THAT IN THE DOCUMENTS IT TALKED ABOUT THAT WE NOTIFY THE PUBLIC. WE NOTIFY THE VICTIMS. CAN YOU JUST TALK ABOUT LIKE WHAT IS THAT PROCESS THAT IF SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE RELEASED, WHAT HAPPENS? HOW DO WE HAVE THAT CONVERSATION?

MIKE REESE: WE HAVE NOT DONE IT SINCE NOVEMBER OF 2013 SO IT USED TO BE -- AGAIN WHEN I WAS A YOUNG POLICE OFFICER AND SERGEANT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED LEADERSHIP EVERY DAY. AT THAT POINT IN TIME

WE HAD 2,000 JAIL BEDS IN THE SYSTEM, SO I WILL SAY THAT WE HAVE DONE SOME REALLY GOOD WORK AS A COMMUNITY AND A CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN LOWERING THE CRIME RATES AND NOT NEEDING NEARLY AS MANY JAIL BEDS AS WE DID IN THE 1990S AND EARLY 2000S. IN TERMS OF NOTIFICATION WE WILL NOTIFY THE VICTIMS IF WE ARE GOING TO RELEASE SOMEBODY AND THERE IS A VICTIM ASSOCIATED TO THAT INCIDENT THAT NEEDS NOTIFICATION.

MIKE REESE: WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE VICTIM NOTIFICATION. WE ARE LOOKING AT WHEN WE RELEASE PEOPLE SO IN THE PAST AS A SYSTEM OUR JAIL POPULATION BASED ON A COURT ORDER MANY, MANY YEARS AGO THE CAPACITY WAS TAKEN AT 4:00 A.M. SO WE WOULD MAKE RELEASES PRIOR TO THAT 4:00 A.M. POPULATION COUNT, AND SO OFTEN WE WERE RELEASING PEOPLE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT BECAUSE THERE IS NO SERVICES AVAILABLE. THERE IS NO TRANSPORTATION REALLY FOR FOLKS. THEY MAY NOT HAVE A SUPPORT SYSTEM IN PLACE. FAMILY MEMBERS THAT COULD PICK THEM UP SO WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS BE MORE PREDICTIVE AND DATA DRIVEN AND IF WE THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MATRIX RELEASE SOMEBODY OUT WE WILL TRY TO DO THAT DURING THE GAME. WE MAY BE AT 97% OF CAPACITY AND KATIE AND HER TEAM ARE SAYING WE THINK BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO BE OUT OF BEDS, IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT AND WE'RE AT 97% DURING THE DAY WHETHER IT'S RELEASE PEOPLE AT 3:00 OR 4:00 IN THE AFTERNOON OR 5:00 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO IS RELEASE PEOPLE AFTER MIDNIGHT WHEN THERE IS VERY FEW RESOURCES AND IT HAS OTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY. SO YOU ARE RELEASING SOMEBODY INTO DOWNTOWN PORTLAND AT 1:00 IN THE MORNING WHEN THERE IS NO SERVICES, NOTHING POSITIVE FOR THEM TO ENGAGE IN SO THAT CREATES OTHER PROBLEMS FOR OUR PARTNERS.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: AND THAT'S FANTASTIC THAT THE PROCESS HAS IMPROVED GREATLY AND 2000 DOWN TO WHATEVER 1192, THAT'S A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. THERE IS GROWTH CHALLENGES AND BUMPS ALONG THE WAY BUT I DO THINK THAT IT'S THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO GO. ONE LAST QUESTION IS THAT DO YOU HAVE MANY -- IS IT A CASE WHERE LIKE MAYBE YOU HAVE SOMEBODY THAT'S, "SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS AND MAYBE THEY ONLY END UP SERVING EIGHT DAYS OR IS IT MORE OF A MATTER OF WAITING FOR THEM TO CROSS THE NEXT HURDLE AND GET -- SEE A JUDGE SO I AM TRYING TO FIGURE OUT ARE WE SHORTENING PEOPLE'S AMOUNT OF TIME OR ARE WE DOING SOMETHING MORE THAN THAT?

MIKE REESE: I THINK THERE IS A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES THAT OUR PARTNERS WILL COME BACK AND BRIEF YOU ON. SOME OF THOSE ARE REDUCTIONS IN SANCTIONING BY DCJ. SOME OF THEM ARE CHANGES IN COURT PROCESSES. WE'RE TRYING TO WORK WITH THE PRESIDING COURT JUDGE ON TRYING TO LOOK AT SENTENCING PRACTICES SO THAT THE JUDGES

ARE SENTENCING LIKE OFFENDERS TO LIKE SENTENCES. SOMETIMES THERE IS A LOT OF DISPARITY IN HOW PEOPLE ARE SENTENCED. JUST LOOKING AT BEST PRACTICES AND SHARING INFORMATION AND BEING DATA DRIVEN ABOUT HOW WE DO THIS.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: I APPRECIATE BEING ON THE REDUCTION COMMITTEE, AND I KNOW THAT JUST ATTACK IT GO FROM EVERY ANGLE THROUGH PROCESS, THROUGH, YOU KNOW, CITING AND RELEASING, THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS WHERE, YOU KNOW, OUR COMMITTEE WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF ABBEY IS SHAVING OFF A DAY OR TWO BUT YOU MULTIPLY THAT OUT BY 1,000 AND IT MAKES A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. I DO WANT TO COMMEND THEM AND THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THIS IS JUST A TOUGH PROBLEM BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK AND EXCITED TO HEAR ABOUT THE MCARTHUR GRANT, TOO. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE. IS THERE THANK YOU.

CHAIR KAFOURY: DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT LYNDA?

BOARD CLERK: WE DO FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE. MR. LIGHTNING AND MR. JOHNSON. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

LIGHTNING: YES, MYERS LIGHTNING, I REPRESENT LIGHTNING SUPER WATCHDOG X. NOW WHEN YOU REACH THAT 1,192 IT APPEARS AS THOUGH YOU ARE AUTHORIZED. YOU HAVE AUTHORIZED BEDS AT THAT NUMBER BUT IN THE PAST YOU OBVIOUSLY WERE GOING OVER THAT QUITE A BIT. NOW YOU ARE SAYING YOU REDUCED CRIME AND YOU STILL ARE HOVERING AROUND THAT NUMBER AND YOU CANNOT REALLY SEEM TO GET THAT MUCH LOWER. IN MY OPINION THAT YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE SUCH AS PROTESTERS, COP WATCHERS AND PEOPLE THAT REALLY SHOULDN'T BE GOING INTO JAIL DOING THAT. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT ALSO FROM AN ANGLE, TOO, IS THAT WHEN YOU ARE TALKING LOW LEVEL DRUG OFFENDERS AND ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS THAT I WAS PUSHING FOR WAS ON THE LEAD PROGRAM OUT OF WASHINGTON THERE. I WANTED TO ALSO BEGIN TO GET MORE PRIVATE MONEY GOING TO THAT PROGRAM SO FROM MY POSITION I WANT TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNDING ASPECT OF IT AND THEN WORK WITH CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THE CITY TO OFFER MORE FUNDING FROM A PRIVATE SIDE. NOW WHEN THE RANDALL GROUP FUNDED THE UNITY CENTER THESE ARE VERY POSITIVE THINGS TO REDUCE THE CAPACITY IN THESE JAILS. THE REALITY IS WE NEED TO KEEP FOCUSING ON THESE AREAS AND WORK WITH THE PRIVATE ENTITIES WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO FUND THESE SUCH AS AGAIN I COMMEND THE RANDALL GROUP. I HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH THEM IN THE PAST. ALSO I WANT TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO FUND THESE TYPE OF PLANS AND PUT INTO PLACE. I DON'T THINK YOU ARE GOING TO GO MUCH LOWER THAN YOUR 1,192. I WILL TELL YOU WHY BECAUSE IT'S MONEY DRIVEN. YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THAT FILLED UP. YOU ARE

GOING TO KEEP ALL YOUR PEOPLE EMPLOYED AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE JOBS BECAUSE YOU KNOW ONCE IT BEGINS TO REALLY GET THAT MUCH LOWER YOU HAVE TO START REMOVING PEOPLE OUT OF THERE. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY THE PEOPLE. THAT JUST IS A REALITY. SO I DON'T THINK THAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO MUCH BETTER THAN THAT. THAT'S MY OPINION. WE NEED TO HAVE THE OTHER PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AND NEED TO HAVE THOSE IN PLACE. NOW AGAIN MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHO IS RUNNING THE JAIL IS MR. MICHAEL SHULTS. IF I WAS IN THE POSITION OF SHERIFF REESE I WOULD FIRE YOU TODAY. I WOULD REMOVE YOU OUT OF THIS ROOM AND PUT YOU INTO RETIREMENT AND I WOULD SAY ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT, BUT AGAIN I AM NOT SHERIFF REESE SO I CAN SIT UP HERE AND MAKE MY OPINION BUT THAT IS WHAT I WOULD DO IF YOU WANTED TO DROP THE CAPACITY AT THIS TIME. FIRE SHULTS. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING.

CAHRLES BRIDGECRANE JOHNSON: GOOD MORNING. FOR THE RECORD CHARLES BRIDGECRANE JOHNSON. I WANT TO REVISIT ONE THING WE ONLY GOT INTO ONCE. MEDICALLY VULNERABLE. MEDICALLY VULNERABLE PEOPLE CAN VIOLATE SOCIAL NORMS AND GET INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. KIND OF SAD THAT WE HAVE SOMEBODY IN JAIL, AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU STAY IN JAIL BECAUSE YOU ARE MEDICALLY VULNERABLE, IF YOU WERE MORE ADAPTIVE -- IT'S PROBABLY A CRIME, CERTAINLY AGAINST HUMANITY. I DON'T KNOW IF IT VIOLATES ANY STATUTES. SPEAKING OF THINGS LIKE THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE COUNTY OWNS A DISGUSTINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF EMPTY BUNK BEDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING IN SLEEPING BAGS IN TENTS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS. WE ARE COMING BACK TO A WAPATO 2.0 SITUATION WHERE THE COUNTY HAS AIR-CONDITIONED CLIMATE CONTROLLED SPACE WITH FOOD SERVICES BUT THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE COUNTY ARE NOT WORTHY OF OCCUPYING THAT CLIMATE CONTROLLED SPACE WITH HYGIENE FACILITIES. WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS THERE.

WE HAVE GOT THE STUFF GOING ON 122ND AND OBVIOUSLY THIS IS SHARED WORK THAT THE COUNTY CAN'T DO IT ALL WITHOUT EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY. I THINK THAT FOR THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTSIDE MARGINALLY AVOIDING THE R. LAW-BREAKING SOME OF THEM IT'S INTERESTING THAT WE HAVE EMPTY DORMS. THE OTHER QUESTION THAT WE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GET INTO THE NUTS AND BOLTS BUT WHAT IF WE SENTENCE SOMEBODY TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL, THEY ARE LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO DO 45 IF THEY DO ALL THE SPECIAL THINGS YOU CAN DO IN JAIL TO HALF YOUR SENTENCE. THEY DO THAT MAYBE WITHIN 30 DAYS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO THEY ARE STUCK. WE CANNOT GIVE THEM EXTRA CREDIT, SO WE HAVE A MESSY SYSTEM THAT MAY BE THERE ARE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS TO I DON'T KNOW, A LOT OF US FEEL THAT IT IS OVERLY INTRUSIVE ON THE LEVEL OF LOCAL MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS SO I HOPE THAT YOU LOOK INTO THE

IDEA THAT IF LIKE SOMEBODY IS REALLY MAXED OUT, EARNED ALL THEIR CREDITS, DO WE NEED SALEM TO KICK US IN SOMETHING WHERE WE CAN THROW IN A 10% FLEXIBILITY AND SAY PICK UP THAT CANDY WRAPPER AND YOU CAN GET OUT A DAY EARLY BECAUSE WE'RE AT 95%. THE OTHER THING THE PHRASE WAS MENTIONED ONCE BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE GOING WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT CRIMINALS AND LIPSTICK? WE ARE NOT. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE LPSCC, THE LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNSELOR I THINK IS THE OFFICIAL NAME RIGHT NOW. IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE IS A LOOK AT THE PROGRAM, MAYBE 38, AND TO TRY TO REDUCE THAT BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ONCE PEOPLE GO IN FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THERE IS LOTS OF WAYS FOR THEM TO GO OUT. WE ALSO HAVE TALKED ABOUT -- WE TALKED ABOUT STANDARD THINGS IF PEOPLE ARE NOT DOWN TO THE STATUTORY MAXIMUM ON THE WEEKENDS WE CRAM THE TOP FLOOR FULL OF TSI PEOPLE, TURN SELF IN WEEKENDERS AND I DIDN'T SEE WHAT THE EXPANSION FOR THAT WAS, OR SWITCHING THE SENTENCES, BRINGING JUDGES TO AUTHORIZE THAT. THANKS YOU ALL.

CHAIR KAFOURY: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION, AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS MOMENT BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING A DAY OF RETIREMENTS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO CHIEF DEPUTY MICHAEL SHULTS FOR ALL HIS YEARS WITH MCSO, AND I KNOW THAT -- I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WOULD WANT TO LEAVE US BUT HE IS PLANNING ON LEAVING US, AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU AND I THINK THAT THE FOLKS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIKE THAT. [APPLAUSE] I KNOW WHEN I AM DOWN IN DESCHUTES COUNTY I WILL FEEL A LOT SAFER KNOWING THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE THERE. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

**R.1 Report on 2017 Session on the Oregon Legislature. Presenters: Claudia Black, Director; and, Rosa Klein, Deputy Director – Office of Government Relations (60 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: DO WE HAVE TWO HOURS FOR THIS PRESENTATION SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT ALL OF THE AMAZING THINGS THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY GOT ACCOMPLISHED THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

CLAUDIA BLACK: I CERTAINLY HOPE SO MADAM CHAIR. IT MAY TAKE US THAT LONG.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING.

CLAUDIA BLACK: GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS. I AM CLAUDIA BLACK AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR THIS WONDERFUL



COUNTY, MULTNOMAH COUNTY. WITH ME TODAY ARE DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROSA KLEIN AND OUR POLICY MANAGER REESE SKULLS. IT IS OUR PLEASURE TODAY TO REVIEW WITH YOU THE RESULTS OF THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. BUT FIRST. [DRUMROLL] [APPLAUSE]

CHAIR KAFOURY: I AM SO IMPRESSED. THAT WAS AMAZING.

CLAUDIA BLACK: WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD START OFF WITH A BANG SINCE THIS HAS BEEN OUR PRIORITY FOR A COUPLE OF SESSIONS NOW. SO I AM DELIGHTED TO CONFIRM -- OH, NEVER MIND. I AM DELIGHTED TO CONFIRM THAT WE ARE -- THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED THE BONDING FOR THE STATE, OR FOR THE COURTHOUSE. 92 MILLION. AND THE GOVERNOR SIGNED HOUSE BILL 5505 TWO DAYS AGO. SO IT IS LAW. IT'S BEEN A HEAVY LIFT FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AS ALL OF YOU KNOW. INCREDIBLE EFFORT LED BY CHAIR KAFOURY AND HER ABLE ASSISTANT NANCY BENNETT. SO MANY PEOPLE PLAYED REALLY IMPORTANT ROLES IN GETTING THE FUNDING. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO NAME THEM ALL. I WANT TO CALL OUT FORMER COMMISSIONER JUDY SHIPRACK WHO HAS BEEN PART OF THIS PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING.

ALSO I HAVE TO CALL OUT JUDGE WALLER FOR TIRELESSLY CARRY HER BRICKS AROUND THE CAPITAL. AND J.D. HAS INCREDIBLE PATIENCE, THE PROJECT MANAGER. HE WOULD TAKE MY CALLS IN A HEARTBEAT AND PROVIDE ME WITH INFORMATION THAT I NEEDED TO KEEP MOVING IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BUT ANYWAY IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE TEAM EFFORT AND I AM SUPER GLAD IT'S OVER WITH. SO THIS WAS A TOUGH SESSION AS YOU ALL KNOW. THE LEGISLATURE FACED 1.6 BILLION DEFICIT, AND DURING HIS SPEECH SENATOR FERIOLI REMARKED IT WAS THE BEST AND WORST OF TIMES AND I THINK THAT SUMS IT UP PRETTY WELL. THEY ADJOURNED ON JULY 7. THEY DID SOME REALLY GOOD WORK BUT THERE WERE OTHER IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES THAT WERE MISSED, AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT THOSE LATER ON IN OUR PRESENTATION. ONE OF THE BIG THINGS THAT THEY DID, ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS IS THEY PASSED A 5.3 BILLION TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE THAT WAS HOUSE BILL 2017.

I SPENT IS A GREAT DEAL OF TIME ON THIS ISSUE, PRIMARILY MAKING SURE THAT THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS WERE INCLUDED. ULTIMATELY A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE GAS TAX IN THIS REGION, WHICH WOULD HAVE FUNDED THE THREE HIGHWAY BOTTLENECKS, THAT WAS REJECTED. THE TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE WAS FUNDED THROUGH A STATEWIDE INCREASE IN GAS TAX AND VRFS, AND THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE AND WORK ON THE THREE BOTTLENECKS IN THE METRO AREA ON 217 AND 205 -- 205 AND I-5. THEY PLAN ON TOLLING 205 AND POSSIBLY I-5. THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GOT \$10 MILLION ANNUALLY. THEY INCREASED THE DISTANCE FOR USING THAT FUNDING FROM A QUARTER OF A MILE TO A MILE AWAY FROM A SCHOOL BECAUSE KIDS THAT ARE MORE THAN A MILE TAKE A BUS AND LESS THAN A

MILE, AND THAT WAS BASED ON THE TESTIMONY OF ONE BOY THAT CAME AND SAID THAT I LIVE RIGHT INSIDE THE MILE AND I DON'T HAVE ANY SIDEWALKS. THEY DID A \$15 TAX ON BICYCLE PURCHASES OVER 200, AND 26 INCHES SO THAT IN CIRCUMFERENCE OR DIAMETER PROBABLY, ANYWAY SO THEY WOULD NOT BE TAXING LITTLE KIDS' BIKES. .5% TAX ON NEW VEHICLES IT FUNDS ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES IN CONNECT OREGON, AND THE PAYROLL TAX WHICH IS ONE-HALF OF A PERCENT OF 1% THAT FUNDS TRANSIT AND SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED FARES FOR PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOME. SO THEIR OVERALL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE HAD SOME, SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. AND ROSA WILL TALK ABOUT THE PROVIDER TAX AND THROUGHOUT THIS PRESENTATION WE'LL KIND OF TAG TEAM BACK AND FORTH BUT REESE WILL TALK ABOUT THE FIREARMS WHEN WE GET THERE.

ROSA KLEIN: GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS. THE PROVIDER TAX WAS A BIG QUESTION. WE KNEW THAT WE WERE FACING A GAP IN THE MEDICAID BUDGET FOR THE EXPANSION POPS BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE FEDERAL MATCH FOR OREGON AND FOR ALL THE STATES THAT DID MEDICAID EXPANSION SO WE -- WE HAD ADDED 350,000 OREGONIANS, AND IT WAS CRITICAL THIS LEGISLATURE FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP THE FOLKS ON THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN. THE SOLUTION WAS THE RENEWAL OF THE MECHANISM THAT THEY UTILIZE AND THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL 1.5% DIAMONDBACKS ON INSURANCE PROVIDERS. THAT TOOK A LOT OF NEGOTIATING. IT HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AND ALL THE CCO'S AND MOST OF THE INSURERS IN THE STATE. BUT THAT IS WHAT'S GOING TO ALLOW US TO MAINTAIN SERVICES FOR PEOPLE IN THAT EXPANSION POPULATION.

CLAUDIA BLACK: I MIGHT MENTION THAT BOTH ON THE TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE AND THE PROVIDER TAX THERE ARE THREATS TO REFER IT TO THE VOTERS AND THE LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL THAT SAID THAT IF THESE MEASURES WERE REFERRED, THAT THEY WOULD BE VOTED ON IN JANUARY RATHER THAN WAIT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COLLECT ANY OF THE TAXES IN THE MEANTIME AS LONG AS THERE WAS A REFERRAL PENDING. WE SPENT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME PLAYING DEFENSE ON BILLS THAT WOULD HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED THE COUNTY HAD THEY PASSED IN THEIR CURRENT FORM. THOSE HAD TO DO WITH SOCIAL CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA, SOME OF THE BEST TOBACCO INDUSTRY BILLS. AID AND ASSIST FOR MENTAL HEALTH. ADU'S AND A FEW OTHERS THAT WE HAD TO PUT A LOT OF TIME AND ENERGY INTO TO PREVENT THEM FROM GOING FORWARD. I WOULD SAY THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL, I THINK SUCCESSFUL IN ALL OF THOSE SO THAT WAS GOOD. WE ALSO MADE MEANING FULL PROGRESS ON HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EQUITY ISSUES, INCLUDING TOBACCO, AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT THESE BRIEFLY, TOBACCO OPIATES, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND PRIVACY RIGHTS FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, GUN SAFETY, WORK SCHEDULES AND

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT AND EVIDENCE-BASED SENTENCING. SO THAT'S A LOT -- A LOT WAS DONE.

ROSA KLEIN: ONE OF THE BIG HEADLINE BELLS THAT WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT, AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IS T21. YEAH. WE HAVE ACTUALLY -- WE HAD A LITTLE -- A COUPLE OF CELEBRATIONS ALONG THE WAY AS THIS BILL MADE ITS WAY THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE, AND THIS IS GOING TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF GENERATIONS AND GENERATIONS OF OREGONIANS. IT'S REALLY EXCITING. THIS WAS 754, AND RAISES THE AGE, THE PURCHASE AGE OF TOBACCO TO AGE 21.

CLAUDIA BLACK: ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON PRETTY MUCH EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE IS REDUCING THE DEATHS FROM OPIATE OVERDOSES, AND THIS TIME AROUND WE TOOK A BIT LONGER LOOK AND SAID YOU KNOW, WHAT CAN WE DO ACROSS THE SPECTRUM? SO WE REMOVED THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NALOXONE BECAUSE HOUSING FACILITIES AND HOMELESS SHELTERS AND SO FORTH NEEDED OVERSIGHT BY A NURSE PRACTITIONER OR A PHYSICIAN, AND THEY WERE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING IT SO WE TOOK AWAY THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE TRAINED ON IT. WE ELIMINATED THE PREAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 30 DAYS OF TREATMENT, AND TALKING TO AN OHSU ADDICTIONS DOCTOR HE SAID THAT WAS HUGE BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE COME IN AND WANT TO GET STARTED ON WORKING ON THEIR ADDICTIONS HE HAD TO DO PREAUTHORIZATION AND SOMETIMES THEY WOULD LEAVE AND NEVER COME BACK SO HE SAID THIS IS GOING TO BE HUGE FOR HIM. ALSO IT ALLOWED THE CLIENTS THAT HAVE ADDICTION TREATMENT MEDICATIONS THAT THEY BE SEEN IN DRUG COURTS AND IN SOME PLACES JUDGES WERE PROHIBITING THEM FROM PARTICIPATING IN DRUG COURT BECAUSE THEY WERE ON MEDICATIONS. AND THEN INCREASED OVERSIGHT ON OPIATE PRESCRIBING. THIS WAS A BILL BLENDED INTO OURS, AND IT HELD -- WILL HOLD NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIANS AND OTHER PRESCRIBERS MORE ACCOUNTABLE IN TERMS OF HOW MANY OPIATES THAT THEY PRESCRIBE AND THE -- LOOK AT THE OVER PRESCRIBERS IN THE PROCESS.

REESE SKULLS: EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS ARE A STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE GUN DEATH SAYS BOTH THROUGH SUICIDE AND FROM HOMICIDE. THEY ALLOW A FAMILY MEMBER OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE AND SEEK AN ORDER THAT WOULD REMOVE FIREARMS FROM A PERSON AND PROVIDE FULL DUE PROCESS RIGHTS FOR THAT PERSON TO APPEAR IN COURT AND TO CHALLENGE THE ORDER. THIS WAS ADOPTED IN CALIFORNIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO. LAST YEAR WASHINGTON STATE VOTERS PASSED THIS ON THE BALLOT. OUR LAW WAS CHAMPIONED BY SENATOR BRIAN BOQUIST WHO TALKED ABOUT SUICIDES OF PEOPLE RETURNING FROM MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS OVERSEAS AND HIS OWN SON WAS ONE OF THOSE. I THINK THAT HIS STRONG SUPPORT HELPED US GET THIS.

ROSA KLEIN: AND THEN TWO BIG DEAL BELLS THAT WE ARE REALLY PROUD TO SUPPORT WERE SENATE BILL 558 WHICH IS THE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL KIDS, SO THIS BASICALLY WOULD ALLOW THE APPROXIMATELY 17,000 UNDOCUMENTED KIDS IN OREGON ACCESS TO INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN. THIS IS IMPORTANT. A LOT OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE BUILDING KIND OF CENTERED AROUND WELL THESE KIDS ARE ALREADY SEEING ENOUGH QHC AND WE KNOW THAT BECAUSE OF OUR FQHC BUT THE BARRIER IS THAT WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO GET INTO SPECIALTY CARE AND DIFFICULT TO GET REFERRALS INTO THE WIDER NETWORK. SO PRIMARY CARE IS NOT ENOUGH.

THIS WILL ALLOW ALL OF THE CHILDREN IN OREGON ACCESS TO ALL PARTS OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH IS PHENOMENAL. HOUSE BILL 3464, THIS BILL ALLOWS, OR ACTUALLY REQUIRES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO EVERY PUBLIC BODY IN THE STATE AROUND WHAT INFORMATION IS ALLOWED TO BE RELEASED TO AUTHORITIES AROUND IMMIGRATION STATUS. THIS BASICALLY REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW. IT WILL PROVIDE SOME MORE CLEAR GUIDANCE TO EVERY PUBLIC ENTITY IN THE STATE ABOUT WHAT IS ALLOWED TO BE SHARED. ONE MORE. OK. SO THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EQUITY ACT IS ANOTHER EXCITING BILL THAT PASSED 3391. THIS REQUIRES INSURERS WHO ARE PROVIDING PLANS IN THE STATE OF COVERING THE FULL PLAN. THAT INCLUDES ON THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN SO PART OF WHAT MADE THIS REALLY EQUITABLE FOR ALL IS THAT SOME GENERAL FUND WAS DEDICATED TO PROVIDE THE SCOPE OF SERVICES THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED THROUGH FEDERAL FUNDING ON OHP. ME AGAIN. EMPLOYEE WORK SCHEDULES, SO THIS WAS ALSO A BILL THAT I HEARD EARLY ON WHEN I STARTED AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU ALL. THIS WAS A BIG -- I THINK THIS IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE NATION THAT REQUIRES ADVANCED NOTICE OF WORK SCHEDULE CHANGES. SENATE BILL 828.

CLAUDIA BLACK: SO PUBLIC SAFETY WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT WE ENDED UP WITH FULL FUNDING FOR JUSTICE REINVESTMENT WHEN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET CAME OUT. IT WAS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS WE HAVE HAD TO WORK REALLY HARD TO CONVINCE LEGISLATORS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROGRAM AND HOW IT IS KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF PRISON AND HELPING IMPROVE OUTCOMES, AND THIS PARTICULAR SESSION, WE CONTINUED THE FULL COURT PRESS BUT PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE REALLY GOTTEN IT, THEY BEGIN TO SEE THE NUMBERS BEING DRIVEN DOWN AND THERE WAS A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM THE CO-CHAIR DEVLIN ON THIS SO WE WERE PLEASED WITH IN THAT AND WE ALSO MAINTAINED CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, WHICH WE HAD ANTICIPATED BUT IT WAS STILL VERY HELPFUL. THEN THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVANCES, AND I THINK THAT THE LEGISLATURE TOOK A REALLY LONG, HARD

LOOK AT SOME POLICIES THAT COULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THEY PASSED LEGISLATION, AND SOME OF THIS WAS INCREDIBLY CONTROVERSIAL.

CLAUDIA BLACK: I THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO BE VERY HELPFUL. SENATE BILL OR HOUSE BILL 3078 EXPANDS THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PREGNANT WOMEN. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE TRANSITIONAL LEAVE PROGRAM FROM 90 TO 120, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT. DON'T YOU WONDER -- OK. IT REDUCES THE SENTENCE FOR FIRST DEGREE THEFT AND IDENTITY THEFT. THEN THE OTHER BILL, THE COMPANION BILL TO THAT IS 2355, AND THIS WAS A VERY BIG DEAL, REDUCES THE DRUGS, POSSESSION FROM A FELONY TO A MISDEMEANOR IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, YOU COULD HAVE A REALLY BIG IMPACT ON FIRST OR SECOND TIME OFFENDERS BECAUSE THEY WON'T HAVE A FELONY ON THEIR RECORDS AND FROM EMPLOYMENT OR HOUSING OR TO TAKE YOUR CHILD ON A SCHOOL TRIP IF YOU HAVE A FELONY ON THE RECORD IT STAYS THERE FOREVER AND REALLY STANDS OUT SO I THINK THAT THIS COULD BE A VERY BIG DIFFERENCE.

CHAIR KAFOURY: I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT. I HAD HEARD FROM DCJ THAT THIS COULD AFFECT THEIR FUNDING. DO YOU KNOW DID THAT PIECE OF IT GET WORKED OUT?

CLAUDIA BLACK: YES.

CHAIR KAFOURY: OK, GOOD.

CLAUDIA BLACK: THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE WORKED ON BUT THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THEY KEPT THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY RATHER THAN GOING TO PRISON THEN THEY WOULD NEED TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDING FOR THOSE FOLKS. YES. ALSO ANOTHER COMPONENT OF 2355 THAT REQUIRES STATEWIDE COLLECTION OF DATA ON LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS TO MONITOR THE RACIAL PROFILING. I USED TO RUN THE RACIAL PROFILING PROGRAM OVER AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY. I WAS TALKING TO BRIAN WHO RUNS IT NOW, A PROFESSOR, AND HE SAID THAT EVEN AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS THEY STILL ONLY ARE ABLE TO COLLECT FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE SO THIS WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL OF THEM PROVIDE INFORMATION, AND I THINK THAT THAT'S REALLY GOOD. AND IN ADDITION SORT OF A LAST-MINUTE THING IS THEY PROVIDED 7 MILLION MORE FOR NEW PROGRAMS THAT OFFER ALTERNATIVES TO PRISON SO THIS WAS, I THINK A REAL WIN SESSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

ROSA KLEIN: IN THE WORLD OF HOUSING THERE WAS A BIG PUSH ON A COUPLE OF STRONG RENTAL PROTECTION BILLS THAT DID NOT PASS. THE LIGHT THAT WE FOUND WAS THAT OUR EHA/SHAP FUNDING, WHICH IS YOU KNOW, A LAST RESORT FUNDING TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES AND TO PROVIDE

SHELTER SERVICES WAS CONTINUED AND INCREASED IN THE BASE BUDGET. SO THAT WAS AT RISK, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT WE WERE FUNDED TO CONTINUE THOSE SERVICES. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT WE ARE STILL GOING TO BE ABLE TO USE THOSE FUNDS. I THINK THAT IT'S NOT A PREVENTION APPROACH.

ROSA KLEIN: IT'S REALLY KIND OF AT THE VERY LAST SAFETY NET END OF THE LINE. SO WHAT WE ARE HOPING FOR IS THAT MORE GOOD WORK WILL BE DONE ON HOUSING AND WE'LL WORK WITH THE COALITION TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY PREVENT SOME OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW PEOPLE TO GET INTO A SITUATION WHERE THEY NEED TO BE RECEIVING, YOU KNOW, RENT SUBSIDIES TO STAY IN THEIR HOME OR TO BE RECEIVING SERVICES IN A HOMELESS SHELTER. AND THEN THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGETS WERE REALLY SPENT -- WE SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY ON THOSE BUDGETS THIS SESSION. THE DHS BUDGET KIND OF FALLS TOWARDS THE END OF THE SESSION IN THE BUDGET PROCESS IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND MANY TIMES THAT IS WHERE WHEN THERE IS JUST NOT ENOUGH GENERAL FUND LEFT TO COVER ALL THE STATE'S NEEDS, THAT'S WHERE WE'LL SEE THE CUTS, SO THE AREAS WHERE WE WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WERE WITH OREGON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE, WHICH KEEPS THE SENIORS IN THEIR HOMES, AND PROVIDES FOR SOME SUPPORT SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND DON'T NEED TO RECEIVE NURSING HOME CARE.

THE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WERE ALSO AT RISK, AND THAT IS REALLY A COMPLICATED AND -- IT'S A VERY VARIED KIND OF LANDSCAPE OF WHAT KIND OF SERVICES ARE OUT THERE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. WHAT I CAME TO UNDERSTAND WAS THAT OUR CASE MANAGERS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL REALLY ARE THERE TO BRIDGE ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOLKS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THE BURDEN ON OUR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS HUGE. SO WE WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES FOR OUR CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GET FUNDING TO REDUCE THE CASELOAD AS MUCH AS WE WERE HOPING BUT WE FEEL GLAD THAT IT WAS NOT CUT FURTHER.

IN TERMS OF MENTAL HEALTH WE PUT A LOT OF ENERGY INTO SOME BILLS AROUND AID AND ASSIST VERSUS COMMUNITY RESTORATION SO PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE STATE HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF REMAINING IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THERE WERE JUST SOME COMPLEX ISSUES RELATED TO FUNDING THAT RESULTED FROM THAT, THAT WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON. AND THE BRIGHT SPOTS FOR MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WERE SOME NEW INVESTMENTS IN PEER SUPPORT, IN, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING AND IN SUICIDE PREVENTION. THERE WERE POLICY BILLS THAT IMPROVED THE CARE COORDINATION FOR PEOPLE COMING OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, FOR YOUNG FOLKS RECEIVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PEOPLE IN THE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND THEN AS CLAUDIA SAID 3440 WAS ALSO A HUGE, A HUMAN -- HUGE WIN.

CLAUDIA BLACK: WE COMPILED SORT OF A LAUNDRY LIST AND AGENDA FOR 2018-2019 AND GOING FORWARD. WE FEEL LIKE A LOT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. I HAVE TO HIGHLIGHT CLEAN AIR. WE SAY CLEAN OUR AIR, AND THE NEED TO PASS THE TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE WAS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE ABILITY TO MAKE ANY INROADS ON DIESEL. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PROGRESS MADE IN YOU SHOULD CANNING DIESEL EMISSIONS, AND I REALLY SEE THAT AS A TOPIC FOR FUTURE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. WE NEED TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THAT. ALSO A DISAPPOINTMENT WAS CLEANER AIR OREGON, THE GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM TO MONITOR AND REDUCE INDUSTRIES TOXIC EMISSIONS.

IT DID NOT RECEIVE THE \$1.1 MILLION IN FEES FROM THE INDUSTRY THAT WAS ANTICIPATED TO FUND IT THIS FIRST YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM. DEQ WILL GO FORWARD WITH THAT REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT THEY DID NOT GET THE FUNDING FOR IT. WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS. TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSURE PLAN, THIS IS THE THIRD RUN AT IT. PEOPLE ARE JUST ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, AND SO FAR WE HAVE NOT SEEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN THE MIDDLE ON THAT. THE MORE THAT, DIFFERENT CITIES AND COUNTIES ENACT THEIR OWN LICENSURE PROGRAMS SO FURTHER AWAY A STATEWIDE ONE -- THERE IS MORE OPPOSITION TO HAVING THEIR LICENSURES REMOVED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. WE WANT TO SEE THE TOBACCO TAX INCREASED. WE THINK THAT TOBACCO OR WE REALLY NEED TO TAX E-CIGARETTES. THAT'S A HUGE THING OF THE WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON OPIATE ADDICTION SO IT'S NOT JUST THE TAIL END WHERE WE ARE SAVING PEOPLE WHEN THEY OVERDOSE BUT THROUGHOUT. I KNOW COMMISSIONER MEIERAN HAS A VERY STRONG INTEREST IN A LOT OF THE SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND ON THAT.

CONTINUE TO WORK TO PASS RENTER PROTECTIONS, NO CAUSE EVICTION REGULATIONS, AND THERE WERE TWO FIREARM BILLS, AND THEY UNFORTUNATELY DIDN'T GET MOVED ON THE AGENDA SO THEY BOTH DIED, AND SO THE ONE THAT REESE REFERENCED EARLIER WAS ALLOWED TO MOVE FORWARD. THE OTHER ONE WAS NOT BUT WE NEED TO COME BACK ON THAT REGARDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY ARE FINALIZED BEFORE PEOPLE GET ACCESS TO THE FIREARMS, CALLED THE CHARLESTON LOOPHOLE. SO THOSE NEED TO BE DONE. WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LEGISLATURE PASSES IS A REVENUE PACKAGE. SO ALL IN ALL THIS WAS A GOOD SESSION FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I HAVE TO SAY IT'S A GREAT BOARD. WE HAVE TERRIFIC LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT FROM OUR CHAIR, DEBRA KAFOURY, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATED THE NEW COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS THEY BROUGHT TO THE PROCESS, AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JUMP IN WITH EXPERTISE WHEN WE NEEDED THEM AND IT

HAS BEEN A DELIGHT TO HAVE YOU ON OUR BOARD, AND I WANT TO CALL OUT THE COORDINATION TEAM BOTH DISTRICT STAFF AND DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS. THEY HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF KEEPING YOU ALL INFORMED ON WHAT'S GOING ON.

CLAUDIA BLACK: AND I WANT TO CALL OUT SAM FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS HER FIRST SESSION, AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS THE MAJORITY OF BILLS THAT WE TRACK. IT'S A HUGE JOB. SHE DID A TERRIFIC JOB OF KEEPING EVERYONE ORGANIZED AND RESPONDED WITH LIGHTNING SPEED. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AMAZING GOVERNMENT RELATIONS TEAM THAT I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. A DEEP BREATH. ROSA, OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR JUMPED RIGHT IN AND MORE THAN EXCEEDED MY HIGH EXPECTATIONS. REESE WOULD COORDINATES THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY WORK FOR OUR OFFICE. HE RESPONDS IMMEDIATELY TO SUDDEN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, RESEARCH LIKE REESE I NEED IT IN AN HOUR AND HE PRODUCES ACCURATE WORK AND NEVER, EVER LET ME DOWN. ALSO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SHERRY CAMPBELL THE GRANTS COORDINATOR WHO HAS TAKEN ON THE ADDITIONAL AND AT TIMES INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATING WORK OF TRACKING THE FEDERAL BUDGET, AND I KNOW THAT I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR OFFICE WHEN I SAY WHAT AN HONOR IT HAS BEEN TO REPRESENT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

CHAIR KAFOURY: QUESTIONS?

CLAUDIA BLACK: OH, QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: SHOULD WE DO THE CRYING FIRST OR THE QUESTIONS FIRST? LET'S DO THE CRYING.

CLAUDIA BLACK: I ALMOST GOT THROUGH THAT.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: I WANTED TO SAY CLAUDIA THAT YOU'VE BEEN YOU KNOW, FROM THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU MAYBE LIKE TWO, 2.5 YEARS YOU'VE JUST BEEN SO INCREDIBLY HELPFUL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE AND KIND AND SMART AND GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME AND YOUR HEART. WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING FOR OFFICE ONE THING THAT I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT I HAVE MET AT THE COUNTY, THERE IS NOT ONE THAT DOES NOT CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND YOU HAVE JUST DONE A PHENOMENAL JOB OF REPRESENTING US AND REPRESENTING MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND ON A PERSONAL LEVEL YOU'VE BEEN A DEAR FRIEND TO ME. A NEW FRIEND BUT A DEAR FRIEND, AND YOU CAN'T GO. I AM JUST GOING TO MISS YOU TOO MUCH. SORRY ABOUT DES NATEING THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS' OFFICE BUT I AM REALLY HAPPY ABOUT HAVING BECCA ON MY STAFF. YOU HAVE A GREAT TEAM IN PLACE AND APPRECIATE ROSA AND REESE YOU'VE BEEN GREAT, TOO. SO I AM JUST SAD



TO SEE YOU LEAVING BUT HAPPY FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE AND CAPACITY. WITH THAT I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. ON THE T21 I WAS WONDERING ABOUT WHEN THAT'S GOING TO GO INTO EFFECT AND ALSO DOES IT INCLUDE VAPING PRODUCTS? SO SAME FOR VAPING THAT YOU HAVE TO BE 21 OR 1245 -- IS THAT DIFFERENT?

ROSA KLEIN: THE E-CIGARETTES ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE DEFINITION SO IT'S -- WHAT DO THEY CALL IT? NICOTINE DELIVERY DEVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THAT LANGUAGE. I CAN'T REMEMBER IF IT WAS IMMEDIATELY OR -- I THINK WE HAVE UNTIL JANUARY.

CLAUDI BLACK: I AM LOOKING FOR SAM.

CHAIR KAFOURY: DOES ANYONE KNOW WHEN IT GOES INTO EFFECT. IF YOU DO PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: JANUARY 1. OK. AND WHAT WAS IT I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT IF YOU ARE 20 AND YOU ALREADY SMOKE? HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

ROSA KLEIN: I THINK THE FOCUS OF REGULATION WILL BE ON THE SELLER, SO, AND PART OF THE REASON THIS BILL HAD TROUBLE PASSING TOWARDS THE END OF THE SESSION WAS BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN THAT PEOPLE HAD ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE BEING HARASSED OR TARGETED AROUND IF THEY ARE SMOKING LIKE ARE THEY GOING TO RECEIVE UNWANTED ATTENTION AND THAT'S GOING TO LEAD TO TROUBLE. SO THE FOCUS IS ON SELLERS. ON RETAILERS. I THINK THAT 20-YEAR-OLDS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO AT PLAID PANTRY AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE, SO IT WILL BE A BIG SHIFT. WHAT WE HAVE EMPHASIZED IN THE WORLD OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS THERE ARE RESOURCES OUT THERE TO QUIT. THEY ARE COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE. THERE IS SUPPORT OUT THERE FOR YOU. IT IS DIFFICULT TO QUIT, AND WE KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO QUIT. IT'S A VERY ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT NOT TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADOLESCENCE HOOKED EARLY.

CLAUDIA BLACK: AND IT'S NOT ILLEGAL FOR THEM TO POSSESS IT BUT JUST ILLEGAL FOR SOMEONE TO SELL IT TO THEM. SO THEY COULD GET IT THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE THAT'S 21 OR OVER.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: I DID WANT TO CALL OUT A COUPLE THINGS THAT I AM HAPPY, ABOUT ONE OF THEM IS THE LOW INCOME FARE TRANSIT, AND I BELIEVE IT'S \$12 MILLION. AS WE ALL KNOW THAT NEXT TO HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS THAT WE ALL FACE, AND SO I THINK THAT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HOUSING YOU ALSO HAVE TO TALK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION. SO I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SOME OF OUR LEGISLATORS AND REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK THAT

EVERYONE DID TO HELP ADDRESS -- TO FILL ONE MORE OF THOSE HOLES IN TRYING TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION FOR OUR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. THE MEDICAID, OH, MY GOSH, 350,000 OREGONIANS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. THAT IS AMAZING SO I AM REALLY THRILLED ABOUT THAT,

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: AND I WAS CURIOUS ON -- SO THE OREGON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE, THAT FUNDING DID MAINTAIN. THAT'S GREAT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THAT WAS GOING TO HAVE A POTENTIALLY AN EFFECT ON OUR BUDGET, CORRECT? FANTASTIC. AND SO, AND PROBABLY THE LAST THING IS THAT THE EARLIER PRESENTATION THAT WE HAD ABOUT THE LIMITS OF OUR JAIL BEDS AND SO FORTH IS THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF THINGS IN THIS LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE THAT DID PASS THAT WILL HELP TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS LIKE THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT OF \$40 MILLION AND BIG DEAL, THE DRUG POSSESSION FROM A FELONY TO A MISDEMEANOR. I REMEMBER GOING TO THE WHAT WORKS CONFERENCE, AND THERE WAS LITERALLY A THOUSAND THINGS THAT YOU CANNOT DO IF YOU ARE A CONVICTED FELON THAT WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE OR PREVENT YOU FROM EVER MOVING FORWARD. AND THEN THE RACIAL PROFILE, THE DATA COLLECTION, LIKE YEAH, IF WE CANNOT MEASURE IT IT'S REALLY HARD TO TALK ABOUT IT. SO FANTASTIC WORK. WE HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO BUT WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS AND CLAUDIA IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR SO BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR NEW LIFE.

CLAUDIA BLACK: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WITH BOTH OF OUR NEW COMMISSIONERS SITTING HERE RIGHT NOW AND ACTUALLY ALL THREE OF THEM I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOU BEFORE YOU BECAME COMMISSIONERS FOR QUITE SOME PERIOD OF TIME ON ISSUES THAT WE ALL CARE ABOUT SO IT'S BEEN JUST A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOU ON THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: THANK YOU CHAIR. I AM GOING TO TRY NOT TO CRY BUT I WILL START WITH MY QUESTION, HOW ABOUT THAT. FIRST OF ALL THIS IS A VERY AMBITIOUS LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE. YOU, CLAUDIA, HAVE LED SUCH AN INCREDIBLE TEAM AND YOU HAVE ALL DONE SUCH AMAZING WORK TO REALLY BRING OUR PRIORITIES TO THE FOREFRONT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE CITIZENS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR THAT INCREDIBLE WORK AND THE SUCCESS IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE REPORT THAT YOU JUST GAVE. SO THANK YOU. I HAD ONE QUESTION ABOUT, YOU KNOW ONE OF MY KEY PRIORITIES IS THE FUNDING OF BEHAVIOR HEALTH. YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE NEW INVESTMENTS IN PEER SUPPORT AND BEHAVIOR HEALTH HOUSING, WHICH ARE TWO ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE CRISIS THAT WE ARE FACING RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF BEHAVIOR HEALTH, HAVING PEER INVOLVEMENT IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS WE CAN DO AND BEHAVIOR HEALTH HOUSING IS ESSENTIAL. YOU KNOW, ALSO, THE WORK ON SUICIDE PREVENTION IS GREAT. THE DISCHARGE

COORDINATION FROM THE HOSPITALS IS -- IS GOOD. WHEN YOU MENTION NEW INVESTMENTS, LIKE, HOW DOES THAT FIT -- LIKE, WHAT KIND OF NEW INVESTMENTS? WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF INVESTING?

CLAUDIA BLACK: THERE IS DAVID. SHOULD WE DRAG HIM UP HERE? [LAUGHTER] HE COULD GIVE YOU A BETTER ANSWER.

DAVID ALDALGO: SURE. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS. COMMISSIONER MEIERAN, THE --

CHAIR KAFOURY: STATE YOUR NAME.

DAVID ALDALGO: DAVID, DIRECTOR FOR COUNTY'S HEALTH AND MENTAL SERVICES. IT CAME ABOVE REALLY BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL, BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOME OF THE VERY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE THAT CLAUDIA AND ROSA MENTIONED, SUCH AS MAINTAINING THE ACA POPULATION, REALLY IMPORTANT. THE OTHER INVESTMENTS THE STATE MADE WERE NON-MEDICAID RELATED. SO, THOSE ARE INVESTMENTS IN PEER SUPPORT SERVICES. MOBILE CRISIS, HOUSING AND THEN ALSO GENERAL CRISIS SERVICES THAT WILL ASSIST THE STATE IN ACHIEVING THEIR USDOJ METRICS. SO, A LOT OF THE INVESTMENT, THE \$20 MILLION THAT THEY DEDICATED WILL BE DIRECTLY TARGED TOWARD ACHIEVING THE METRICS. FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, THAT STILL IS VERY ESSENTIAL, GIVEN THE SIZE OF THE CRISIS SYSTEM AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE SERVE. DOES THAT HELP?

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: YES, IT DOES. AND, THEN I -- OKAY. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. SO, CLAUDIA, I JUST WANT TO -- I CAN'T EVEN START. WOW. THANK YOU -- JUST -- I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR YEARS NOW, MANY YEARS. AND I THINK FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF WHEN I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO BE AN ADVOCATE AND I'M GOING TO BE OUT THERE WORKING FOR BETTER AND BETTER OUTCOMES FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTHCARE, BETTER ADDICTIONS TREATMENT, FROM THE VERY FIRST MEETING OF SOME COLLABORATIVE OR WHATEVER IT WAS, CLAUDIA WAS THERE AND WAS ALWAYS JUST -- YOU WERE ALWAYS JUST SUCH A WARM, KIND, SUPPORTIVE, THOUGHTFUL, POWERFUL PRESENCE AND YOU JUST MADE -- YOU HAVE MADE A -- AND THEN JUST ACROSS THE BOARD, I'D GO TO SOME OTHER THING AND THERE'S CLAUDIA AND THEN I'D GO TO TESTIFY, THERE'S CLAUDIA. NO MATTER WHERE I WENT, THERE SHE WAS. AND SHE WAS ALWAYS WORKING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ISSUES AND REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE. AND, IN MY OPINION, THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ISSUES. AND SO, JUST -- YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A FRIEND AND A SUPPORT AND I APPRECIATE YOU SO, SO MUCH AND I'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH. BUT I'M VERY EXCITED FOR YOUR NEW -- THE NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE AND IT'S GOING TO BE SO WONDERFUL. BUT YOU WILL BE DEEPLY, DEEPLY MISSED HERE. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

CLAUDIA BLACK: THANK YOU, VERY, VERY MUCH. IT'S -- IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING HONOR TO REPRESENT YOU ALL.

CHAIR KAFOURY: AND I'M NOT GOING TO CRY BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE STAYING IN A FIVE-STAR HOTEL IN PRAGUE WHILE WE'RE HERE. [LAUGHTER] SO DON'T FEEL TOO SORRY FOR HER, PEOPLE. [LAUGHTER] WE ARE REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. YOU HAVE -- I MEAN, I SAY THIS ALL THE TIME AND EVERYBODY AGREES WITH ME. YOU ARE -- I'LL JUST SAY IT, YOU'RE THE BEST LOBBYIST IN SALEM. YOU NOT ONLY WORK FOR THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ISSUES, BUT YOU ARE TENACIOUS AND HAVING BEEN A LOBBYIST MYSELF, I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS. YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE REJECTION. YOU HAVE TO HOUND PEOPLE WHEN THEY TELL YOU THEY DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU, YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THEM ANYWAY. CLAUDIA IS FEARLESS. IF YOU'VE BEEN TO SALEM WITH HER, IT CAN BE EMBARRASSING BECAUSE SHE THINKS A CLOSED DOOR IS CLOSED FOR OTHER PEOPLE, BUT NOT FOR HER. [LAUGHTER] SO SHE WILL GO INTO A LEGISLATOR'S OFFICE AND DEMAND TO KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO VOTE ON OUR BILLS.

CLAUDIA BLACK: IN A KIND WELL.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WELL, OF COURSE. YOU ARE AMAZING. AND I HAVE NO DOUBT WE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD ALL THE SUCCESSES IF NOT FOR YOU AND YOUR HARD WORK AND DEEP PASSION FOR THE ISSUES. IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE A HIRED GUN WHO GOES IN AND GETS THE JOB DONE, BUT YOU ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THESE ISSUES DEEPLY AND I THINK THAT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE. SO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY AS SOON AS WE'RE DONE WITH THESE OTHER THINGS. NOT TO TELL EVERYBODY ELSE TO HURRY, BUT YOU'RE STANDING BETWEEN US AND A PARTY. [LAUGHTER] THANKS, TEAM.

THANK YOU.

**R.3 Approval of the 2016-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Multnomah County and IUPAT-DC5, Loc. 1094 (Painters). Presenter: Steven E. Herron, Labor Relations Director (5 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER MEIERAN MOVES, COMMISSIONER STEGMANN SECONDS. APPROVAL OF R.3.

STEVE HERRON: GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS, STEVE HERRON, LABOR DIRECTIONS. THAT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH AGENDA ITEM TO FOLLOW, ESPECIALLY KNOWING I'M IN THE PATH OF KATE. I'M HERE FOR THREE CONTRACT RADIFICATIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS R.3, PAINTERS CONTRACT. I WANT TO START BY THANKING CHRIS BRYANT, WHO IS THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LOCAL 1094 UNIT, FOR HIS WORK WITH US SETTLING THIS CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT

ACTUALLY PIGGYBACKED ON THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE CONTRACT THAT I'LL BE PRESENTING NEXT, WHICH IS THE IBEW LOCAL 48. THIS IS A UNIT OF ONLY ONE MEMBER PRESENTLY AND SO BOTH US AND -- AND MR. BRYANT AGREED IT WOULD BE WISE TO SIMPLE MODEL THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS CONTRACT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE IBEW CONTRACT. THE PARTIES IN THE IBEW CONTRACT ENDED UP HAVING A FAIRLY LENGTHLY BARGAINING, SEVEN MONTHS TABLE NEGOTIATIONS AND THREE MEDIATION MEETINGS TO GET TO SETTLEMENT. WE HAVE A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT, THE FIRST YEAR IS ACTUALLY LAST YEAR. SO, THERE'S A 1.0 C.O.L.A. FOR LAST YEAR. WE MAINTAINED THE STATUS QUO ON HEALTH PLAN. THIS CONTRACT, FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD, IS ABOUT A \$3,000 COST OF THE COUNTY. I CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU, CHAIR. SO, THE UPDATED SICK LEAVE TO REFLECT STATUTORY CHANGES, WHAT CHANGES ARE THERE?

STATE HERRON: SO, WITH THE STATE SICK LEAVE STATUTE NOT EXCLUDING - NOT CARVING OUT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, MOST OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS HAD PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO WHAT WILL CONSTITUTE EXCESSIVE USE AND WHEN WE CAN DEMAND A CERTIFICATION OF ABSENCE AND SO FORTH, THAT THE STATE STATUTE SAID THAT YOU COULDN'T DO, FOR THE FIRST 40 HOURS. SO WE ACTUALLY HAD TO ADJUST COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE MANAGEMENT RIGHTS PROVISIONS DIDN'T ENKROECH UPON THE USE, FOR WHICH THERE IS FAR LESS MANAGEMENT RIGHTS.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: OKAY. THANK YOU.

STEVE HERRON: YOU BET.

CHAIR KAFOURY: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? WELL, CONGRATULATIONS. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED.

**R.4 Approval of the 2016-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Multnomah County and IBEW Local 48). Presenter: Steven E. Herron, Labor Relations Director (5 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN MOVES. COMMISSIONER MEIERAN MOVES. APPROVAL OF R.4.

STEVE HERRON: THANK YOU, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS. I'M STEVE HERRON, LABOR AND RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I WANT TO START WITH ACKNOWLEDGE OF THE BARGAINING TEAMS IN THIS NEGOTIATION. THIS WAS A SEVEN-MONTH TABLE NEGOTIATION AND A THREE MEDIATION SESSION NEGOTIATION. THE PARTIES HAD A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT

THAT HAD BEEN ROLLED OVER WITHOUT NEGOTIATION, SO EFFECTIVELY 10 YEARS HAD GONE BY BEFORE THE PARTIES -- SINCE THE PARTY HAD SUBSTANTIVELY ADDRESSED THIS CONTRACT SO THERE WAS A HEAVY LIFT INVOLVED IN STEPPING INTO THIS NEGOTIATION AND IT WAS A CHALLENGING NEGOTIATION ACROSS THE SPAN OF ISSUES. I WANT TO THANK DONNA HAMEN WHO IS THE IBEW BUSINESS REP.

STEVE HERRON: SHE WAS PRESENT. SHE HAD TO LEAVE BEFORE OUR ITEMS WERE CALLED BECAUSE SHE'S HEADED TO BARGAINING AT CITY OF PORTLAND. I WANTED TO THANK HER. MIKE VOKE, BECKY LILLY AND FRED WEBBER AND THE COUNTY BARBENING TEAM, LABOR RELATIONS REPS, JEFF HINERIC FROM FACILITIES, LIZ RODRIGUEZ AND JESSE ROADS AND PRUDENCE SPEECH. THIS CONTRACT ALSO HAS THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS THAT I MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO. 1.0 IN YEAR ONE AND 1.2 IN YEAR 2. THIS CONTRACT, WE DID HAVE A MAKE A MARKET ADJUSTMENT. THERE WAS A 1.79 ADJUSTMENT MADE BECAUSE WE WERE -- AFTER WE DID A CLASS COMP STUDY, WE WERE TRAILING IN A MARKET RELATIVE TO A MARKET IN COMPENSATION. SO, THERE IS 1.79 MARKET ADJUSTMENT MADE. THERE IS A MARKET ADJUSTMENT STUDY BUILT INTO THIS CONTRACT BECAUSE IT'S A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT. WE MAINTAINED CURRENT HEALTH PLANS AND DID THE SICK LEAVE CHANGES I MENTIONED EARLIER. THIS CONTRACT HAS ABOUT A \$57,000 COST CARRIED OVER FROM LAST YEAR AND \$137,000 COST IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. I CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

CHAIR KAFOURY: QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THAT AND I'M SORRY THAT DONNA COULD NOT STAY, BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING HER THANKS FOR HER GOOD WORK ON THIS. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED.

**R.5 11:05 am – Approval of the 2016 – 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Multnomah County and AFSCME Local 88-2 (Physicians).  
Presenter: Steven E. Herron, Labor Relations Director (5 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER MEIERAN MOVES ,COMMISSIONER STEGMANN SECONDS. APPROVAL OF R.5.

STEVE HERRON: THANK YOU, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS. I'M STEVE HERRON, THIS IS THE PHYSICIAN BARGAINING THAT WE WRAPPED UP. SIMILARLY, THIS WAS A CONTRACT THAT CARRIED OVER FROM LAST YEAR. THE PARTIES BARGAINED FOR ABOUT 12 MONTHS. I WANT TO THANK THE BARGAINING TEAMS, THE UNION BARGAINING TEAM WAS LED BY EBON. OTHER MEMBERS ON HIS TEAM WERE PHYSICIANS WAYNE AND PHYSICIAN PETER MAR. WAYNE, IS SHORTLY RETIRING. WE APPRECIATED HIS WORK ON THE BARGAINING TEAM AND HIS INTEREST IN THE LEGACY OF THE CONTRACT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK, ON THE MANAGEMENT TEAM, HR MANAGER FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

HOLLY, TOSHA, MARTY GRASSMEYER, GRACE LEE AND JEFF RENFRO FROM BUDGET.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD TIMING.

STEVE HERRON: EBON IS JOINING ME AT THE TABLE. THE PRIMARY LIFT IN THIS BARGAINING WAS WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH ISSUES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISH OF SATURDAY CLINIC AND WE WERE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENTS THAT EMPOWERED THE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH SIX-HOUR CLINIC ON SATURDAY FOR FOLKS FOR WHOM ACCESS IS DIFFICULT AND I THINK THAT'S A PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TABLE BECAUSE THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MECHANICAL CHALLENGE TO SEEING TO THAT. ADDITIONALLY, THE -- THIS IS A FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT AND THE TERMS ARE 1% IN YEAR ONE, 2.2 IN YEAR TWO AND ONE TO FOUR IN OUT YEARS WITH ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE. ONE ADJUSTMENT BEING IN YEAR ONE AND ONE ADJUSTMENT BEING IN YEAR THREE. HEALTH AND WELFARE, WE MAINTAINED THE CURRENT PLANS. AND THEN WE DID DO SOME -- SOME REVISION RELATED TO PAID LEAVES AND THE TRACKING OF -- OF PAID SICK LEAVE. THE CURRENT -- THE COST FOR YEAR ONE ON THIS IS \$87,000 AND THE COST IS YEAR TWO IS \$265,000 AND BUDGET IS PRESENT IN THE ROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT. BUT BEYOND THAT, I'LL DEFER TO MR. PULLMAN, IF HE HAS ANY COMMENTS.

EBON PULLMAN: I APOLOGIZE FOR RUNNING LATE. I BELIEVE STEVE COVERED MOST OF THIS VERY WELL.

CHAIR KAFOURY: CAN YOU RESTATE YOUR NAME?

EBON PULLMAN: EBON PULLMAN, I'M WITH LOCAL 88. I WANTED TO MENTION A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE IS, OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS, THERE'S BEEN A FAIR AMOUNT OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SO WE'RE GLAD WE'RE ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. IT PROVIDES MORE CERTAINTY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND JUST ON THAT BASIS ALONE, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A CONTRACT IN PLACE. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF OUR DOCS LEFT THE COUNTY, BELIEVING THEY WOULD BE LAID OFF, WON'T GET THE C.O.L.A. THAT WAS RETROACTIVE. THAT'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO NOTE. I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO A RESOLUTION ON THE MAIN CONTRACT FOR THE MAIN BARGAINING UNIT. THE ONLY OTHER THINGS I WOULD ADD IS, IS THAT WE'RE PLEASED WITH THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WE MADE. WE MADE GIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE, AS IT RELATED TO SICK LEAVE ACCRUALS -- NOT SICK LEAVE ACCRUALS, BUT AS FAR AS CHARGING SICK LEAVES FOR PARTIAL DAY ABSENCES, AS WELL AS AROUND SATURDAY CLINIC HOURS. SO, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND OUR TEAM MEMBERS, PETER MAR, AS WELL AS WAYNE FOR ALL THE WORK THAT PUT INTO THIS.

CHAIR KAFOURY: THANK YOU. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION AND THANK YOU FOR -- FOR YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON THIS FROM THE -- THE WORKER -- FRONTLINE WORKER STANDPOINTS. I KNOW A SATURDAY CLINIC IS SO HUGE IMPORTANT IN THAT WE'RE -- SO MANY PEOPLE CAN'T -- CAN'T MAKE IT DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AND SO I THINK THIS IS A GOING TO BE A HUGE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. AND, I ALSO RECOGNIZE, AS A PHYSICIAN, WHO WORKS IN THE ER, WHO WORKS NIGHTS, WHO WORKS WHATEVER, IT IS A HUGE SACRIFICE TO THE PHYSICIAN'S FAMILIES AND PERSONAL LIFE TO COME IN AND WORK ON THOSE WEEKENDS. THAT'S A HUGE DEAL. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE TOGETHER TO COME TO THIS AGREEMENT. IT'S REALLY APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS SACRIFICE INVOLVED, BUT I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE ABLE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT THAT WORKED FOR ALL THE PARTIES AND ULTIMATELY TO THE BENEFIT OF -- OF OUR RESIDENTS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU.

EBON PULLMAN: THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER MEIERAN. I WOULD ADD TO THAT, I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH OUR PHYSICIANS WHO STEPPED UP AND TOLD US THAT RATHER THAN PUT THE BURDEN ON ONE PHYSICIAN, TO SHARE THE BURDEN. I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THAT AND, YOU KNOW, WE OFFERED THAT UP AS A WAY TO GET TO AN UNDERSTANDING ON THIS.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WELL, THANK YOU AND THANKS FOR COMING THIS MORNING. APPRECIATE HEARING THE GOOD NEWS INVOLVED. I KNOW IT WAS A LONG TIME COMING AND WE'RE HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS AND GET TO WORK ON THE OTHER NEGOTIATIONS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WAY. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED.

STEVE HERRON: THANK YOU.

**R.6 11:10 am – Proclamation Declaring July 16th through July 22nd, 2017 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon. Presenters: Truls Neal, Deputy Director, Deena Corso, Juvenile Services Division Director, and, Other Invited Guests (15 min)**

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN MOVES, COMMISSIONER MEIERAN SECONDS, APPROVAL OF R.6. IT DOES MOVE, I THINK, A LITTLE BIT. DID YOU TRY TO -- LINDA CAN -- CAN CLOSE IT. SHUT IT. MOVE IT. YEAH. [LAUGHTER] LINDA'S GOING TO DO IT FOR YOU. SHE'S TRAINED IN -- YES. IT PULLS UP. THERE YOU GO.

TRULS NEAL: APPRECIATE IT: I'M TRULS NEAL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR. I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE TO PRESENT THE PROCLAMATION FOR PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK, WHICH IS THIS WEEK, JULY 16 THROUGH THE 22. EVERY YEAR, THE AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE



ASSOCIATION AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HONOR THE THOUSANDS OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROFESSIONALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROTE IN PUBLIC SAFETY BY SUPERVISING JUST-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS AND WORKING WITH THEM TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK THAT OUR STAFF DO EVERY DAY. WE ARE PROUD OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. PROBATION AND PAROLE IS OFTEN AN INVISIBLE PROFESSION.

TRULS NEAL: WE DON'T HAVE A TV SHOW. BECAUSE OUR STAFF'S UNSEEN HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT -- BECAUSE OF OUR STAFF'S OFTEN UNSEEN HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE A NATIONAL LEADER BOTH ON THE ADULT AND JUVENILE SIDE. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A GLIMPS INTO THE WORK WE DO. I PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICERS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION AND RESOURCES, WORKING WITH THEM ON CASE PLANS. OUR CORRECTIONS COUNSELORS CONNECT PEOPLE FOR HOUSING, TREATMENT, MEDICAL CARE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. TO MOVE THEM TOWARDS BEING PROSOCIAL INDIVIDUALS. CORRECTIONS AND RECORDS TECHNICIANS ARE KEY IN KEEPING TRACK OF IMPORTANT RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS TO TRACK COMPLIANCE. OUR COMMUNITY WORKS LEADERS TAKE PEOPLE OUT TO COMPLETE THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE WHILE IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. OUR OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF, OFTEN THE MOST BEHIND THE SCENES FOLKS PROVIDE CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. THEN THERE'S OUR RECOGNIZANCE UNIT, OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, RAIN OR SNOW OR SUNSHINE AND THEY WORK IN THE JAIL, ASSESSING PEOPLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. NOW, I DIDN'T COVER EVERYBODY BUT THOSE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SOME OF THE STAFF AND THE FUNCTIONS THEY DO. NOW I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DEENA.

DEENA CORSO: I'M DEENA CORSO AND I'M THE JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION DIRECTOR. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO GET TO COME A BRAG A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE WORK OUR FOLKS DO EACH AND EVERY DAY. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE ABLE TO LEAD SUCH AN AMAZING GROUP OF MEDICATED PROFESSIONALS AND I WANT TO JUST HIGHLIGHT A FEW BRIEF THINGS IN THE NEXT MINUTE OR SO HERE. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD OF OUR FOCUS ON SERVING ENTIRE FAMILIES. WE DON'T SERVE YOUTH IN ISOLATION, WE SERVE THE WHOLE FAMILY. WE HAVE TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE. WE ARE REDUCING THE USE OF SECURED DETENTION. OUR STAFF ARE OUT EACH AND EVERY DAY WORKING WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SCHOOLS TO HELP HOLD KIDS ACCOUNTABLE AND HELP THEM DEVELOP THE SKILLS THAT THEY NEED FOR SUCCESS. WE HAVE JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS WHO ARE LIKE PROBATION OFFICERS WHO WORK CLOSELY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT YOUTH AND FAMILIES NEED. WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH CON CONSULTANTS. THEY PROVIDE SERVICES TO

YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF BOTH. WE HAVE JUVENILE CUSTODY SERVICE SPECIALISTS WHO WORK AROUND THE CLOCK, AGAIN, 24/7, PROVIDING SAFE, SECURE CUSTODY FOR YOUTH IN DETENTION. THE SERVICES PROVIDED ARE COGNITIVE GROUPS, SPIRITUAL SUPPORT, HEALTHCARE, PEER SUPPORT GROUPS, LIBRARY. I'M REALLY PROUD THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF STAFF AND MANAGERS THAT PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL CONVERSATIONS AROUND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN JUVENILE JUSTICE, INCLUDING HOW WE CAN SAFELY MAINTAIN YOUTH IN THEIR COMMUNITIES RATHER THAN COMMITTING THEM TO YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

TRULS NEAL: IN HONOR OF THIS YEAR'S THEME, CLIENTS, COMMUNITIES, EMPLOYEES, WE'VE INVITED TWO OF OUR KEY PARTNERS, AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REGISTERED CHANGE AND A CEO OF PORTLAND OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER. I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I'VE KNOWN MONTA FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS AND OUR RELATIONSHIP GOES BACK TO ANOTHER COUNTY I USED TO WORK IN WHERE I INTERVIEWED HIM AS A PEER MENTOR. HE GOT OFF OF SUPERVISION AND STARTED HIS CAREER MENTORING JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS AND HE WORKED FOR VOA. HE WORKED FOR BRIDGES TO CHANGE AND HE IS THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. I'M VERY PROUD OF HIM. HE'S GOING TO SHARE ABOUT WHAT THEIR PROGRAM DOES.

MONTE KNUDSEN: THANK YOU CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS. WE PROVIDE HOUSING, MENTORING AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED CLIENTS, SPECIFICALLY FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. AND I'M HERE TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF THIS WEEK IN HONORING NOT ONLY MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S WORK, BUT ALSO TO UNDERSCORE THE COMMITMENT TO THE WORK'S THAT BEING DONE. WHICH I HOLD CLOSE TO MY HEART BECAUSE I WAS PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED, JUST-INVOLVED INDIVIDUAL, I'M IN LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY FOR MANY YEARS. I'VE DONE ALMOST 10 YEARS TOTAL IN INCARCERATED.

THE LAST TIME I PAROLED, WHAT WAS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE LAST TIME I PAROLED IS I WAS RELEASED TO SERVICES LIKE WE'RE PROVIDING IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, HOUSING, MENTORING AND TREATMENT. AND THAT WAS A HUGE CHANGE IN THE SCRIPT FROM MY PREVIOUS PAROLING TIMES. SO, MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES IS AFFORDING OTHER FOLKS, JUST LIKE ME -- IT'S NOT AN IDEA THAT ONLY A FEW CAN CHANGE THEIR LIVES, BUT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN JUST LIKE ME WHO HAVE DONE SIMILAR THINGS TO GO ON IN THEIR RECOVERY SO I WANT TO HONOR THEM AND THANK YOU AND THANK TRULS, SPECIFICALLY PAROLE OFFICERS ON THE GROUND. SO, THANK YOU.

CHAIR KAFOURY: THANK YOU.

DEENA CORSO: AND IT'S MY GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE JOE FROM PORTLAND OPPORTUNITY INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER. JOE IS THE QUINTESSENTIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER. I THINK THAT IF EVERYBODY PARTNERED AS WELL WITH COUNTY AGENCIES AS JOE AND HIS TEAM DO, WE WOULD BE -- I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. VERY, VERY, VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM AND HIS TEAM WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH US. THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE COULD GET THE KINDS OF OUTCOMES WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THESE GREAT PARTNERSHIPS AND I'M INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO JOE AND HIS TEAM SO I'LL TURN IT OVER TO JOE.

JOE MCFERRIN: JUST A MINUTE OR TWO? [LAUGHTER] COMMISSIONERS, CHAIR KAFOURY, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. DEENA, THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION. TRULS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT SUPPORT. THE PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN AMAZING. I'VE BEEN WITH PORTLAND OIC FOR 20 YEARS. WE'VE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND OVER THOSE 22 YEARS, WE HAVE -- THE PARTNERSHIP HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY AND I WOULD SAY, IN THE LAST FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALING INITIATIVE, THAT HAS GIVEN PORTLAND OIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH MANY LIVES OF KIDS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE GANG-INVOLVED OR GANG-IMPACTED OR FINDING THEMSELVES STRUGGLING IN SCHOOL OR BUMPING UP AGAINST THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IF YOU TALK TO MOST NON-PROFITS, IT'S NOT ALWAYS AN EASY THING TO DO, THE NONPROFIT PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

WE HAVE SEEN TANGIBLE OUTCOMES WITH RESPECT TO RESITIVISM AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN TOGETHER AND GROW TOGETHER WITH OUR WORK AT GEORGETOWN. OUR STAFFS ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT WORK, IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER TO DO THINGS LIKE OPEN NEW CAMPUSES AND SERVE MORE KIDS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. OUR BACKPACK EVENT IS A HUGE EVENT THAT THE COUNTY IS INVOLVED WITH. THIS YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO BE GIVING OUT 2,500 BACKPACKS IN EAST COUNTY. WE'RE IN OUR FOURTH OR FIFTH YEAR OF DOING THAT. OUR ROCK THE BLOCK EVENT, WHERE WE BRING COMMUNITY TOGETHER. YOU KNOW, THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT WE'RE AT THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. I THINK THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP IS ONLY GOING TO GET BETTER AND I'M HAPPY THAT IT'S NOT JUST A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POIC AND THE COUNTY. IT'S ALSO MANY OF THE OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS PLACE BETTER. THE LAST THING I'LL SAY, I'M SUPER EXCITED ABOUT WORKING WITH THE ADULT SYSTEM, AS WELL. SO, WE CAN -- A LOT OF TIMES, WE'RE WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND WE'VE GOT THE YOUNGSTERS, SOMETIMES UNCLES, AUNTEES, PARENTS THAT ARE FINDING THEMSELVES IN SITUATIONS. OUR PILOT PROJECT, ON THE ADULT SIDE, IS GOING REALLY WELL AND I'M EXCITED TO REPORT BACK IN THE FUTURE HOW THAT WORK GOES.

SO, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS WORK.

TRULS NEAL: THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU FOR LETTING US COME AND SHARE OUR WORK AND TO -- TO SHARE YOUR SUPPORT FOR PRETRIAL, PROBATION, PAROLE WEEK.

CHAIR KAFOURY: DO YOU HAVE SOME OF YOUR STAFF IN THE AUDIENCE WE CAN THANK AND WAVE TO?

TRULS NEAL: WE DO. WE HAVE STAFF IN THE BACK.

CHAIR KAFOURY: ALL RIGHT. GREAT. THANK YOU, ALL. WHY DON'T WE -- WHY DON'T YOU READ THE PROCLAMATION AND WE'LL HAVE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

TRULS NEAL: PROCLAMATION DECLARING JULY 16 THROUGH 22 AS PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS: COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND OUR PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM. DCJ STAFF TREATS JUSTICE INVOLVED ADULT AND YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH DIGNITY, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO BE SAFE-GUARDED FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. DCJ STAFF SUPERVISES OVER 13,000 ADULT PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES ANNUALLY, PROCESSES ABOUT 32,000 CASES IN OUR RECOGNIZANCE UNIT, RECEIVES OVER 3,000 YOUTH REFERRALS, AND SERVES OVER 700 YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WHICH INCLUDES DIVERSION, INFORMAL AND FORMAL SUPERVISION. DCJ STAFF USES BEST PRACTICES TO DELIVER SUPERVISION, SANCTIONS, AND TREATMENT RESOURCES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ADDRESS THE FACTORS THAT DRIVE CRIME. DCJ STAFF WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TOWARDS A SHARED VISION OF A SAFER COMMUNITY. DCJ STAFF RESPECTS VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND WORK TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS. DCJ STAFF ADVOCATES FOR THE RESTORATION OF COMMUNITIES HARMED BY CRIME AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS JULY 16TH THROUGH JULY 22ND, 2017 IS DECLARED PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, IN HONOR, RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR THE DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY JUSTICE STAFF. AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY 2017.

CHAIR KAFOURY: GREAT. THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. TRULS, I KNOW WE'VE HAD SOME MEETINGS AND WE'VE BEEN

SO GREAT AND THE ENTIRE DCJ STAFF. CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS SOMETHING THAT IS A PRIORITY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. AND, THANK YOU, DEENA, FOR THE WORK YOU DO. I WANT TO SAY HI AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO OUT IN EAST COUNTY AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT YOUR OPEN HOUSE FOR BRIDGES TO CHANGE IN GRESHAM AND IT IS JUST A PHENOMENAL FACILITY AND I THINK IT'S SO IMPERATIVE TO HAVE PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO TELL US WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT AND WHAT WE'RE DOING WRONG.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: AND I THINK MONTA IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW HIS POINT OF VIEW AND HIS EXPERTISE FROM BOTH SIDES HAS JUST REALLY MADE BRIDGES TO CHANGE A VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION. SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE AND FOR WORKING SO HARD IN EAST COUNTY TO HELP REMOVE THOSE BARRIERS THAT SO MANY OF OUR FOLKS HAVE BEEN FACED WITH, THAT, YOU KNOW, CAN'T FIND JOBS BECAUSE OF THE CONVICTIONS ON THEIR RECORD. AND YOU'VE LIVED THAT, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING IN EAST COUNTY. AND THEN FOR JOE, JOE, MY KID'S ARE IN EAST COUNTY. SAY HI TO MY ROSE MARY ANDERSON. I KNOW MY ROLE, HOW YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB OF PARTNERING. I REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST CAME OUT TO GRESHAM AND HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR YOU TO BE THERE AND FOR YOUR SCHOOL TO BE THERE AND HOW MANY LIVES THAT YOU'VE CHANGED AND THE PROJECTION OF THOSE LIVES, IT'S JUST MADE A SUCH A HUGE, HUGE DIFFERENT AND TAKING OVER THE OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS THE OTHER NON-PROFITS COULD NO LONGER DO.

I GOT TO BE WONDER WOMAN AT ROCK THE BLOCKS. THE BACKPACK GIVE-AWAY. IT'S SO FUN. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HUNDREDS -- COUPLE THOUSAND PEOPLE STANDING OUT TO GET A BACKPACK ON A HOT, SUMMER DAY AND PEOPLE AT THE VERY END WERE LIKE, AM I GOING TO GET A BACKPACK? AND, YES, EVERYBODY GOT A BACKPACK. AND TO WALK AROUND AND SEE THOSE KIDS SO HAPPY AND SO PROUD. WE REALLY LOVE ALL OF OUR PARTNERS. I KNOW YOU GUYS DON'T ALWAYS GET RECOGNIZED. YOU'RE VERY MUCH BEHIND THE SCENES. DEENA, YOU'VE COME OUT AND SPOKE AT OUR EVENTS. YOU'RE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS AND REHABILITATION OF FOLKS THAT HAVE CHALLENGES IN THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, ALL THE STAFF, WE COULD NOT DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU.

TRULS NEAL: THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN REALLY SAID THAT PERFECTLY. THERE'S NOT MUCH TO ADD TO THAT. I JUST WANT TO ADD MY THANKS. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING HERE TODAY, TO BRING THIS PROCLAMATION AND TRULS AND DEENA, YOU KNOW, I'VE WORKED WITH YOU AND I JUST SO APPRECIATE YOUR -- THE WORK YOU DO AND YOUR EDUCATING ME ABOUT THAT WORK AND YOU DO OFTEN DO THE WORK BEHIND THE SCENES AND YOU DO IT BEAUTIFULLY. YOU WALK A DELICATE BALANCE AND

YOU DO IT SEAMLESSLY. SO, THANK YOU. AND, THANK YOU TO MONTA. I HAVE NOT YET MET YOU, BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO -- TO TALKING TO YOU IN THE FUTURE AND I JUST REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING YOUR PERSONAL STORY. IT REALLY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE AND I'M JUST SO GLAD YOU'RE THERE DOING THE WORK YOU'RE DOING. SO, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TO SHARE WITH US. AND -- THANK YOU SO MUCH, AS WELL, JOE. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU AND IT'S GREAT TO BE THE QUINTESSENTIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER, THAT'S A GOOD TITLE. SO, WEAR IT WITH PROUD. SOUNDS LIKE IT'S WELL-DESERVED. AND, THANK YOU.

CHAIR KAFOURY: IT IS REALLY AN HONOR TODAY TO HONOR THE WORK OF THE PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK STAFF THROUGH DCJ. WE HAD A PRESENTATION EARLIER TODAY TALKING ABOUT OUR JAIL REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND -- NOT REALLY STRATEGIES, BUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. AND WE ARE JUST ASKING OUR STAFF TO DO MORE AND MORE AS WE ARE REALIZING THAT THE EFFORTS THAT WE'RE MAKING IN THE COMMUNITY TO GET PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT AND INTO HOUSING AND INTO A DIFFERENT LIFE, AS OPPOSED TO JAIL, REALLY IS MAKING -- IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, AS MONTA SO ELOQUENTLY TALKED ABOUT. IT IS THOSE INDIVIDUAL RELATIONSHIPS AND IT IS KNOWING -- FOR SOMEONE WHO'S STRUGGLING WITH ISSUES, KNOWING THEY CAN PICK UP THE PHONE AND GETTING SOMEONE WHO CARES MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE. I'M SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO THANK OUR STAFF TODAY AND HAVE THESE COMMUNITY PARTNERS HERE WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE. AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A RECEPTION FOR CLAUDIA, OUR LOBBYIST, SO PLEASE STAY AND JOIN US. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THE PROCLAMATION'S ADOPTED.

THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

**R.7 Second Half of First Reading and Public Hearing of Ordinance Amending MCC Chapters 35 and 36 Relating to Agri-Tourism. Presenter: Michael Cerbone, Planning Director (10 minutes)**

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO POSTPONE THIS ITEM INDEFINITELY. ALL RIGHT.

CHAIR KAFOURY: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN MOVES, COMMISSIONER MEIERAN SECONDS TO POSTPONE. WE HAD THE FIRST READING A FEW WEEKS AGO AND SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME WITH VERY GOOD QUESTIONS AND WANTED TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE PIECES OF THIS AGRI-TOURISM RULES, SO WE'RE GOING TO -- WE'RE STILL WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS ON THIS SO WE'RE GOING TO POSTPONE AND COME BACK AT A DIFFERENT DATE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THIS ITEM HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

## **V. BOARD COMMENT**

CHAIR KAFOURY: NOW WE HAVE COME TO THE PART OF OUR AGENDA WHERE WE CAN PROVIDE COMMENTS ON NONAGENDA ITEMS.

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WANTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MY SUMMER INTERN, ISREAL HAMMOND, SITTING OVER THERE WITH KATIE, MY CHIEF OF STAFF. ISRAEL, I'M SO EXCITED TO HAVE HIM IN MY OFFICE THIS SUMMER. HE WILL BE A JUNIOR AT GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY AND HE HAS -- HE COMES WITH REALLY GREAT EXPERIENCE BECAUSE HE PREVIOUSLY INTERNED WITH THE CHAIR'S OFFICE SO I'M VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM HERE. SAY HI AND WELCOME ISRAEL. [APPLAUSE]

CHAIR KAFOURY: AND, CLAUDIA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME UP AND INTRODUCE YOUR FAMILY? I THINK -- THERE'S A VERY SPECIAL PERSON WHO - - ALL OF US AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY KNOW OH TOO WELL, KENNEDY, AND SHE, I'M SURE, WOULD LIKE TO COME UP.

CLAUDIA BLACK: THIS IS KENNEDY. WHEN I FIRST STARTED, I'D BE TWO WEEKS IN MY NEW JOB AND KENNEDY WAS BORN AND THE FIRST TIME I WAS BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR KAFOURY, WHO WAS THEN COMMISSIONER CHAIR KAFOURY, CONGRATULATED ME ON BECOMING A GRAND MU. HERE WE ARE SIX AND A HALF YEARS LATER. THIS IS KENNEDY AND THIS IS MY SON, ERIC, WITH THE FIREFIGHTER. [LAUGHTER] AND MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, KATIE AND MY HUSBAND, CARL. [APPLAUSE] I'M REALLY HAPPY THEY'RE HERE TODAY. THEY'RE, LIKE, THE ONES THAT ARE GETTING ME THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT TRANSITION FROM WORKING LIFE TO RETIREMENT. RIGHT? TO BE ABLE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE LITTLE ONES LIKE THIS.

CHAIR KAFOURY: KENNEDY, DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US? NO? OKAY. [LAUGHTER] WELL, THANK YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOUR LOVELY FAMILY IN THE BACK. AND, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?

## **ADJOURNMENT 11:44 A.M**

CHAIR KAFOURY: ALL RIGHT. HAVING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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