

# ANNOTATED MINUTES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995 - 9:30 AM  
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602  
1021 SW Fourth, Portland

## BOARD BRIEFING

B-1 Board Briefing on the Following: Report of Discussions with Commissioners; Current Projects and Thoughts on Liaison Roles; Accountability Plan; Annual Calendar; and Benchmark Forums. Presented by Bill Farver, Maria Rojo de Steffey, Meganne Steele, Dave Warren and Barry Crook.

**BILL FARVER, MARIA ROJO DE STEFFEY, DAVE WARREN AND MEGANNE STEELE PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. BOARD CONSENSUS THAT BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUE PRESENT LIAISON ROLES; EVALUATE MEETINGS AT NEXT LIAISON MEETING; SCHEDULE QUARTERLY UPDATE BRIEFINGS ON BOARD PROJECTS BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER; AND THAT LIAISON COMMISSIONERS INTRODUCE ROUTINE ITEMS ON THURSDAY AGENDAS. SPRING BENCHMARK FORUM TOPICS BE DECIDED IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.**

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## PLANNING ITEMS

Chair Beverly Stein convened the meeting at 1:30 p.m., with Vice-Chair Sharron Kelley, Commissioners Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present, and Commissioner Tanya Collier excused.

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*Alternate Request for Resumption and Expansion of a Non-Conforming Use, on Property Located at 23200 NW REEDER ROAD*

**PLANNER BOB HALL ADVISED AN APPEAL WAS FILED. ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT ED SULLIVAN PRESENTED ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST THAT BOARD HEAR CASE ON THE RECORD. ATTORNEY FOR OPPONENT LARRY DERR AND FORMER ATTORNEY FRANK JOSSELSOON PRESENTED ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF DE NOVO HEARING. COUNTY COUNSEL JOHN DuBAY RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HANSEN, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT A DE NOVO HEARING BE SCHEDULED FOR 1:30 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995, AND THAT TESTIMONY BE LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES PER SIDE.**

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**C 6-95 PUBLIC HEARING and Consideration of a RESOLUTION Adopting the Sauvie Island Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan Scoping Report**

**COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION. PLANNER GORDON HOWARD PRESENTATION AND SUBMITTAL OF LETTER FROM METRO RECOMMENDING SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS. GINGER CURTIS TESTIMONY REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING GRANDFATHER RIGHTS OF EXISTING MOORAGE FACILITIES. BILL CASTLEMAN AND DONNA MATRAZZO TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF PLAN. MR. HOWARD EXPLANATION IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION OF MS. CURTIS; AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT THE REPORT BE AMENDED PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF METRO; THAT PAGES 3 AND 23 BE CORRECTED TO REFLECT THAT THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF MULTNOMAH**

**CHANNEL WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS; AND THAT PAGE 1 BE CLARIFIED TO REFLECT THE DEPARTMENT'S INTENT TO COMPLETE THE PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR. RESOLUTION 95-220 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, AS AMENDED. ARLEEN ADAM OF HAPPY ROCK MOORAGE EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING EQUITABLE CODE ENFORCEMENT. CHAIR STEIN AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN COMMENTS IN RESPONSE.**

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*CU 5-95/HV 11-95 DE NOVO HEARING on Appeal of Hearings Officer Decision APPROVING a Request for Conditional Use Permit and Variance to Develop a New Single Family Dwelling in the CFU (Commercial Forest Use) Zoning District on Property Located at 23755 NW SKYLINE BLVD. Testimony Limited to 20 Minutes Per Side.*

**CHAIR STEIN EXPLAINED THE PROCESS FOR HEARING. NO DISCLOSURES, OR CHALLENGES WERE OFFERED. PLANNER BARRY MANNING PRESENTED STAFF REPORT. HEARINGS OFFICER JOAN CHAMBERS DISCUSSED CRITERIA USED IN DETERMINING DECISION. ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT PAUL NORR VOICED HIS OBJECTIONS TO DE NOVO HEARING, 20 MINUTE TIME LIMIT AND PRESENTATION OF HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION. MR. NORR PRESENTED WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION AND IN SUPPORT OF A REVERSAL OF THE DECISION. APPELLANT CAROLE WINNER PRESENTED WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF DENIAL OF PERMIT. JUDY SCHAIBLE PRESENTED WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF DENIAL OF PERMIT. TOMASZ FIJAK TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION. APPLICANTS' ATTORNEY TIMOTHY RAMIS PRESENTED WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF AFFIRMING THE HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION; SUBMITTED A LETTER FROM TURNER DRILLING COMPANY CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY ISSUE, AND PRESENTED REBUTTAL TO APPELLANT'S TESTIMONY. RACHEL BURGER AND JOHN**

**BURGER TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION AND IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS OF MS. WINNER. MR. RAMIS PRESENTED CLOSING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION. MS. WINNER AND MR. NORR PRESENTED REBUTTAL IN OPPOSITION. MR. NORR REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TODAY. HEARING CLOSED. MR. DuBAY RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION, CHAIR STEIN ADVISED THE ATTORNEYS HAVE UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1995 TO PROVIDE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TODAY. MR. RAMIS AND MR. NORR PRESENTED OPPOSING COMMENTS REGARDING PRESENTATION OF THE HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION. MR. DuBAY RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION, CHAIR STEIN ADVISED THE BOARD'S DECISION IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE CONTINUED TO 9:30 AM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1995.**

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.*

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*Thursday, October 12, 1995 - 9:30 AM  
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### **REGULAR MEETING**

*Chair Beverly Stein convened the meeting at 9:30 a.m., with Vice-Chair Sharron Kelley, Commissioners Gary Hansen and Dan Saltzman present, and Commissioner Tanya Collier excused.*

**CHAIR STEIN REMARKED ON THE DEATH OF DES EMPLOYEE RICHARD PAYNE, CAREER HIGHLIGHTS AND ACKNOWLEDGED HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY. COMMISSIONERS SALTZMAN, HANSEN AND KELLEY COMMENTS IN SUPPORT.**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**AT THE REQUEST OF CHAIR STEIN AND UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HANSEN, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS C-1 AND C-3 THROUGH C-6 WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**NON-DEPARTMENTAL**

- C-1      *Re-Appointment of Patricia Scruggs to the MULTNOMAH WASHINGTON REGIONAL STRATEGIES BOARD*

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES**

- C-3      *Intergovernmental Agreement 102276 with the Housing Authority of Portland to Fund Development Cost for Mi Casa, a Program of Group Living Units and Services for Low Income Adults with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Problems*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- R-1      *Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.*

**RICHARD KOENIG COMMENTS REGARDING PRESENTING A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE BOARD AND RECENT COURT CASE.**

**NON-DEPARTMENTAL**

C-2 *ORDER Affirming Hearings Officer Decision Revoking Adult Care Home License of Anna Duong-Thi Phuong-Hang*

**ANNA DUONG-THI PHUONG-HANG AND DICK SMITH TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF REVERSAL OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSE REVOCATION. COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF C-2. PETE KASTING RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTION. ORDER 95-221 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-2 *Second Reading and Adoption of an ORDINANCE Amending MCC 2.30.640(C), Relating to Membership and Operation of the Citizen Involvement Committee, Repealing Existing Provisions and Creating New Provisions*

**ORDINANCE READ BY TITLE ONLY. COPIES AVAILABLE. COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF SECOND READING AND ADOPTION. ORDINANCE 835 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-3 *First Reading of an ORDINANCE Amending MCC Chapter 3.10.010(P), 3.10.015(B)(3), and 3.10.270(A) Relating to the Merit System for County Employees and Repealing and Replacing Sections of Ordinance No. 448 and Ordinance No. 461*

**ORDINANCE READ BY TITLE ONLY. COPIES AVAILABLE. COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF FIRST READING. MARIA ROJO de STEFFEY EXPLANATION. JANE PAULSON, HELEN CHEEK AND JERRY WALKER TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS R-3 AND R-4. CHAIR STEIN COMMENTS IN SUPPORT. FIRST READING UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. SECOND READING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1995.**

R-4 *RESOLUTION Repealing Resolution 94-100 and Affirming Multnomah County's Commitment to Providing Equal Rights for All Employees*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-4. MS. ROJO de STEFFEY EXPLANATION. COMMISSIONER HANSEN COMMENTS IN SUPPORT. RESOLUTION 95-222 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-5      *RESOLUTION Supporting Changing the Name of the Fremont Bridge to the Senator Wayne Morse Bridge*

**COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-5. COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN EXPLANATION AND COMMENTS IN SUPPORT. JIM DAVIS, MONROE SWEETLAND, RICHARD TENCH AND GREG KAFOURY TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT. BOARD COMMENTS. COMMISSIONER KELLEY ADVISED THAT DUE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROCESS, SHE PREFERS TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THIS MATTER. RESOLUTION 95-223 APPROVED, WITH COMMISSIONERS HANSEN, SALTZMAN AND STEIN VOTING AYE, AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY ABSTAINING. RESOLUTION READ.**

R-6      *Budget Modification NOND 4 Budgeting \$270,000 in Strategic Investment Program Related Revenue and Appropriating Revenue for the First Source Agreement with Jobnet and Community Resources*

**COMMISSIONER HANSEN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-6. BARRY CROOK EXPLANATION. MR. CROOK AND CHAIR STEIN RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. BUDGET MODIFICATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-7      *Budget Modification NOND 5 Transferring \$3,900 from the Citizen Involvement Committee Budget to General Fund Contingency, Pending a Report to the Board on Editorial Policy for the Conduit*

**COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, TO HEAR TESTIMONY TODAY AND POSTPONE VOTE UNTIL OCTOBER 26. BOARD COMMENTS. MOTION**

**FAILED, WITH COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN VOTING AYE AND COMMISSIONERS KELLEY, HANSEN AND STEIN VOTING NO. COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-7. COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN EXPLANATION IN SUPPORT. DERRY JACKSON TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION. HANK MIGGINS TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. LIANNE THOMPSON, KAY DURTSCHI AND ROBERT L. JONES TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION. BOARD DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS. MR. JACKSON AND JOHN LEGRY RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. CHAIR STEIN REQUESTED THAT CIC PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO BOARD PROCESS TO BE USED AND TIMELINE FOR PREPARATION OF AN EDITORIAL POLICY TO BE REVIEWED BY COUNTY COUNSEL. CHAIR STEIN DIRECTED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL PROVIDE AN OPINION REGARDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CIC AND COUNTY BOARD PURSUANT TO CHARTER PROVISIONS. BUDGET MODIFICATION FAILED, WITH COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN VOTING AYE AND COMMISSIONERS KELLEY, HANSEN AND STEIN VOTING NO.**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**R-8**            *Budget Modification DA 1 Reallocating Personal Services Category to Create an Additional Trial Deputy District Attorney Position in the Property Crimes Unit*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-8. KELLY BACON EXPLANATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS. BUDGET MODIFICATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**R-9**            *Budget Modification DA 2 Appropriating the Newly Created Gang OCN Violence Enforcement Program (Contingent Upon Receipt of Grant Award) to Fund 3 Positions in the District Attorney's Office, Equipment and Police Overtime*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HANSEN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-9. MR. BACON EXPLANATION. BUDGET MODIFICATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-10 *Intergovernmental Agreement 500336 with the Portland Police Bureau Providing Overtime Reimbursement for Investigation of Approved Gang OCN Violence Grant Targeted Cases*

**COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-10. MR. BACON EXPLANATION. AGREEMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

R-11 *Budget Modification MCHD 1 Increasing HIV Programs to Reflect Receipt of a Grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to Continue Outreach to Homeless HIV Clients*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-11. COMMISSIONER HANSEN EXPLANATION. BUDGET MODIFICATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

R-12 *Intergovernmental Agreement 201166 with the City of Gresham for Enforcement of Ordinance 816 Regarding Ambulance/Emergency Medical Services within the City*

*Commissioner Hansen left at 10:58 a.m.*

**COMMISSIONER KELLY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-12. BILL COLLINS EXPLANATION OF ITEMS R-12 AND R-13. AGREEMENT APPROVED.**

R-13 *Intergovernmental Agreement 201196 with the City of Portland for Enforcement of Ordinance 816 Regarding Ambulance/Emergency Medical Service within the City*

**UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY,  
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, R-13  
WAS APPROVED.**

R-14 *First Reading of an ORDINANCE Amending MCC 6.33, Adding  
Members to the Contract Compliance and Rate Regulation Committee*

**ORDINANCE READ BY TITLE ONLY. COPIES  
AVAILABLE. COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED  
AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED,  
APPROVAL OF FIRST READING. MR. COLLINS  
EXPLANATION. FIRST READING APPROVED.  
SECOND READING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1995.**

*Commissioner Hansen returned at 11:00 a.m.*

**PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD**

*(Recess as the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the  
Public Contract Review Board)*

R-15 *ORDER Exempting from the Public Bid Process the Purchase of  
Mapbase Software, Hardware and Ongoing Maintenance Service from  
Imagis Solutions*

**AT THE REQUEST OF CHAIR STEIN AND UPON  
MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED  
BY COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, R-15 WAS  
UNANIMOUSLY POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.**

*(Recess as the Public Contract Review Board and reconvene as the  
Board of County Commissioners)*

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

R-16 *ORDER Authorizing Distribution of Proceeds from Tax Foreclosed  
Property Sales from July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND  
COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED,  
APPROVAL OF R-16. JANICE DRULAN  
EXPLANATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD  
QUESTIONS. ORDER 95-224 UNANIMOUSLY  
APPROVED.**

R-17 *Notice of Intent for METRO Parks and Greenspaces to Apply for a State of Oregon Opportunity Grant for Funds to Develop a Master Plan for Oxbow Regional Park*

**COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED AND  
COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED,  
APPROVAL OF R-17. PATRICK LEE EXPLANATION.  
NOTICE OF INTENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

*The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m., and the work session convened at 11:10 a.m.*

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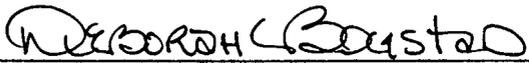
**BENCHMARK FORUM WORK SESSION**

WS-1 *Elder Abuse: Existing Situation and County's Strategy and Priorities.  
Presented by Betty Glantz and Others.*

**CHAIR STEIN ACKNOWLEDGED AUDIENCE.  
BETTY GLANTZ INTRODUCED RODNEY HOPKINS,  
VIRGINIA SHEA, MARY GINGELL AND RENEÉ  
BOVE-JOHNSON. MS. GLANTZ, MS. SHEA AND MS.  
GINGELL SLIDE AND VIDEO PRESENTATION AND  
RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS AND  
DISCUSSION. SESSION TO BE CONTINUED TO A  
LATER DATE.**

*There being no further business, the session was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.*

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

  
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*Deborah L. Bogstad*



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

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GARY HANSEN • DISTRICT 2 • 248-5219  
TANYA COLLIER • DISTRICT 3 • 248-5217  
SHARRON KELLEY • DISTRICT 4 • 248-5213

## AGENDA

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#### FOR THE WEEK OF

#### OCTOBER 9, 1995 - OCTOBER 13, 1995

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*Friday, 10:00 PM, Channel 30*

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- WS-1      *Elder Abuse: Existing Situation and County's Strategy and Priorities. Presented by Betty Glantz and Others. 1.5 HOURS REQUESTED.*

TANYA COLLIER  
Multnomah County Commissioner  
District 3



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M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: Board Clerks  
Chair, Beverly Stein  
Commissioner Gary Hansen  
Commissioner Sharron Kelley  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

FROM: Commissioner Tanya Collier

DATE: January 23, 1995

SUBJECT: October vacation

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I would like to inform you that I will be out of town from October 9 - 20, 1995. Please excuse me from the October 10, 1995 planning session; the October 12, 1995 regular Board meeting; the October 17, 1995 briefing and the October 19, 1995 regular Board meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

TC:sf

BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
1995 JAN 23 PM 2:49  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
OREGON

Meeting Date: OCT 12 1995

Agenda No.: WS-1

(Above Space for Board Clerk's Use *ONLY*)

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

SUBJECT: Benchmark Forum on Elder Abuse:  
Existing Situation and County's Strategy and Priorities

BOARD BRIEFING: Date Requested: Thursday, October 12  
Amount of Time Needed: 90 minutes  
[ to start at 10:15 or immediately after regular meeting]

REGULAR MEETING: Date Requested:  
Amount of Time Needed:

DEPARTMENT: Chair's Office DIVISION:

CONTACT: Meganne Steele TELEPHONE: 248-3961  
BLDG/ROOM:

PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION: Betty Glantz and others

ACTION REQUESTED:

[ ] INFORMATIONAL ONLY [ x ] POLICY DIRECTION [ ] APPROVAL [ ] OTHER

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

A series of Benchmark forums are being convened by the Board of County Commissioners to accomplish three outcomes:

1. To increase our shared understanding of current conditions, trends, systems and needs related to the benchmarks.
2. To prepare the Board of County Commissioners to review and approve budgets for County strategies and program goals supporting the benchmarks.
3. To identify specific ways for the County to promote collaborative efforts towards the benchmarks.

Each month, the County will convene a series of forums to focus on a closely related set of urgent benchmarks. During the month of October, the benchmark forums focus on domestic violence towards domestic partners and seniors. On October 12, the forum topic is " Elder Abuse. "

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

ELECTED OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Beverly Stein*

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Aging Services Department  
Elder Abuse Briefing

October 12, 1995  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602  
1021 SW Fourth, Portland

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction (5 min.) Beverly Stein
- II. Existing Situation
- A. Elder Abuse - What is it? (15 min.) Betty Glantz,  
ASD Protective  
Service Coordinator
- B. Role of County and Others in Addressing  
Elder Abuse (45 min.)
- Advocacy Virginia Shea, Senior Advocate
  - Education Mary Gingell, ASD
  - Support System and Resources Betty Glantz
  - Emergency Response Reneé Bove-Johnson, ASD
  - Enforcement Rodney Hopkins, Dep. District Atty.
- III. County's Strategy and Priorities (25 min.) Betty Glantz
- Develop Strategic Plan for Elder Abuse
  - Develop Data Collection System
  - Expand Education
  - Maintain and Expand Support Services
  - Stabilize and Expand Emergency Services
  - Improve Enforcement Coordination

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| II. | Existing Situation       | (15 min.) | Betty Glantz,<br>ASD Protective<br>Service Coordinator |
| A.  | Overview of Elder Abuse  |           |  |

What is elder abuse?

- Profile of victim
- Causes of domestic abuse
- Who abuses

Incidence of abuses

- Estimate of numbers
- Local statistics
- Dependent adults

Demographics/Trends

- Increasing frail populations
- Local population trends
- Changing family dynamics

Current system

- What is the system?
- How we compare to others
- Funding

B. Role of County and Others in Addressing Elder Abuse

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|---|-----------|---|
| Advocacy  | (5 min.)  | Virginia Shea,<br>Senior Advocate           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PMCoA</li><li>● Consumer perspective</li><li>● Elder Abuse Safety Coalition</li><li>● Police Chief's Forum</li></ul>  |           |   |
| Education   | (10 min.) | Mary Gingell,<br>ASD                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Community education</li><li>● Gatekeepers</li><li>● Professional development</li></ul>  |           |   |
| Support System and Resources  | (10 min.) | Betty Glantz,<br>ASD                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Integrated continuum</li><li>● Single entry</li><li>● Partnership</li></ul>   |           |   |
| Emergency Intervention  | (10 min.) | Reneé Bove-Johnson,<br>ASD                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 24 hour access</li><li>● Partnerships</li><li>● Follow-up support services</li></ul>  |           |   |
| Enforcement   | (10 min.) | Rodney Hopkinson,<br>Dep. District Attorney |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Interagency agreement</li><li>● Elder Abuse Safety Coalition</li><li>● Attorney General's Task Force</li><li>● Elder Crime Response Team</li><li>● Legislation - current and future, criminal/civil</li></ul> |           |   |

III. County's Strategy and Priorities (25 min.) Betty Glantz, ASD

A. Urgent Benchmark (#86)

Number of reported incidents of elder abuse for 1,000 people

B. Formalize a Strategic Plan for Elder Abuse

Develop data collection system (1995-96 Action Plan)

- Build consensus on needed information
- Establish consistent data collection with law enforcement
- Consolidate data collection
- Secure funds for computers/system development

Education

- Expand efforts to caregivers, public, mandatory reporters and responders
- Build awareness with domestic violence system to serve elders
- Build recognition that elders and dependent adults are part of community and family service planning
- Participate in National Domestic Elder Abuse survey

Support Services

- Maintain existing system in climate of Federal/State funding cuts
- Identify gaps in the service system
- Build partnership with domestic violence system for intervention, housing, support services
- Advocate with Managed Care Systems to provide for needs for frail elders and their caregivers
- Develop additional specialized services for culturally diverse elders

## Emergency Services

- Stabilize funding for 24 Hour Access
- Increase number of protective service workers
- Funding for emergency respite and in home services
- Expand emergency housing

## Enforcement Coordination

- Develop comprehensive legislation
- Get active involvement from Sheriffs
- Build support beyond law enforcement liaisons (deeper in organizations)

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## WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

It is the physical, financial or emotional abuse of an individual 65 years or older. It includes:

■ **Physical Abuse:**

Non-accidental use of physical force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment.

■ **Sexual Abuse:**

Non-consensual sexual contact of any kind.

■ **Emotional or Psychological Abuse:**

Willful infliction of mental or emotional anguish by threat, humiliation, or other verbal or non-verbal abusive conduct.

■ **Neglect:**

Willful or non-willful failure by the caregiver to fulfill caretaking responsibilities.

■ **Financial or material exploitation:**

Unauthorized use of an older person's funds, property, or other resources.

■ **Self Abuse/Neglect:**

Abusive or neglectful conduct of an older person directed at himself/herself that threatens health or safety.

## **THE TYPICAL VICTIM OF ELDER ABUSE**

Female and 75 years +

Lives with her abuser

Reluctant to tell anyone

Dependent on the abuser for care

## **CAUSES OF DOMESTIC ELDER ABUSE**

Stress of caregiver

Impairment of dependent elders

Cycle of violence

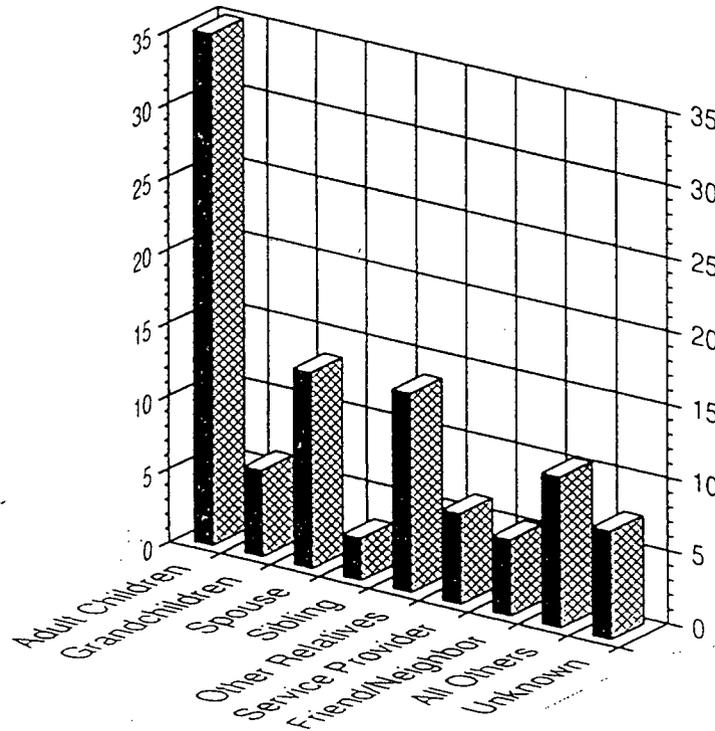
Personal problems of abuser

## WHO ARE THE ABUSERS OF THE ELDERLY?

In 1994, a study of available data from 30 states, provided a picture about the identity of those who are the perpetrators of Elder Abuse in the domestic setting.

Adult Children	35.0%
Grandchildren	5.9%
Spouse	13.4%
Sibling	2.9%
Other Relatives	13.6%
Service Provider	6.2%
Friend/Neighbor	5.2%
All Others*	10.3%
Unknown	7.4%

\* Self neglect/Abuse is not included



# A SERIOUS AND GROWING PROBLEM

Abuse of the elderly is **NOT** new. What is new is the rapidly increasing numbers of frail elderly and the fact that they often are vulnerable and less able to take care of all their needs or to protect themselves from abuse.

**FACTS:**

- 4% of the nation's older adults will be victims of abuse each year. (1)
- 4,090 elderly Multnomah County residents will be abused each year. (2)
- 2/3's of those who abuse elders are family members. (3)
- In Multnomah County
  - protective service investigations have increased 55% from 1990-1995.
  - substantiated reports of abuse have increased 198% from 1990-1995.

Elder Abuse Investigations 1990-1995 (4)		
(60+ yrs)		
	Complaints Investigated (Community/nursing facility)	Substantiated Reports
1990-91	1321	262
1991-92	1449	253
1992-93	1566	267
1993-94	1657	564
1994-95	2052	783

(1) "Report on Elder Abuse": Select Committee on aging, United States House of Representatives. Estimate is low. Some research indicates up to 10% of the elderly population is abused.

(2) Estimate based on 4% of the 60+ population

(3) "Elder Abuse: Questions and Answers", National Center on Elder Abuse, Washington D.C., May 1995

(4) Aging Services Department of Protective Services Statistics; BMAR 1990-1995

**GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS  
of Persons 60+ in Multnomah County, Oregon  
from the 1990 CENSUS DATA**

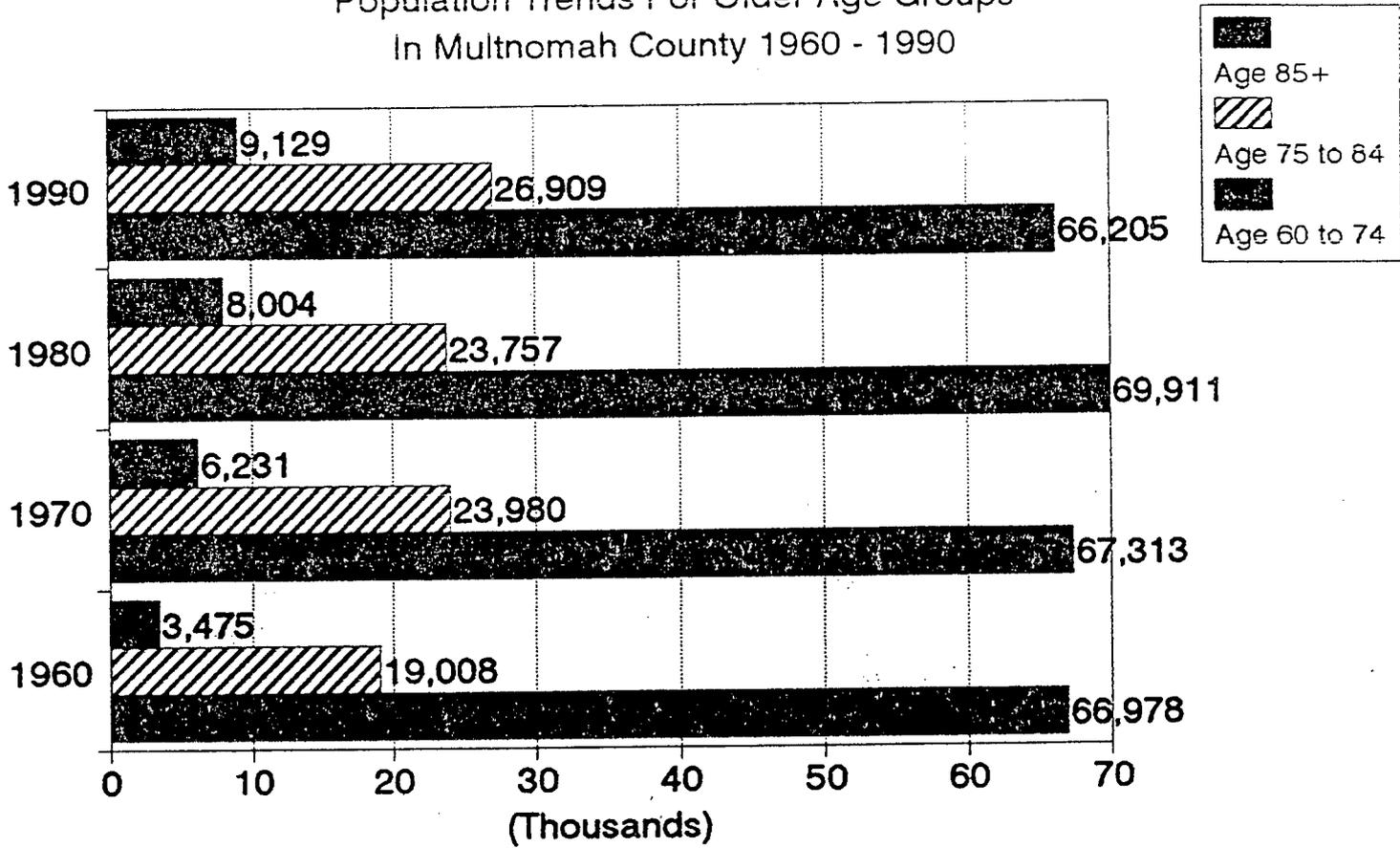
102,248 seniors 60+ live in Multnomah County  
21,501 live in Southeast  
34,643 live in East  
28,671 live in North/Northeast  
17,429 live in West

79,393 seniors in Multnomah County are 65+  
36,039 seniors are age 75+  
13,921 seniors are age 85+

8,457 seniors 60+ belong to ethnic minority groups  
27,811 seniors 60+ are economically disadvantaged  
29,652 seniors 60+ live alone

The older population itself is getting older.  
The oldest group -- those age 75+ -- increased almost  
20% in the last decade and will continue to increase  
rapidly for the next 10 years.

### Population Trends For Older Age Groups In Multnomah County 1960 - 1990



1960 60+ Population 89,461	1970 60+ Population 97,524
1980 60+ Population 101,672	1990 60+ Population 102,203

Source: US Census Data as Reported in Aging Services Division 's Strategic Plan "Aging Challenges of Tomorrow," 1993

## Population Trend for Older Age Groups

### Narrative Description

The following is an explanation of the Population Trend for Older Age Groups graph. It shows trends in the older population by age grouping.

**85 + Age Group.** There has been a dramatic growth in the 85 + age group of 163 percent since 1960 and 14 percent in the last decade. This growth is expected to continue as people increasingly live to greater age due to improved medical care and greater emphasis on prevention.

**75 to 84 Age Group.** The increase in the 75 to 84 age group of 41.6 percent since 1960 and 13.3 percent since 1980. This trend may slow somewhat due to a decrease in the number of those who are now in the 60 to 74 age group age. However, due to increased longevity, this age group will also continue to increase at a faster rate than the overall population.

**60 to 74 Age Group.** The trend for the 60 to 74 age group increased slightly between 1960 and 1980. Due to a decrease of 5 percent in the last decade, this group declined slightly from 1960. The "young-old" population will continue to decline somewhat over the next ten years due to the lower birth rate during the depression years.

**Analysis:** Although the overall growth in the 60+ age group is expected to slow over the next 10 years, the number of frail elderly will increase dramatically because an increasing number of people are living to advanced old age. As people become older there is increased likelihood that they will develop medical problems or physical limitations for which they will require assistance.

## ASD RESPONSIBILITY

ASD has the responsibility to provide Protective Services to those adults 60 years and older who are unable to protect themselves from abuse or neglect, and who are **NOT** served through another Division of the Department of Human Services. The ASD Nursing Facility protective service program also provides protection to **ALL** persons who reside in a nursing home regardless of age.

ASD provides protective services based on specific Oregon laws and/or rules. Currently **SEVEN** protective service laws and/or rules are used by ASD in the investigation, intervention and documentation of abuse.

- Community Protective Services Rule (18-64 yrs)
- Elder Abuse Law (65 +)
- Nursing Facility Abuse Law
- Adult Foster Care Abuse Law
- Residential Care Abuse Rule
- Assisted Living Abuse Rule
- Board and Room Abuse Rule

## **PROTECTIVE SERVICES MISSION**

The mission of Aging Services Division's (ASD) Protective Service Program is to provide an integrated continuum of protective and other services responsive to the needs of the individuals who are being harmed or who are at risk of harm due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation. These services will be provided in a manner that will ensure preservation of a person's right of self determination and the person's safety with the least disruption to the person's life-style.

## **PROGRAM VALUES**

**ALL ELDERLY AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS ARE:**

- Entitled to a safe and healthy environment.
- Entitled to be treated with dignity
- Have the right to make their own choices.
- Have a right to privacy, and their issues treated confidentially.
- Have a right to a prompt response when in danger.
- Entitled to the best advocacy efforts on their behalf.

**Essential Elements to Prevent  
and  
Reduce Elder Abuse**

**Advocacy**

**Education**

**Support  
System**

**Intervention**

**Enforcement**

# Long Term Care Services

Aging Services

## Description

The mission of Long Term Care Services is to provide services which are the least restrictive, least costly, and in a safe environment of the client's choice to frail elders who are financially and service eligible. To achieve this mission, Long Term Care provides case management access to community based and nursing home clients. The major responsibilities of this program group are to: determine services and financial eligibility, authorize a range of services from community based to nursing home care, monitor ongoing needs and service delivery, and screen nursing home placements to insure appropriate service use.

A major focus of this work group is to investigate complaints involving the physical or emotional abuse, or financial exploitation of older adults.

Local discretion for this program group is limited by federal and state Medicaid regulation.

## Action Plan

- Develop a system for tracking abuse of the elderly, in conjunction with the Portland Police Bureau (January 1996), the Multnomah County Sheriff's office (January 1997), and the Gresham Police Department (January 1997).

### Significant Changes - Revenues

Reduced Medicaid funding.

Amount

### Significant Changes - Expenditures

Reduced Professional Services, budgeted in FY 1995 for possible branch move.

Reduced Telephones, budgeted in FY 1995 for possible branch move.

Case manager Sr. position for Protective Services moved to Adult Care Home Program.

FTE's

Amount

(19,500)

(22,000)

(1.0)

(49,411)



## Multnomah County Aging Services Department

### BREAKFAST FORUM

Hosted by Calaroga Terrace and designed to provide a networking, educational event for people interested in our aging population.

#### Combating Elder Abuse: New Laws and Partnership

Betty Glantz, Branch Manager and  
Protective Service Manager  
Multnomah County Aging Services Department

Rodney Hopkinson, Deputy District Attorney  
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Wendy Hillman, Adult Protective Service Worker  
Multnomah County Aging Services Department

Jim Nelson, Crime Prevention Representative  
Portland Police Bureau

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**When:** October 19, 1995  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Calaroga Terrace  
1400 NE 2nd Ave.  
Portland, Oregon

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The facts show there is a direct linkage between the growing number of dependent elders and increasing reports of elder abuse. Join the Breakfast Forum to hear how this equation plays out in our community and learn what law enforcement, the DA's office and Aging Services are doing about it. Everyone in the aging network has a role in stopping elder abuse and neglect!

- Demographics
- Case Studies
- Interagency Agreement
- Elder Crime Response Team
- New Laws

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Please make your reservation for the program and/or the \$2 continental breakfast by calling the ASD receptionist at 248-3620 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 1995. For more information about this Forum or future Forums, please contact *Mary Gingell* at 248-3620. The Breakfast Forum is held seven times a year on the third Thursday of the months of February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. All who have an interest in the issues of aging are welcome to attend.

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**WHAT'S AHEAD:** What the Federal Changes Mean for Multnomah County

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## What is Elder Abuse?

Elder abuse may be physical or psychological. Elder abuse may be committed by a younger caregiver or household member upon an older friend or relation, or may occur between two older people who live together. Elder abuse can occur even when there is genuine love and affection between the people involved. Forms of elder abuse may be physical, emotional, financial or a combination of all three.

Elder abuse may take many forms, including:

- hitting or slapping
- withholding food/medication
- unnecessary use of physical restraints
- yelling or insulting threats of violence
- misuse of funds
- theft
- fraud

It may be difficult to tell whether Elder Abuse is occurring, and even more difficult to get the people in the situation to talk about it. It may be hidden by isolation or disguised by what seems to be a pleasant home setting.



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# Elder Abuse is Real



It is estimated that one out of every ten elders lives in a situation that may lead to  
Elder Abuse



*Elder Abuse  
is Against  
the Law*

## Why Does Elder Abuse Occur?

Elder Abuse can begin with seemingly normal conflicts and negative interactions that can gradually build up to abusive situations. Usually, in a situation where abuse occurs, one person is providing for the other in some way, while the other is reliant upon that person for much or all of their care.

Elder Abuse may occur for a variety of reasons, but the most common contributing factors are:

- Stress created by the care needs of the elder
- Inadequate financial resources
- Isolation and lack of emotional support for elders and their caregivers
- Existing family problems and dynamics

It's important to remember that abuse can occur in any situation. The abuser may be a relative, caregiver, spouse, a neighbor, or even a salesperson.

## What Does the Law Say About Elder Abuse?

In the United States, all states except two (North Dakota and Pennsylvania) have laws against elder abuse. In Oregon, there are laws specifically focused on abuse of persons 65 or older, injury, neglect, or failure to care for residents of any age in nursing homes, and protective service to anyone over 18 who is aged, blind, or disabled.

## Who is Required by Law to Report Elder Abuse?

Oregon Law requires that the following people report elder abuse; employees of:

- Mental Health Programs
- Oregon Human Resources Department
- County Health Department
- Senior Centers
- Nursing Facilities
- Hospitals
- Public Officials Working with Elderly

- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Information and Referral Workers
- Outreach Workers
- Legal Counselors for Nursing Home Residents
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physicians
- Police Officers

In addition, the following private citizens are required to report elder abuse:

- Clergy Members
- Relatives of Nursing Home Residents

## What Should I do If I Suspect or Know That Elder Abuse is Occurring?

☎ Call your local Area Agency on Aging, or your local Law Enforcement Agency. In Multnomah County, call the Aging Services Division at **248-3646**, TDD #248-3683.