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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET**

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MEETING DATE: May 24, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT:

FOR: AGAINST:

NAME: Lightning Super Creativity Independent Watchdog

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE: E-MAIL:

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ **OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT:** AFSCME

FOR: X **AGAINST:** _____

NAME: Bobbo McMurph

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 1795 NW 143rd #3

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Pdx, OR 97225

PHONE: 971 570 1572 **E-MAIL:** bbomcm@gmail.com

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FOR: ✓ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Will Layng

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 3606 NE Grand Ave.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97212

PHONE: 503-234-8601 E-MAIL: will@wlpdx.org

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Will Layng statement for Multnomah County Commission 5-24-18

Good morning Chair Kafoury and members of the Multnomah County Commission. My name is Will Layng, I'm the Executive Director of Portland Jobs With Justice. Jobs With Justice is a coalition of over one hundred community groups and local unions that supports worker rights and quality public services by mobilizing the thousands of community members who have taken the Jobs With Justice pledge to be there five times a year for another worker's struggle.

I am here today to express our frustration and concern with the ongoing union busting and waste of taxpayer resources at Multnomah County's contractor, Volunteers of America. VOA workers voted in September of 2016 by a margin of forty six to three to form their union with AFSCME. During the organizing campaign and the eighteen months of contract negotiations that followed, your contractor, Volunteers of America, spent thousands of dollars, taxpayer money, in legal maneuvers, threats and intimidation of workers, and delaying tactics.

Now, even though both sides are very close to an agreement after so much waste and disgusting union busting tactics from VOA, the employer refuses to agree to basic union protections that are common in union agreements in the public and private sector in our state.

Workers at Volunteers of America do a great job taking care of people in a very difficult transition time in their lives. Their work should be applauded and recognized for the important public service that it is. Instead they are facing union busting and incredible delays from VOA and CEO Kay Toran. It's no wonder that turnover at VOA is so high when leadership does not listen and does not negotiate fairly.

We demand a fair contract now for VOA workers, I ask the County to step up and support front line workers who do amazing work in very tough conditions. Please do everything in your power to ensure that Kay Toran and Volunteers of America settle a fair contract now with their hard working employees. Thank you for your time.

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: JOE WASH

CONTACT INFORMATION (*optional*):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: VOA Contract update

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Kelley Slayton

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 411 NW Flanders St #606

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97209

PHONE: 503-805-6631

E-MAIL: Kslayton@voaor.org

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Violante Vieira

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: 971-340-0252 E-MAIL: veelicious69@comcast.net

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Yu Te

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Charles Bridgecraft JOHNSON

CONTACT INFORMATION (*optional*):

ADDRESS: _____

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: staff insanity

FOR: _____

AGAINST: Justice they work only paycheck

NAME: Judith

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (971) 716-3015


E-MAIL: _____

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: Consumer

FOR: ✓ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Kevin Fitts - Oregon Mental Health Policy Leadership
Consumers Association

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: lonetir@gmail.com

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