

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Thursday, April 21, 2016**

REGULAR MEETING

Chair Deborah Kafoury called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Vice-Chair Loretta Smith and Commissioners Jules Bailey and Judy Shiprack. Commissioner Diane McKeel joined at 9:36 a.m.

Also attending was Jenny Madkour, County Attorney, and Lynda Grow, Board Clerk.

Chair Kafoury: GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CONSENT AGENDA

- C.1 Budget Modification HD-28-16 Authorizing One Position Reclassification within the Health Department.
- C.2 Budget Modification HD-31-16 Authorizing One Position Reclassification to Procurement Analyst Senior
- C.3 Notice of Intent to Submit a Grant Application for \$200,000 per Year for Three Years to Support Prescription Drug Monitoring
- C.4 Proclamation Proclaiming May 1-7, 2016 as Public Service Recognition Week in Multnomah County, Oregon
- C.5 Notice of Intent to Apply for up to \$500,000 over 18 months for Peer Delivered Services Technical Assistance Centers

Chair Kafoury: MAY I HAVE A MOTION ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR? COMMISSIONER BAILEY MOVES AND COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR. ALL IN FAVOR BOTH AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS APPROVED.

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.

Chair Kafoury: DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT THIS MORNING?

Board Clerk: YES, WE HAVE FOUR SIGNED UP. [NAMES BEING READ]

Mr. Phillips: I'M PAUL PHILLIPS AND I SPOKE HERE LAST WEEK. THIS PAPER IS FROM THE HAMILTON WEST APARTMENTS THAT I LIVE AT. IT SAYS ATTENTION ON IT AND IT'S FROM CASCADE MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED, THE REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SERVICE. AND IT'S DATED 4-15-2016. THERE'S THREE PEOPLE'S PICTURES HERE ON THE PAGE, AND THE FIRST PERSON IS AARON BEASLEY, DONNA DREW, VAN BLACK. I PREVIOUSLY HAD BROUGHT ANOTHER PAPER HERE LIKE THIS, AND OF COURSE I CAN'T REMEMBER THE PEOPLE'S NAMES OR ANYTHING. I'M SURE THEY ARE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS THE PREVIOUS ONE. ANYWAYS, IT SAYS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRESPASSED FROM HAMILTON WEST APARTMENTS. IF SEEN IN THE BUILDING PLEASE NOTIFY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR POLICE. IF MANAGEMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE THE POLICE NONEMERGENCY NUMBER IS 503-823-3333. NOTE, IF A RESIDENT KNOWINGLY ALLOWS A TRESPASSED INDIVIDUAL INTO THE BUILDING OR INTO THEIR APARTMENT THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LEASE VIOLATION NOTICE.

AND I READ ON THE INTERNET THIS MORNING THAT THE MEDIAN INCOME HERE IN PORTLAND IS SUPPOSEDLY \$54,000 SUPPOSEDLY. I EXPLAINED TO MR. LIGHTNING THAT I DOUBT THAT THESE PEOPLE HERE ARE THE MEDIAN INCOME. HOME FORD OF COURSE OWNS IT, THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OWNS THE BUILDING ITSELF. I'M SURE THAT THESE PEOPLE, I WAS ASKING LIGHTNING IF THEY WOULD BE HOMELESS. HE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT MAYBE THEY WERE. BUT OF COURSE HOME FORWARD, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO IS HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE AND THEY DON'T DO IT.

BUT OF COURSE LAST WEEK I WAS SAYING THE PERSON THAT WAS EVICTED FROM MY PLACE THAT, SHE ASSAULTED A PERSON AFTER TALKING MY SERVICE ANIMAL SEVEN TIMES WITH HER DOG, SHE WAS ARRESTED AND NOW THERE'S A SCENARIO FOR PEOPLE, A MENTALLY ILL PERSON IN JAIL, WITH NO HOUSING, AND I DON'T KNOW WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE PERSON. MAYBE SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR SOMETHING. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME IF HOME FORWARD AND THE COUNTY AND CASCADE MANAGEMENT, THEY ARE ALL PARTNERS, THE CITY OF PORTLAND. THANKS.

Mr. Walsh: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME FOR THE RECORD, JOE WALSH, I REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS FOR JUSTICE. TODAY IS OUR 70TH DAY SINCE WE DEMANDED THAT THE SHERIFF RESIGN. SO EACH WEEK WE'RE KEEPING TRACK OF THE DAYS. TODAY YOU'RE GOING TO KICK OFF AN ITEM UNDER -- WHERE IS THAT ITEM? YEAH, UNANIMOUS CONSENT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS WHAT'S GOING HAPPEN TODAY IS THAT THE SHERIFF'S GOING TO COME AND ASK THAT YOU BRING IN MR. REESE AS HIS REPLACEMENT. I KNOW YOUR CHARTER ALLOWS YOU TO DO THAT.

WE WOULD OBJECT TO THAT. MR. REESE WAS THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN PORTLAND AND LEFT UNDER A CLOUD. AND THAT CLOUD, IF YOU DO SOME RESEARCH, WILL SHOW YOU THAT HE RELEASED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON AN INVESTIGATORS FOR THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW

PROCESS UNDER THE AUDITOR. THE ONLY REASON THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER MR. REESE IS HE RESIGNED AND HE LEFT. AND NOW OUR SHERIFF WANTS YOU TO VOTE, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE SHERIFF, HE WOULD TAKE OVER THE JAIL. AND EVERYTHING ELSE THE SHERIFF DOES.

Mr. Walsh: HE HAD TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS WITH THE JAIL AND YOU'RE GOING TO BRING IN A MAN THAT HAS CREDIBILITY PROBLEMS. PLEASE DON'T DO THAT! SAY NO. IF YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU DO, BECAUSE I NOTICE IT'S AN ELECTED OFFICE. HOWEVER, COMING BEFORE YOU AND ASKING YOU, YOU MUST HAVE THE POWER. PLEASE DON'T DO IT. BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A DISASTER. MARK MY WORDS, IF YOU DO THIS, IT'LL BE ALL OF. THIS MAN, MR. REESE, WHO'S SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE, AND I KNOW THAT, DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY. DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE THE SHERIFF. HE'S GIVEN THAT UP WHEN HE LEFT IN A CLOUD, AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND. PLEASE DON'T DO IT, I'M BEGGING YOU NOT TO DO IT. THANK YOU.

Mr. Lightning: MY NAME IS LIGHTNING I REPRESENT LIGHTNING WATCHDOG MEDIA PDX. ONE OF THE ISSUES WE HAD LAST WEEK WAS THE PURCHASE OF SOME CONDOMINIUMS NEAR THE NEW MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE SITE. ONE OF MY OPTIONS WAS THE KEEPING THE PRICE CONFIDENTIAL. I FEEL THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'RE PAYING FOR ANY PROPERTY PURCHASES.

AND ONE OF THE STATEMENTS WAS IT'S REMAINING CONFIDENTIAL SO THE OTHER UNITS WE MIGHT PURCHASE IN THE FUTURE, IT WON'T HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE PRICE. AGAIN, WHEN YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY, THOSE PROPERTIES BEING PURCHASED WILL BE USED AS SALES COMPARABLES FOR YOUR NEXT PURCHASE. I ABSOLUTELY DISAGREE WITH THE WAY THAT THAT WAS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. I EXPECT MORE TRANSPARENCY IN THE FUTURE. ISSUE NUMBER TWO, PERTAINING TO THE SHERIFF: I DO NOT WANT THE SHERIFF TO RESIGN. I FEEL THAT HE IS ENTITLED TO A FAIR INVESTIGATION. I WILL MAKE MY DETERMINATION UPON THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION.

I FEEL HE HAS A RIGHT TO STILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS IN A REASONABLE MANNER. I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO BE REASONABLE WITH HIM AND ALLOW HIM TO DO THAT DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. I AM ABSOLUTELY AGAINST A UNION ON THE DIRECTION THEY HAVE GONE DURING A PENDING INVESTIGATION WITH THE DOJ. I THINK YOU HAVE MADE MOVES HERE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE NOT DONE. AND HAVE WAITED FOR THAT INVESTIGATION TO BE FINALIZED, AND THEN MAKE YOUR DETERMINATION. AGAIN, ON APPOINTED TO AN ELECTED SHERIFF, I WANT IT TO REMAIN ELECTED. I WANT THE SHERIFF TO HAVE ENOUGH CONTROL THAT THEY COULD MAKE DECISIONS IN A REASONABLE MANNER AND MOVE FORWARD ON CERTAIN SITUATIONS IN A REASONABLE MANNER BASED UPON THEIR JUDGMENT FROM THE PUBLIC VOTING FOR THEM, TO BE IN THAT POSITION.

Mr. Lightning: AND AGAIN, AT THIS POINT I WANT IT TO BE UNDERSTOOD, THE SHERIFF HAS HAD ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM UNTIL THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FINALIZED. AND THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE DETERMINED TRUE. HE HAS A RIGHT LIKE ANYONE ELSE TO CONTINUE TO TRY DO HIS JOB IN THE BEST WAY THAT HE CAN. AND I HOPE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND YOU NEED TO ALSO BE REASONABLE WITH HIM IN A REASONABLE MANNER, DUE TO THE FACT HE IS UNDER AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DOJ, AND ASSIST HIM ALSO IN ANY WAY YOU CAN SO THAT HE CAN CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

Mr. Cardinale: GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS, THIS IS MATTHEW CHARLES CARDINALE, A MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ADVOCATE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AT THE LAST TWO MEETINGS I CALLED FOR EMERGENCY RENT CONTROL MEASURES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE NATURAL AND MAN MADE DISASTER IN OREGON STATE LAW. YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT I WAS FINISHED. I'M LIKE ALANA MORRISSETT, I'M HERE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT RENT CONTROL. WE SHOULD USE OUR EMERGENCY AUTHORITY. WE ALSO NEED TO END THE STATEWIDE BAN ON RENT CONTROL. JUST LIKE ENDING THE BAN ON INCLUSIONARY ZONING WAS PART OF THE COUNTY'S PRIORITIES THIS YEAR.

THE ENTIRE NATION IS LOOKING TO THE STATE OF OREGON FOR AMAZING PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP. AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION, THE STATEWIDE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS, THE THREE-TIERED STATEWIDE MINIMUM WAGE. THE NATION IS NOTICING OREGON. WE, THE CITIZENS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT, THE CUTTING EDGE OF PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC POLICY. TO DO SO WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE HELD BACK BY ABILITY EQUATED STATE SESSIONS. THEY ARE RELATIVE TO THE PAST, THEY REALLY BELONG IN A MUSEUM WITH A REALLY NICE FRAME. WITH THE STATE'S BLESSING WE HAVE A HOME RULE CHARTER. WE HAVE WIDE RANGING AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED.

HOW REALISTICALLY CAN THE STATE TRUST US WITH THOSE DUTIES AND SAY WE CAN'T CONTROL THE COST OF HOUSING? HOW CAN WE HAVE HEALTH WITHOUT HOUSING HOW CAN WE HAVE SAFETY WITHOUT HOUSING? HOW CAN WE HAVE GENERAL WELFARE WITHOUT HOUSING? WE NEED TO AIM HIGH. THE TRUTH IS EVERYONE'S HOUSING IS INSECURE AT SOME LEVEL. SO MANY FAMILIES ARE JUST A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS AWAY FROM BEING HOMELESS. SO MANY PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE ARRIVED BAUTISTA THEY CAN AFFORD THE RENTS TODAY.

I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THEY GOT OFF AT THE WRONG STATION. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. MY FRIEND TINY GRAY GARCIA SAYS THE SOLUTION TO END HOMELESSNESS IS HOMEFULNESS. I THINK THAT'S KIND OF DEEP. WE

WILL NEVER END HOMELESSNESS AS A SOCIETY UNTIL WE CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK AND APPROACH THE ISSUE OF HOUSING. I'M ADDING ONE MORE ITEM TO MY BUCKET LIST. WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT STATE POLICY, I WANT TO PLANT A SEED FOR A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SAYING THAT HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT. I THINK THAT COULD ACTUALLY LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HOUSING OF THE CITIZENS OF OREGON. THANK YOU.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Chair Kafoury: THE BOARD MAY ACT ON AN ITEM NOT ON AGENDA NOTICE IF AT LEAST THREE COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER THE MATTER. ALL COMMISSIONERS PRESENT MUST VOTE IN FAVOR OF MATTER. MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO CONSIDER AN ITEM UNDER UNANIMOUS CONSENT. COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVES, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDS, CONSIDERATION OF A UNANIMOUS CONSENT ITEM. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER IS APPROVED.

UC.1 Resolution Confirming the Interim Designation for Multnomah County Sheriff in the Event of a Vacancy.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER BAILEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDED, APPROVAL OF UC.1. WILL SOMEONE PRESENT THE ITEM BEFORE US?

Sheriff Staton: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. SHERIFF DAN STATON. NEXT TO ME IS MIKE REESE. I'VE ASKED FOR THIS MOTION AFTER LOOKING AT MY EXISTING INTERIM AND THE CONCERNS THAT HE'S EXPRESSED WITH REGARDS TO ACTUALLY WANTING TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE AND CONSIDER THE OPERATIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. AND HIS OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS. I'VE AGREED WITH HIS DECISION. SO MOVING FORWARD, EACH THOUGH THIS IS AN INCONVENIENT TIME AS THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPRESSED, THIS DECISION WAS MADE, SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE SPOKEN TO ABOUT THIS PROCESS. IT STARTED SEVERAL WEEKS BACK.

AFTER LOOKING AT THE INDIVIDUALS I COULD CONSIDER AS MY INTERIM I'VE DECIDED THAT MIKE REESE, BASED ON HIS QUALIFICATIONS, HIS BACKGROUND, AND HIS DESIRE TO MANAGE AND OPERATE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THAT HE WOULD BE A GOOD SELECTION AS AN INTERIM TO CARRY IT UNTIL AN ELECTION COULD TAKE PLACE. AND KNOWING THAT IS A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, IT WOULD BE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE STAFF I FEEL ARE SELF-CONTAINED. THEY MANAGE THEMSELVES VERY WELL. WE'VE GOT AN EXCEPTIONAL STAFF AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SHOULD SOMETHING HAPPEN TO ME, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HAVING MIKE REESE STEP IN, THAT THAT IS GOING TO COMPLICATE THE OPERATIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT ALL. SO I'VE ASKED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN PLACING HIM AS MY INTERIM IN THE MEANTIME. AND MY INTENT IS NOT TO LEAVE, SO THIS IS NOT

SOME UNDERLYING MOTIVE. I WANT TO ASSURE THE BOARD OF THAT RIGHT NOW.

Sheriff Staton: SO I'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER THIS MOVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS MIKE IS SITTING NEXT TO ME. BUT I CAN STAND ON HIS QUALIFICATIONS, HIS HISTORY. I'VE KNOWN HIM ALMOST THE ENTIRE TIME I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WE WERE HIRED TUG, WE TRAINED TOGETHER. I THINK HE WOULD BE AN EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE AS AN INTERIM. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THAT AS YOU VOTE.

Chair Kafoury: ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

Commissioner Shiprack: MADAM CHAIR, I REALLY THINK THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT A DISCUSSION TO ALLOW TO GO WITHOUT ANY COMMENT FROM THE BOARD. AND ACTUALLY, HAD WE WANTED TO PROCEED WITHOUT COMMENT, WE COULD HAVE CONTINUED THIS AS PART OF OUR CONSENT AGENDA. I DO WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS. HI, MIKE AND SHERIFF. I WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S EXTRAORDINARY THAT THE PROPOSED INTERIM DESIGNEE I KNOW TO HAVE DIDN'T A BOARD MEMBER OF TRANSITION PROJECTS, AND GIVEN THE ISSUES WITH HOUSING IN THIS COMMUNITY, I THINK THAT THAT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR RESUME, MIKE.

I WANT TO AGREE WITH THE SHERIFF THAT OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS EXTRAORDINARY STAFF, EXTRAORDINARY. EXPERIENCED AND PERSONALLY DEDICATED TO THEIR WORK. HIGHLY EDUCATED, REALLY MOTIVATED. I REALLY CAN'T SAY ENOUGH, I'M REALLY AN ADMIRER OF MCSO'S STAFF. MY ONE CONCERN FRANKLY HAS TO DO WITH THE DEGREE OF EXPERIENCE AND THE DEGREE OF PRIORITIZATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE'RE GOING TO BE CONSIDERING A BUDGET TODAY IN RUNNING A JAIL. AND EVEN THOUGH OUR JAIL GETS GREAT REPORTS AND DESERVEDLY SO, GREAT REPORTS FROM AN ANNUAL CORRECTIONS GRAND JURY, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LINGERING ISSUES, STICKY ISSUES THAT WE ALMOST HAVE ACCEPTED THAT ARE IN THE BACKGROUND. AND TWO OF THOSE ARE THE USE OF JAIL AS A DEFAULT ASYLUM FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPROPORTION AND DISPARITY INSIDE THE JAIL.

THESE ARE BOTH ISSUES WITH THE JAIL. THIS IS WHY I REALLY AM CONCERNED THAT OUR SELECTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAIL ISN'T A MORE PUBLIC PROCESS, ISN'T MORE FULLY ENGAGING NATIONAL EXPERTISE. IT'S ABOUT \$135 MILLION OF EXPENDITURE OUT OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND OF JUST LESS THAN \$500 MILLION. SO IT'S AN EXTRAORDINARILY LARGE INVESTMENT THAT THE COUNTY MAKES, WITH REALLY EXTRAORDINARILY SMALL OVERSIGHT. SO I WANTED TO MAKE THAT LITTLE SPEECH TO BOTH OF YOU. I DON'T THINK IT'S A SURPRISE TO EITHER ONE OF YOU. AND I WANT TO SAY, MIKE, I RECALL YOUR APPLICATION TO AN APPOINTMENT A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, I THINK YOU'RE HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING YES ON THIS MEASURE BEFORE US.

Vice-Chair Smith: MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A QUICK COMMENT. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE, MIKE. I HAVE A QUESTION. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE USE OF FORCE REPORT?

Mr. Reese: ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE DRAFT REPORT THAT CAME OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE? I BELIEVE IT WAS THE DRAFT I SAW IN THE NEWSPAPER. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE DOCUMENT THAT CAME OUT.

Vice-Chair Smith: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT USE OF FORCE IN REGARDS TO INMATES IN THE JAILS?

Mr. Reese: I SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AS CHIEF OF POLICE AND I'LL FRAME MY COMMENT AROUND WHAT WE DID AT THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU, SO YOU'LL HAVE SOME BACKGROUND ON HOW I FEEL ABOUT USE OF FORCE IN GENERAL BY POLICE OFFICERS AND ANY PUBLIC SERVANT. YOU CAN'T BE AFRAID OF ASKING QUESTIONS AND LOOKING AT THE DATA, AND THEN USING THAT TO DRIVE DECISIONS AROUND HOW YOU ARE TRAINING, AND THE EXPECTATIONS YOU HAVE FOR EMPLOYEES. I WAS VERY PROUD OF THE WORK WE DID AT THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU IN REDUCING USE OF FORCE BY PORTLAND POLICE OFFICERS, AND TREATING EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. THAT'S MY EXPECTATION FOR ALL OF OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Vice-Chair Smith: THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT, WE HAVE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF FORCE AS IT RELATES TO BLACK INMATES, 40% OF THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS, YOU KNOW, THEY INVOLVE BLACK INMATES. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE TRAUMA INFORMED, SO THAT THE FOLKS WHO ARE IN OUR JAILS, THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO DEAL WITH FOLKS WHO MAY REACT IN A DIFFERENT WAY, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE TO USE THE USE OF FORCE. SO IT'S A HUGE ISSUE. I'VE HAD SEVERAL CALLS TO MY OFFICE ABOUT THIS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF, YOU KNOW, HOW REALLY SERIOUS THIS IS TO MANY FAMILY WHOSE HAVE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR JAILS. THEY CARE VERY DEEPLY ABOUT THEM. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHOEVER, IF THIS IS A POSSIBILITY THAT WHOEVER IS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY, AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE PROPER TRAINING IN OUR CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Reese: THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD? I THINK WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

Board Clerk: YES, MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE ONE, JOE WALSH. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU.

Mr. Walsh: FOR THE RECORD AGAIN, MY NAME IS JOE WALSH, I REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS FOR JUSTICE. THESE ARE A COUPLE OF HEADLINES FROM "THE OREGONIAN." PORTLAND POLICE CHIEF MIKE REESE TO RETIRE AFTER TENURE MARK BESIDE AN UNEASY RELATIONSHIP WITH MAYOR CHARLIE HALES. HE STAND CHARLIE HALES IN THE BACK TWICE. ONCE WHEN HE DID A SETTLEMENT WITH A GUY BY THE NAME OF KRUGER, CAPTAIN KRUGER, THE INFAMOUS CAPTAIN KUGA. HE LIKES NAZI UNIFORMS, I'M NOT GOING TO GO INTO HIS BACKGROUND. HERE'S ANOTHER OREGON HEADLINE. PORTLAND POLICE OVERSIGHT THREATENED BY LEAK, UNION INTIMIDATION.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID ON MY FIRST GO-AROUND WITH THE INVESTIGATORS FROM THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. THEY WERE INTIMIDATED BY THIS MAN THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING. AND I THINK YOU'RE GOING DO IT AND I CAN'T STOP FROM YOU DOING IT. BUT I'M TELLING YOU IT'S A CLIFF AND YOU'RE GOING OVER THE CLIFF. AND I'M STANDING THERE SAYING, DON'T DO IT! BUT YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU POLITICIANS. THIS IS NOT A GOOD CHOICE.

IF THE INVESTIGATION COMES DOWN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FINDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AGAINST DAN STATON, HE WILL HAVE TO RESIGN AND MIKE REESE WILL TAKE OVER. THAT'S IT. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE VOTING ON TODAY, I THINK. IF I'M WRONG, PLEASE CORRECT ME, PLEASE SAY IT'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK, JOE. WE KEEP TELLING YOU PEOPLE, STOP IT. AND YOU WON'T. I DON'T KNOW WHY. I DON'T KNOW WHY. THERE'S NO ADVANTAGE TO THREE OF YOU ON THIS COMMISSION TO DO THIS, NO ADVANTAGE AT ALL BUT YOU'RE GOING DO IT ANYWAY. IT'S AMAZING TO ME. THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT ITEM IS APPROVED.

REGULAR AGENDA

R.1 Resolution Approving the Chair's Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget for Submittal to the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission. Presenter: Michael Jaspin, Interim Budget Director and County Economist.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED AND COMMISSIONER BAILEY SECONDED THE APPROVAL OF R.1. GOOD MORNING. I AM PLEASED TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 17 EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO MY BOARD COLLEAGUES AND TO THE PUBLIC FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

Chair Kafoury: EARLIER THIS WEEK I WENT TO OUR NEW FAMILY SHELTER SERVING TACOS TO MORE THAN 100 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THERE WAS A LITTLE BOY THEIR NAMED JUAN AND HE WAS ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD. AND HE WAS DETERMINED TO SERVE THE FOOD. THE ADULTS KEPT TELLING

HIM HE WAS TOO LITTLE BUT HE SOBBED, I WANT TO HELP! AND HE REFUSED TO BUDGET. YOU PULLED ON BIG ADULT SIZED RUBBER GLOVES AND GRABBED A SERVING SPOON. HE DRIBBLED SALSA OVER HUNDREDS OF TACOS, REFUSING TO EAT UNTIL HE SAW EVERYBODY ELSE WAS SERVED.

I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THIS LITTLE BOY. HE TENACITY, GENEROSITY, AND HE'S BEEN SLEEPING IN A HOMELESS SHELTER FOR MONTHS. HOW CAN WE AS A COUNTY, AS A COMMUNITY, INVEST IN THAT SPIRIT? AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BUDGET IS ABOUT. OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES WHEN WE ALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK, AFFORD DECENT HOUSING, CARE FOR OUR FAMILIES AND REACH OUR POTENTIAL. AS COUNTY CHAIR I BELIEVE THAT THIS EXECUTIVE BUDGET REFLECTS MY COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT PROVIDES OUR DEDICATED COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ALL OF YOU, THE PROGRAMS AND THE RESOURCES NEED TO DO SUPPORT OUR COLLECTIVE SUCCESS.

CAREFUL MANAGEMENT AND THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH HAVE PUT THE COUNTY'S FINANCES ON SOLID GROUND. OUR RESERVES ARE FULLY FUNDED, AND IF WE INVEST WISELY NOW, WE CAN BOTH SAVE LIVES AND GIVE OURSELVES THE CHANCE TO HELP MORE PEOPLE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE FUTURE. WE MUST BE EVER MINDFUL THAT THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY HAS BEEN UNEVEN BRINGING PROSPERITY FOR SOME PEOPLE BUT LEAVING TOO MANY OTHERS BEHIND. OUR PRIORITIES MUST CHANGE TO PREVENT CURRENT GAPS FROM BECOMING WIDER AND BECOMING MORE EXPENSIVE TO CLOSE DOWN THE LINE. WE CANNOT TOLERATE SYSTEMS THAT IGNORE INEQUITIES, THAT INCARCERATE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, OR THAT TREAT PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIVING IN CARS AS AN ACCEPTABLE WAY OF LIFE. THESE EXPERIENCES THREATEN OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE WELL-BEING OF THE NEXT GENERATION, AND OUR BASIC VALUES OF JUSTICE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

THE STORIES THAT I HEARD ON TUESDAY AT OUR FAMILY SHELTER ABOUT LONG WAIT LISTS FOR HOUSING AND SERVICES AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT HOW TO AFFORD BASIC NEEDS LIKE FOOD OR MEDICINE WERE HEARTBREAKING. I'M READY TO CHANGE THAT. THIS YEAR MY BUDGET INCLUDES AN UNPRECEDENTED \$10 MILLION IN NEW FUNDING FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES. WITH THIS INVESTMENT WE WILL EXPAND THE NUMBER OF SHELTER BEDS, WE'LL EXPAND OUR RAPID REHOUSING ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDE OTHER IMPORTANT HOUSING SUPPORTS INCLUDING TEMPORARY RENT ASSISTANCE. THIS INVESTMENT WILL BE ALIGNED WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND THROUGH A HOME FOR EVERYONE, WHICH BRINGS COUNTY AND CITY RESOURCES ALONG WITH BUSINESS AND STATE LEADERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS. OUR EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR IN HOUSING NEARLY 700 HOMELESS VETS SHOWED HOW BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT. AND THIS BUDGET INCLUDE AS PROPOSAL TO FORMALIZE THE SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WE'VE HAD WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND BY CREATING A JOINT OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES.

Chair Kafoury: WHEN A MOTHER IS LOOKING FOR A SAFE DRY PLACE FOR HER CHILD TO SLEEP SHE DOESN'T CARE WHICH GOVERNMENT PROVIDES THAT SERVICE, SHE JUST NEEDS HELP. LAST YEAR THE COUNTY EXPANDED OUR SUN SCHOOLS TO NEW LOCATIONS. WE NOW HAVE 85 SUN SCHOOLS ACROSS MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING DEEPER, CHANGING THE WAY WE INVEST AND PROVIDE SERVICES IN CLASSROOMS COUNTYWIDE. WE'RE EXPANDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT BRING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE AND CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY WHOSE NEED THEM. THIS BUDGET CONTINUES THAT WORK AND ACKNOWLEDGES OUR DYNAMIC AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I'M ALSO PROPOSING TO GROW AND MAINTAIN OTHER IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS THAT WILL MAKE OUR COUNTY MORE EQUITABLE.

THIS BUDGET DOUBLES OUR YOUTH JOB PLACEMENTS IN THE SUMMER WORKS INTERN PROGRAM, A KEY COMPONENT TO REDUCING SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES AND MAKING SURE OUR KIDS ARE RIGHT TO WORK. IT'S CONTINUES OUR \$2 MILLION INVESTMENT IN PROMISE NEIGHBORHOODS AND SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES 2020, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF COLOR. I WANT TO TAKE A SECOND TO THANK COMMISSIONER LORETTA SMITH FOR BEING A TIRELESS CHAMPION OF BOTH OF THOSE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP OUR YOUTH REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. IN ORDER FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO BE HEALTHY AND SAFE WE ALSO NEED TO ADDRESS THE DISPARITIES WE FIND THROUGHOUT OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND TO PUSH OUR SYSTEM TO FOCUS ON THE CAUSES OF ILLNESS, INCARCERATION AND POVERTY. THIS BUDGET WILL START TO CHANGE OUR RELIANCE ON JAIL AS THE ONLY OPTION. REDUCING JAIL BEDS AND VESTING THAT MONEY IN SERVICES THAT WILL PREVENT RECIDIVISM AND MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. IMPORTANT STRATEGIES LIKE MENTORING FOR GANG IMPACTED YOUTH AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

THE RELEASE OF THIS BUDGET MARKS THE BEGINNING OF OUR BUDGET PROCESS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONVERSATIONS WE WILL HAVE AS A COMMUNITY OVER THE NEXT MONTH. WHILE WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TODAY TO MAKE TARGETED INVESTMENTS, AND THE BUDGET I AM PROPOSING TODAY IS BALANCED FOR THREE YEARS WITH FULLY FUNDED RESERVES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS BUDGET REQUIRED A LOT OF TOUGH DECISIONS. OUR ECONOMIC FORECAST SHOWS THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO EXPAND SERVICES WITH ONGOING MONEY THIS YEAR, WHICH IS WHY I FOUND PLACES WHERE WE COULD TRIM ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN ORDER TO FIND RESOURCES TO FUND OUR PRIORITIES. THROUGHOUT THIS BUDGET I'VE TRIED TO REFLECT THE CONCERNS AND ASPIRATIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME I KNOW THAT THERE IS MORE THAT IS NEEDED FROM THE COUNTY. I AM

COMMITTED TO LISTENING TO IDEAS FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND FIND WAYS THAT THE COUNTY CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED.

Chair Kafoury: I WANT TO THANK THE CITIZEN ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE. THESE ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO SPEND THEIR EVENINGS COMBING THROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING IMPORTANT ADVICE ON HOW WE CAN SPEND TAXPAYER DOLLARS WISELY. WITH THAT MISSION IN MIND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY COLLEAGUES, COMMISSIONERS JULES BAILEY, LORETTA SMITH, JUDY SHIPRACK AND DIANE MCKEEL FOR PROVIDING THEIR LEADERSHIP IN IMPROVING THE SERVICES THE COUNTY PROVIDES. ADDITIONALLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROD UNDERHILL, SHERIFF DAN STAYTON AND STEVE MARCH FOR PROVIDING THEIR INPUT. THIS DOCUMENT WOULD NOT EXIST AT ALL IF IT WEREN'T FOR INTERIM BUDGET DIRECTOR MIKE GENTLEMAN'S SKILL AND COUNTY ECONOMIST. HE HAS SO MANY TITLES I FORGET SOME OF THEM -- AND HIS TEAM. THEIR COMMITTED PROFESSIONALISM MAKES SURE EVERY LINE IS IN PLACE AND EVERY SIDE OF THE LEDGER IS BALANCED.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AND STAFF AT ALL LEVELS THROUGHOUT MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONTRIBUTE COUNTLESS HOURS TO THIS DOCUMENT, WHICH REFLECTS THEIR PERSPECTIVES AND THE VALUES OF THE COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK IN PARTICULAR MY CHIEF OF STAFF NANCY BENNETT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER MARISSA MADRIGAL FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS BUDGET THIS YEAR. THIS WORK REFLECTS THE CHALLENGES FACING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANT WORK MULTNOMAH COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE THOUSANDS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO GO TO WORK EACH DAY DETERMINED TO CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFETIME THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK. AND NOW, OUR INTERIM BUDGET DIRECTOR AND COUNTY ECONOMIST, MIKE JASPIN.

Mr. Jaspin: GOOD MORNING, MIKE JASPIN FROM THE BUDGET OFFICE. YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FY 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET AND TO DIRECT THE BUDGET OFFICE TO SUBMIT THAT DOCUMENT TO THE TAX SUPERVISING AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY MAY 15TH.

APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ACCOMPLISHES TWO VERY IMPORTANT STEPS IN THE BUDGET PROCESS. FIRST, IT ENSURES THAT WE MEET THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF OREGON BUDGET LAW TO TRANSMIT AN APPROVED BUDGET TO TSCC BY MAY 15TH. PROBABLY MOST IMPORTANTLY IT ALLOWS THE BOARD TO BEGIN THEIR PUBLIC DELIBERATION PROCESS ON THE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. NEXT WEEK WE'LL BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER TALKING ABOUT THE BUDGET.

Chair Kafoury: RIGHT IN THIS VERY ROOM.

Mr. Jaspin: A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE. AFTER THE BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED NO FUND MAY BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10%, NOR MAY PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATES BE INCREASED.

I DO WANT TO KNOW APPROVAL OF THIS BUDGET DOES NOT IMPLY AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE BOARD WITH THE POLICIES INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET NOR WITH THE PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. THIS SIMPLY ALLOWS MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO MEET A TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT OF OREGON BUDGET LAW. A COUPLE OF OTHER QUICK NOTES. IT INCLUDES OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY LOCAL OPTION LEVY ON THE BALLOT, UNDER THE ASSUMPTION IT WILL BE RENEWED BY THE VOTERS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE A LEVY FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND. WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS THAT WE WILL NOT NEED TO LEVY THE LAST YEAR OF THE BOND SO IT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION YOU SEE BEFORE YOU. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

Chair Kafoury: QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

Vice-Chair Smith: MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A QUESTION. YOUR SAYING THE BOND MEASURE REQUEST IS IN THE BUDGET. WHY DON'T WE HAVE IT SEPARATE?

Mr. Jaspin: THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RENEWAL IS INCLUDED UNDER THE ASSUMPTION IT'LL PASS. IF IT WERE NOT TO PASS, WE WOULD AS AN AMENDMENT PROCESS TAKE IT OUT.

Vice-Chair Smith: WHAT I'M ASKING YOU, CAN YOU DO THIS UP OR DOWN IN A SEPARATE RESOLUTION?

Mr. Jaspin: WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT AFTER IT PASSED AND WE COULD LEGALLY DO THAT.

Vice-Chair Smith: THAT IS HOW WE DID IT BEFORE?

Mr. Jaspin: WE'VE NORMALLY INCLUDED THE LOCAL OPENING RENEWALS WITHIN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH THE LIBRARY WAS FUNDED LARGELY BY A LOCAL OPTION WE ALWAYS INCLUDED ASSUMING BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE LESS BUREAUCRACY FOR US TO INCLUDE IT AND NOT HAVE TO GO BACK AND ADD IT LATER.

Vice-Chair Smith: OKAY.

Commissioner McKeel: CHAIR, COULD WE TALK ABOUT THE PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING DATES AND WHERE THOSE LOCATIONS ARE? JUST FOR THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THEY ARE LISTENING HERE.

Mr. Jaspin: ASIDE FROM THE MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS WITH THE BOARD THERE ARE THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE EVENINGS. THE FIRST ONE IS NEXT WEEK AT IRCO. THE SECOND ONE IS WEDNESDAY, LET'S SEE, IT'S GOING

TO BE MAY 4TH IN EAST COUNTY. AND THE FINAL ONE WILL BE ON MAY 11TH IN THIS BUILDING AT 6:00 P.M. THEY ALL START AT 6:00 P.M. ALL OF THOSE MEETINGS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AND THE BOARD CLERK'S WEBSITE, AS WELL.

Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? ANY PUBLIC TESTIMONY?

Board Clerk: NO, MA'AM.

Chair Kafoury: EXCELLENT. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] THE RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED. WE WILL NOW RECESS AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CONVENE AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT.

R.2 Acting as the Library District Board - Resolution Approving the Multnomah County Library District's Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget for Submittal to the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission. Presenter: Becky Cobb, MCLD Deputy Director.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER MCKEEL MOVES AND COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.2.

Ms. Cobb: GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER, IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS MORNING. I'M STANDING FIN VAILEY OEHLKE BECAUSE SHE IS SPEAKING IN BEND TODAY. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BRING THIS BUDGET BEFORE YOU TODAY FOR THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT. IF IS THE FOURTH ANNUAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET SINCE THE ADOPTION OF --

Chair Kafoury: WOW, TIME FLIES.

Ms. Cobb: YES -- IN NOVEMBER, 2012, WHICH CREATED A LIBRARY TO SUN SERVICES PERMANENT RATE. THE DISTRICT BUDGET CONTINUES THE FY 2016 TAX RATE OF \$1.18 RATHER THAN THE VOTER APPROVED LIMIT OF \$1.24. THE DOLLAR 18 RATE WILL GENERATE ADEQUATE REVENUE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS AND ALLOW FOR SOME TARGETED ADDITIONS. THE DISTRICT TAX IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN \$75.6 MILLION COMBINED WITH OTHER REVENUES, THE DISTRICTS TOTAL REVENUES ARE PROJECTED AT \$78 MILLION. OF THAT AMOUNT \$75.6 MILLION IS BUDGETED FOR TRANSFER TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY FUND LEAVING \$2.4 MILLION IN CONTINGENCY FOR THE LIBRARY'S CONTINGENCY SET-ASIDE. IT'S A TIME CONTINUED EVOLUTION OF THE LIBRARY AS A REFLECT OF THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES. OUR COMMUNITY'S LIBRARIES ARE PLACES OF LEARNING AND CREATION, INCUBATORS FOR PEOPLE, CONNECTED WITH SKILLS AND STRATEGIES NEED TO DO MAKE THEIR GOALS. THE LIBRARY IS ABLE TO OFFER SERVICES THAT

WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ITS SUSTAINED HEALTH AND VITALITY, NOW AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Ms. Cobb: I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT. AND THEN, WEARING MY OTHER HAT, YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FY 2015 FY 2017 LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET A TO SUBMIT THAT TO THE TAX SUPERVISING AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY MAY 15TH. THIS IS JUST A REPEAT OF WHAT YOU JUST HEARD FROM MIKE, SAME PROCESS. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ACCOMPLISHES TWO VERY IMPORTANT STEPS IN THE BUDGET PROCESS. IT ENSURES WE WILL MEET THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF OREGON BUDGET LAW TO TRANSMIT AN APPROVED BUDGET TO TSCC BY MAY 15TH AND ALLOWS THE BOARDED TO BEGIN THE DELIBERATION PROCESS ON THE FY 2017 LIBRARY BUDGET. A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT ITEMS TO KNOW, AFTER THE BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED NO FUND MAY BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10 MOTHERS NOR MAY THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW ADJOURN AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AND RECONVENE AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

R.3 Burnside Bridge Intergovernmental Agreement #31194: Willamette River Bridge Paint and Rehabilitation Project. Presenter: Megan Neill, Engineer 3.

Vice-Chair Smith: I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO POSTPONE THIS ITEM TO A TIME CERTAIN OF MAY 12TH.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED AND COMMISSIONER BAILEY SECONDED TO APPROVE TO POSTPONE TO A TIME CERTAIN ON MAY 12TH.

Commissioner Shiprack: JUST A BRIEF EXPLANATION FOR WHY I'M ASKING FOR THIS. I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES' UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME KIND OF TOUGH TIMES WITH SOME OF OUR BRIDGE CONTRACTING DECISIONS IN THE PAST, AND PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY HAVE FAIRLY COMPLEX PARTNERSHIPS OF FUNDING, WHICH BRING WITH THEM KIND OF A WEB OF CONTRACTING LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

Commissioner Shiprack: AND I THINK JUST GIVEN PAST EXPERIENCE WE NEED TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF ADDITIONAL TIME, MAYBE TALK TO SOME FOLKS FROM ODOT AND PERHAPS EVEN ASK THEM TO PRESENT US TO ON MAY 12TH.

Chair Kafoury: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE [UNANIMOUS AYES]. THE MOTION TO POSTPONE IS APPROVED.

R.4 Board Briefing on Opiate Addiction Strategies and Statewide Work. Presenter: Dr. Paul Lewis, Tri-County Health Officer and Health Officer of the Multnomah County Health Department.

Dr. Lewis: GOOD MORNING, I'M PAUL LEWIS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA AND HAVING SOME TIME. I'M FEELING PRETTY HUMBLE ABOUT THIS. I'VE NOW GOT SO MANY NOTES ABOUT THE THINGS I'M NOT GOING TO COVER, IT EXCEEDS THE A. STUFF THAT I AM GOING TO COVER. THIS IS A COMPLICATED TOPIC, AND THE COUNTY ACTUALLY HAS SOME REALLY NOTABLE SUCCESSES BUT THE OPPONENT IS VERY FORMIDABLE. ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES, NIK FROM THE RICHMOND CLINIC, SAYS THIS PROBLEM IS TRYING TO TURN AN OIL TANKER VERY, VERY, VERY SLOWLY. THERE'S JUST A LOT GOING ON HERE. I WANT TO START WITH ACKNOWLEDGES. I EVEN HAVE TO CAVEAT THE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT I'M LIMITING THE DISCUSSION TODAY TO PUBLIC HEALTH EFFORTS.

THE COUNTY HAS BIG EFFORTS IN ITS INTEGRATIVE CLINICAL SERVICES CL INCLUDES CORRECTIONS HEALTH AND ADDITIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH THAT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO COVER TODAY. WE WILL FOCUS A LITTLE ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. I HOPE YOU'LL SEE WHY THAT MAKES SENSE DURING THE PRESENTATION. I WANT TO CALL ON SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES IN PARTICULAR, FOR WORK ON THE HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES INCLUDING NEEDLE EXCHANGE, IN A NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION AND PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO DISPOSE OF NEEDLES. TWO HAVE WORKED TO TRY TO HELP US GET OUR ARMS AROUND SOME OF THE DATA RELATED TO THIS. AND THEN CHRISTINE IS OUR PROJECT MANAGER FOR A PROGRAM I'M GOING TO TELL BUT AT THE END. AS WELL AS OUR STATE COLLEAGUES AND THEN A LONG, LONG PARTIAL LIST OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS THERE.

I'D LOVE TO START WITH A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY, AND OPIUM GOES WAY, WAY, WAY, WAY BACK, MAYBE TO THE ORIGINAL STORIES OF HOMER. AGAIN, I LIKE THIS QUOTE FOR A CUSTOM REASONS. IT PUTS OPIATES WAY BACK IN HISTORY BUT ALSO PUTS WHAT WE CALL POLYPHARMACY, ALCOHOL OPIATES TOGETHER WAY BACK THEN, AS WELL. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS A PERSISTENT PART OF SUBSTANCE USE IN GENERAL AND OPIATE IN PARTICULAR. THE FATAL COMPLICATIONS ARE VERY FREQUENTLY OPIATES IN COMBINATION WITH SOMETHING ELSE, ALCOHOL BEING ONE BUT OTHER DRUGS. THESE BEAUTIFUL OPIUM POPPIES GO THROUGH THIS LITTLE LIFE CYCLE HERE. AT THE END THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING ON THE FAR RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE LITERALLY OOZING WITH JUICE.

Dr. Lewis: THAT JUICE IS WHAT THE ORIGINAL OPIUM CAME FROM. IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN REFINED. THERE'S A LOT OF ACTIVITY BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY TO MAKE LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF PILLS. HEROIN BEGAN AS PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE, A SAFE OPIATE TO WHICH YOU CAN'T BE ADDICTED. WHEN YOU HEAR GREAT CLAIMS FROM DRUG MANUFACTURERS, KEEP THAT ONE IN MIND. NOW IT'S

ILLEGAL WORLDWIDE. OPIATES ARE UNPRECEDENTED WITH THEIR ABILITY TO TREAT AND REDUCE PAIN BUT IT COMES WITH SOME REALLY, REALLY DIFFICULT SIDE EFFECTS.

ANYONE TAKING AN OPIATE TYPICALLY KNOW BUSY GETTING SPACED OUT AND/OR EUPHORIC. PEOPLE WHO TAKE IT LONGER GET REALLY CONSTIPATED. THEY HAVE REALLY, REALLY BROAD REACHING EFFECTS ON THE BODY IN GENERAL. THE LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS ARE THE MOST CONCERNING BECAUSE OF THE WAY PHYSIOLOGY WORKS. ALL PEOPLE BECOME PHYSICALLY DEPENDENT AFTER LONG TERM USE. WE HAVE LITTLE KIDS WITH CANCER THAT TAKE A YEAR TO GET OFF THEIR OPIATES. IT'S NOT A MORAL FAILING, THAT IS PHYSICAL THING WITH THESE DRUGS.

THERE IS A TRANSITION WHERE PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE TURNS INTO BEHAVIORAL CHANGE COMMONLY KNOWN AS ADDICTION. THE DRIVE TO GET THE DRUG EXCEEDS NORMAL LIMITS ON BEHAVIOR. THIS LITTLE PICTURE HERE I PUT IN TO TRY TO ILLUSTRATE A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE HAND THAT'S BRIGHT RED THERE INDICATES PAIN. BUT THE HAND DOESN'T ACTUALLY HURT. THE HAND HAS NO CONSCIOUSNESS. THE PAIN IS PERCEIVED IN THE BRAIN AND GETS THEIR VIE I CAN'T. SORT OF TELEPHONE CORDS, THE SPINAL CORD.

THE OPIATE DRUGS WORK BOTH IN THE SPINAL CORD AND IN THE BRAIN. NOT TO CHANGE THE PAIN. THE HAND AND DAMAGE IS STILL THERE. YOU JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT AS MUCH. AN EXAMPLE OF THAT, IF ANYONE HAS A RELATIVE WHO'S SUFFERED FROM DIABETES, THEY LOSE THEIR SENSATION IN HANDS AND FEET. THEY CAN HAVE A HORRIBLE INJURY TO THEIR HAND AND FOOT BUT THEY DON'T NOTICE IT AND THEY KEEP INJURING THEMSELVES. THAT'S ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE WITH THAT.

THE PAIN IS IN THE BRAIN. I PUT THIS LITTLE PICTURE AND NOT TO GO THROUGH A LOT OF DETAILS BUT TO TRY TO ILLUSTRATE ONE OF THE DARK SIDES OF THE OPIATES. ON WHAT WOULD BE OUR LEFT IS THE PICTURE OF A NORMAL SITUATION WHERE THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF GRAY STUFF CALLED DOPAMINE. THAT'S KIND OF NORMAL. WHEN YOU TAKE OPIATES YOU NOT ONLY DULL THE PAIN YOU RELEASE A LOT OF DOPAMINE. AND THAT'S THE PLEASURE DRUG OF YOUR BRAIN. THIS IS THE RUSH; THIS IS THE HIGH.

Dr. Lewis: IT COMES WITH THE OPIATE. YOU CAN'T GET THE PAIN RELIEF WITHOUT THE RUSH. AND AGAIN, THAT IS THE YIN TO THE YANG. YOU GET THE PAIN RELIEF BUT ALSO GET THIS OTHER PROBLEM. HEROIN IS OF COURSE A PARTICULAR PROBLEM. IT'S KIND OF SPECIAL BECAUSE IT GETS TO THE BRAIN REALLY, REALLY QUICKLY. AND AGAIN, THAT'S PART OF WHAT LEADS TO ITS ABUSE BECAUSE OF THAT.

IT TURNS OUT WHEN IT GETS TO THE BRAIN IT'S TURNED BACK INTO MORPHINE. MORPHINE IS WHAT ACTUALLY WORKS WITH THE RECEPTORS. ON THE PRESCRIPTION SIDE THERE'S MANY, MANY, MANY, APPROXIMATE DRUGS,

YOU MAY RECOGNIZE SOME OF THEM. PERCOCET AND VICODIN ON THE LIST, THEY ARE ABOUT ALMOST 90% OF THE DRUGS THAT GET DISTRIBUTED AS WE'LL SEE LATER. BUT THERE'S LOTS OF DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS. THE LONG-ACT PILLS ON THE LOWER SECTION ARE ONE OF THE NEWER OPPONENTS IN PRESIDENT LAST DECADE OR SO, BECAUSE SINCE THEY LAST SO LONG THEY REALLY AMPLIFY THAT PROBLEM WITH DEPENDENCE AND ULTIMATELY ADDICTION. SOME THING I THINK WE NEED REALLY DEEP SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATIONS ABOUT.

WHEN WE ASKED OURSELVES WHETHER WE USE AND PRESCRIBE TOO MUCH OPIATES, I THINK IT'S KIND OF OBVIOUS IF THE U.S. IS LESS THAN 5% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION BUT CONSUMES 80% OF ITS OPIATES, THINGS ARE REALLY SEVERELY OUT OF BALANCE. BECAUSE THINGS ARE "NORMAL" HERE DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY ARE RIGHT. TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE LOCAL IN THE STATE OF OREGON NEARLY A QUARTER OF THE POPULATION GETS AN OPIATE PRESCRIPTION EVERY SINGLE YEAR. THERE'S ABOUT 3.5 MILLION OPIATE PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN HERE IN OREGON. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ALMOST 90% OF THE POPULATION TO GET THEIRS. IF YOU DIDN'T GET ONE A LOT OF PEOPLE GOT A LOT OF EXTRA ONES. THERE'S JUST A LOT OF PILLS OUT THERE AND WITH THAT COMES A LOT OF PROBLEMS.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT I WANT TO ILLUSTRATE, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT GOING FOCUS ON HEROIN THAT IS NATIONALLY 75 TO 80% OF PEOPLE USING HEROIN REPORT HAVING STARTED WITH PRESCRIPTION OPIATES. FORMAL SURVEYS DOWN THROUGH OUR NEEDLE EXCHANGE INDICATE IT'S ABOUT 50% HERE. THAT'S NOT A RANDOM SURVEY OF ANY KIND BUT PRESCRIPTION PILLS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT IN AND OF THEMSELVES, AND BECAUSE OF THIS CLEAR LINK TO THE USE OF HEROIN. A GRAPH WITH SOME RATES, THIS ILLUSTRATES TWO THINGS. THIS IS DEATH RATES AND THERE'S THREE DIFFERENT COLORS. THE STATE IS IN BLUE AT THE BOTTOM. THE REGION WHICH INCLUDES MULTNOMAH COUNTY AS WELL AS CLACKAMAS AND WASHINGTON IS IN YELLOW. AND THEN MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN BROWN AT THE TOP.

A COUPLE OF POINTS HERE. ONE IS THAT IT'S WAY HIGHER THAN THE STATE AND WAY HIGHER THAN THE REST OF THE REGION HERE. TO PUT A LITTLE BIT OF CONTEXT ON THAT, WHAT DOES TEN PER 100,000 MEAN, IT'S MORE THAN CAR CRASHES. SOMETHING PEOPLE CAN GET THEIR ARMS AROUND A LITTLE BIT BETTER. CAR CRASHES ARE GOING DOWN BUT OPIATE OVERDOSES ARE NOT. SO AGAIN, DOES THIS HIT THE RATE OF HEART DISEASE DEATHS OR CANCER DEATHS?

Dr. Lewis: NO. WHAT IT DOES DO IS AFFECT AS MUCH YOUNGER POPULATION. WHEN WE DO THE MATH MANY. MORE ARE FROM DRUG OVERDOSE THAN FROM SOME OF THOSE OTHER MORE PROMINENT ACTUAL CAUSES OF DEATH. ANOTHER IMPORTANT POINT THAT IS WHEN WE JUST LOOK AT DEATH. WE MISS AN AWFUL LOT OF OTHER HARMS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH IT. THIS SORT OF ICEBERG TYPE DIAGRAM INDICATES OTHER MEDICAL RELATED

THINGS INCLUDE DEPENDENCE AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS AND NONMEDICAL USE.

BUT AGAIN, THERE'S ALMOST IN NUMERABLE OTHER CONSEQUENCES TO FAMILY MEMBERS, SO FRIENDS AND COWORKERS AND TO SOCIETY. AGAIN, ONE OF THE PROJECTS WE'RE GOING TO BE LAUNCHING SOON IS WITH CORRECTIONS AND PROBATION AND PAROLE, AROUND THAT LINK BETWEEN JUSTICE AND A SUBSTANCE ABUSE. AGAIN, MENTIONING THESE OTHER PROBLEMS WITH PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS THAT I MENTIONED BEFORE, I WANT TO BRIEFLY TOUCH ON WHAT LEADED TO ALL OF THIS OVERPRESCRIBING. WE START AT THE BOTTOM WITH THE OUTCOME OF PRESCRIBING IN GREEN THERE, THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OF PAIN. IN THE MIDDLE OF DIVERSION WHERE AGAIN, ALL THOSE PILLS, 3.5 MILLION PRESCRIPTIONS GET OUT THERE. THEY ARE NOT ALL USED BY THE PERSON INTENDED. THEY END UP OUT THERE.

IN THE RED BOX THE PROBLEMS WE'VE TALKED B. THERE ARE A LOT OF FACTORS AT THE PATIENT LEVEL, THE PRESCRIBER LEVEL AND AT THE SOCIETAL LEVEL THAT LEAD TO THIS. SOME OF THESE ARE LISTED HERE. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE PATIENT RELATED ISSUES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO BE MORE UNDERSTANDING OF IS ABOUT ALL OF THE TRAUMA IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, AND THEIR NEED FOR RELIEF FROM A LOT OF THAT. PRESCRIBERS COMPLAIN A LOT ABOUT THEIR CONSTRAINTS. THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. THEY CAN COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE ONLY THING THEY CAN ACTUALLY OFFER A PATIENT IS A PRESCRIPTION AS OPPOSED TO SOME OTHER POTENTIAL TREATMENT THAT WOULD BE MUCH SAFER IN THE LONG RUN FOR THEIR PAIN. IN THIS ILLUSTRATION WE KIND OF TALK ABOUT WHAT THE DIFFERENT PLACES ARE AND THE PLACES FOR INTERVENTION.

WE HAVE A PUBLIC THAT'S BECOME USED TO HAVING NO PAIN. WE HAVE PATIENTS WITH THEIR EXCEPTIONS, WE HAVE PROVIDER AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND HOW THEY ARE BEHAVING. AND THEN ON THE FOURTH COLUMN OVER THERE PRESCRIPTION RECIPIENTS, WE TALKED ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES, APPROPRIATE AND SAFE, DIVERSION AND THINGS LIKE DEATH, HOSPITALIZATION, OVERDOSE AND ADDICTION. WE'VE TRIED TO BEGIN TO SYSTEMATICALLY ADDRESS THESE THINGS. AND STARTING AT THE LEFT, THE PURPLES ARE THE INTERVENTIONS. WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO WE WILL HOPEFULLY LAUNCH A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WITH A COUPLE OF THINGS TO DESTIGMATIZED DRUG DEPENDENCE, NOT AS MORAL FAILING BUT AS A DISEASE. AND TO EMPHASIZE THAT THERE ARE OTHER TREATMENTS FOR PAIN BESIDES OPIATES.

Dr. Lewis: WE ARE WORKING VERY HEAVILY WITH THE PRESCRIBING COMMUNITY ABOUT THEIR EDUCATION AND LAST DECEMBER WE GOT A TRI-COUNTY AGREEMENT AS WELL AS AGREEMENTS FROM THE MAJOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS TO ADOPT A COMMUNITY STANDARD ON SAFE PRESCRIBING. OVER ON THE RIGHT SAFE DISPOSAL IS SOMETHING WORKED ON AT A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL. THERE ARE BIG POLICY

THINGS THAT WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND SUPPORT ON AS FAR AS ADDICTION TREATMENT. I SAVED NALOXONE FOR THE LAST. MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS REALLY A LEADER IN THAT INTERVENTION. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT YOU'RE PRETTY FAR DOWN THE LINE BY THE TIME YOU GET THERE, YOU'VE BASICALLY ALMOST DIED AND YOU'RE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFETIME THESE OTHER THINGS ARE INTENDED TO BE FARM MORE UPSTREAM IN PREVENTING SOMEONE FROM GET TO GET OVERDOSE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THIS IS INFORMATION FROM OUR MEDICAL EXAMINER ABOUT OUR DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM 2009 TO 2014. THE DARK LINE ON THE TOP IS THE TOTAL WHICH HAS COME DOWN.

WE'VE GOT HEROIN IN THE MIDDLE AND PRESCRIPTION ON THE BOTTOM. AND THE BIG NEWS IS THAT HEROIN DEATHS WENT WAY DOWN STARTING IN THE MIDDLE OF 2013. AND THAT WAS IN JULY WAS WHEN NALOXONE WAS LEGALIZED. JUST HAVING IT LEGAL WAS NOT ENOUGH. THE REASON HEROIN DEATHS WENT DOWN IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND ARE NOW THE SAME AS PRESCRIPTION OPIATE DEATHS, AT THEIR LOWEST LEVEL AS FAR BACK AS WE HAVE RECORDS, IS BECAUSE MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND OUTSIDE INN IN PARTNERSHIP TRAINED LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOW TO GIVE THIS DRUG AND DISTRIBUTED THE DRUG TO THEM. AGAIN, I GET IN TROUBLE WHEN I SAY THAT'S WHY THE DEATHS WENT DOWN. PEOPLE SAY I CAN'T PROVE IT. BUT I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER EXPLANATION FOR THAT.

AND IN COMPARISON, OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE WHERE IT'S JUST AS LEGAL HAVE NOT SEEN THE CHANGE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THE COMBINATION OF PUBLIC POLICY PLUS THE ACTION TO GET THE INTERVENTION TO WORK. A LITTLE ILLUSTRATION OF THE EFFORTS AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SIDE AROUND COALITIONS TO WORK ON THIS TOPIC OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. WE'RE UP TO 2016 NOW AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED. WE HAVE A VERY LARGE COALITION BUILT NOW THAT INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR BUT ALSO THE RECOVERY SECTOR. AND WE'RE ADDING OTHERS AS WELL AND HOPING TO ADD JUSTICE TO THIS SOON. WE HAVE A COORDINATING COMMITTEE. WE HAVE EIGHT AREAS OF FOCUS.

Dr. Lewis: WE'VE CHOSEN TO FOCUS ON THESE THREE AREAS. THE COMPASSIONATE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN WE THINK IS CRITICAL. WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN HAVING ANY CONFLICT FROM PATIENTS SUFFERING WITH CHRONIC PAIN. WE WANT THEIR PAIN TO BE TREATED. LONG TERM USE OF CHRONIC OPIATES IS NOT NECESSARILY A KIND THING TO DO FOR THEM IF THEY HAVE SOME RELIEF OF PAIN BUT END UP WITH A DEPENDENCE. ONE OF THE BIGGEST AREAS WE NEED THE MOST INSIGHT FROM YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT IS AROUND A PUBLIC POLICY AROUND ACCESS AND FUNDING FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT. THE TAGLINE I LIKE FROM ROLLED ISLAND, IT SAYS, ADDICTION IS A DISEASE, TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE AND RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE. AGAIN, I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE ACTUALLY MAKE THAT TRUE AS OPPOSED TO JUST BEING A TAGLINE.

FINALLY, NALOXONE HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF ROOM FOR EXPANSION THERE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR SISTER COUNTIES IN THE REGION. FINALLY, JUST A TABLE WITH SOME THINGS HAVING TO DO WITH THE DIFFERENT AREAS AND WITH REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL EFFORTS AROUND THIS. AND AGAIN, AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS YOUR STATE AND FEDERAL COLLEAGUES HAVE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS IN THEIR UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH. I HOPE I'VE CONVINCED YOU THIS IS A VERY BROAD ISSUE THAT AFFECTS PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS AND CERTAINLY AFFECTS GOVERNMENT AT ALL THREE LEVELS, AS WELL. I'LL STOP THERE AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THE DISCUSSION.

Chair Kafoury: QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Vice-Chair Smith: MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A QUESTION. THANK YOU, DR. LEWIS FOR COMING AND GIVING THIS VERY IMPORTANT PRESENTATION. THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION AND I THINK IT REALLY HELPS US TO REFRAME SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION AS A HUMAN STRUGGLE. SOMETHING SO MANY PEOPLE ACROSS ETHNIC RACIAL CLASS AND OTHER LINES DEAL WITH. IN KEEPING WITH THIS HEALTH FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT, AND TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T FORGET THIS AND OTHER THINGS WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO THAT ARE IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES. AS YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YOUR DIFFERENT TRAGEDY, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE OREGON IS IN RELATION TO THE AMOUNT OF OPIATES THAT WE PRESCRIBE?

Dr. Lewis: RIGHT. SO THE JOKE I USED TO TELL IS EVERYONE HAS TO BE THE WORST AT SOMETHING. OREGON IS GENERALLY ABOUT THE WORST IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT PRESCRIBED. THE PICTURES OF THE STATE I SHOWED YOU, ENOUGH FOR MOST PEOPLE TO GET A PRESCRIPTION. IT VARIES YEAR BY YEAR. MOST RECENTLY I THINK IT WAS 14, WE LED OR WERE NO. 2 IN WHAT'S CALLED THE LONG ACTING DRUGS. I THINK WE HAVE HISTORY THAT WAS WELL-INTENTIONED IN OREGON ABOUT COMPASSIONATE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN. BUT WE MAY NOT HAVE PICKED THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM.

Vice-Chair Smith: WHAT KIND OF STRATEGIES DO WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, WHETHER IT'S THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR OTHER DEMONSTRATES, TO HELP SENIORS KIND OF DISPOSE OF THE OPIATES?

Dr. Lewis: SO GREAT QUESTION. I MAY HAVE THE YEARS WRONG BUT RELATIVELY RECENTLY IT BECAME LEGAL FOR PHARMACIES TO TAKE BACK SO-CALLED SCHEDULE DRUGS LIKE NARCOTICS AND OPIATES. THEY ARE NOT SO EXCITED ABOUT DOING IT YET BECAUSE IT WOULD BE EXTRA EFFORT ON THEIR PART. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE EFFORT WITH OUR PARTNERS AT LINES FOR LIFE WHERE WE HAVE BUILT A TOOLKIT AND DISTRIBUTED TO IT THE PHARMACIES AND TRIED TO CONVINCE THEM IT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL TO DO. SOME OF THE HEALTH CARE PARTNERS, WE HOPE WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO GET RID OF DRUGS.

Vice-Chair Smith: AT NACO, I THINK THEY SAID THERE WAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH WALGREENS AND I'D LIKE TO SEE IF WE COULD DO SOMETHING WITH WALGREENS TO BRING BACK THOSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, SO WE CAN, HAVE SOME KIND OF ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS. WE DO SHARE OUR PRESCRIPTIONS AND SENIORS ARE ON MIXED INCOMES, LIMITED INCOMES. THEY SHARE THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS WITH EACH OTHER AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT. IF WE CAN DO SOMETHING VERY VISIBLE LIKE WITH A WALGREENS TO LET THEM KNOW THEY CAN BRING THEM BACK AND DISPOSE OF THEM, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

Dr. Lewis: YEAH. I THINK THE RETAIL PHARMACIES HAVE SHOWN SOME LEADERSHIP IN THIS. YOU'VE MENTIONED WALGREENS HAS COMMITTED TO HAVING 500 STORES NATIONWIDE. BUT HAVING 500 DOING THE DRUG TAKE-BACK. CVS HAS WORKED TO MAKE THAT NALOXONE DRUG REALLY EASILY AVAILABLE, NOT QUITE OVER THE COUNTER BUT BASICALLY OVER THE COUNTER. IN THE SHORT SESSION THERE WAS A BILL PASSED THAT WAS ALMOST OVER THE COUNTER, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE A DOCTOR, A PHARMACIST COULD PRESCRIBE IT FOR YOU. AGAIN, ALL OF THIS STUFF IS PARTNERSHIP. THERE'S THE PUBLIC, THE PRIVATE.

Vice-Chair Smith: CAN WE TAKE BACK THE DRUGS IN OUR PHARMACIES?

Dr. Lewis: IN PRINCIPLE. THOSE CONVERSATIONS HAVE STARTED.

Vice-Chair Smith: OKAY, WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU.

Dr. Lewis: THE PHARMACIES HAVE SECURITY ISSUES AND THEY ARE QUITE NERVOUS ABOUT THAT. AGAIN, IT'S POSSIBLE AND IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD BE PART OF THAT.

Vice-Chair Smith: THANK YOU.

Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, I ENJOY LISTENING TO YOU, IT'S SO CLEAR. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT THE DATA YOU'RE PRESENTING HERE IS SO CURRENT. SOMETIMES I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT'S CURRENT AND THAT'S NOT A RHYTHM, IT'S JUST PROBABLY THE NATURE OF HOW DATA IS COLLECTED. BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT IT'S SO CURRENT, WHAT YOU HAVE. AND I AS WELL AM INTERESTED IN COMMISSIONER SMITH'S QUESTION ABOUT TAKING BACK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THERE'S HESITANCY ON THE PHARMACY. DOES THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THEY CAN TAKE THEM BACK TO A PHARMACY? IS THAT EDUCATION NEEDED?

Dr. Lewis: AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE SLOW WHEELS OF PUBLIC POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION. THE DEA SAID IT WAS OKAY. SO NOW THEY CAN DO IT. NOW THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE, THERE ARE COMMERCIAL COMPANIES THAT WILL COME AND PUT THE BOX IN YOUR PHARMACY AND PICK IT UP ONCE A WEEK. THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BUT NOW IT'S SORT OF PRESENTING THAT.

SOMETHING CALLED THE PHARMACY ROUND TABLE, WE'VE BEEN THERE THREE TIMES TO TALK ABOUT THIS IDEA.

THERE'S LESS AND LESS PUSH-BACK EACH TIME. I THINK WALGREENS LEADERSHIP IS GOING SAY IF A BIG CHAIN CAN DO IT, WHY CAN'T EVERY CHAIN DO IT. DOWNTOWN SINGLE INDEPENDENT PHARMACY IS WILLING TO DO IT. ANOTHER THING, CHRISTINE SAVARI JUST CAME BACK FROM THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE SUMMIT AND THERE ARE POUCHES YOU CAN GET THAT LOOK SORT OF LIKE A ZIPLOC BAG. YOU POUR IN THE PEELS AND HOT WATER AND SEAL IT UP, THE BASICALLY DESTROYS THEM ON SITE. AGAIN, MY GOAL THAT IS SOME OF THE CREATIVITY THAT'S GONE INTO PRODUCING THESE DRUGS WILL GO INTO ON THE SAFETY AND DISPOSAL.

Commissioner McKeel: RIGHT. THANK YOU.

Commissioner Shiprack: THANK YOU. THERE IS OBVIOUSLY CRITICAL MASS PHENOMENON HERE IN ADDRESSING THIS CURRENT ADDICTION EPIDEMIC. AND I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY. I THINK IF WE WERE TO TAKE THE DRUG PROBLEMS OUT OF JAIL OUR JAILS WOULD BE EMPTY. AND NOW PEOPLE HAVE MAJOR FELONIES AND CRIMES THAT WILL TRAIL THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES.

SORT OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DESCRIPTION THAT HAS ALWAYS STUCK WITH ME WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, THE ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, WHY IS THIS COUNTRY SO ADDICTED, ULTIMATELY BEING EXISTENTIAL ANGST. IF I HAVE IT, A FORMER FELON WHO SERVED TIME, UNABLE TO GET A JOB OR EDUCATION, UNABLE TO GET HOUSING OR CARE FOR HIS OR HER FAMILY, THAT'S REALLY ANGST. I REALLY THINK THAT ULTIMATELY IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PROSPERITY IN THIS COUNTRY, WE CAN'T BE PUTTING ALL OF OUR PUBLIC MONEY INTO JAILS.

I ALSO THINK THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE SO ADDICTED IS MARKETING. WE ARE SOLD ON ADDICTION. WE ARE FURIOUSLY MARKETING TO. ANY TIME YOU WATCH TELEVISION, AND I KNOW VERY FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE PLEDGE AND WHO DON'T, YOU SEE THAT THE CURE FOR ANY AILMENT, EVEN AILMENTS YOU DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU HAD BUT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO RELATE TO BECAUSE THEY ARE SO WELL MARKETING TO YOU, HAS A DRUG AVAILABLE TO TREAT IT.

Commissioner Shiprack: AND THEN AS YOU AND I HAVE DISCUSSED BEFORE, THERE ARE DRUGS TO TREAT THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE DRUGS THAT YOU TAKE. AND THEY ARE ADVERTISED AGAIN FURIOUSLY AT THE SUPER BOWL LEVEL. SO NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE SIDE EFFECTS, JUST TAKE ANOTHER PILL. I WANT TO COMMENT THAT THIS IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE TO NACO AND NACO HAS IMPORTANT SPONSORED IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AN OPIOID TASK FORCE, YET ANOTHER OWNERSHIP COYOTE IDEA TASK FORCE THAT I'M SERVING ON. IT IS FASCINATING TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE AROUND THE

COUNTRY ABOUT THIS ADDICTION. THERE IS, IN LIGHT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SIDE OF THIS, A REAL IMPORTANCE TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WAY WE'VE TREATED PAST ADDICTION EPIDEMICS AND SPECIFICALLY CRACK, WERE TO ACCUSE PEOPLE WHO BECAME ADDICTED. AS YOU SAY, IT'S A PHYSICAL, NOT A MORAL FAILING, OF BEING CRIMINALS, OF BEING BAD PEOPLE.

WE INITIATED A WAR ON DRUGS. YOU KNOW, THAT WAS OUR RESPONSE. AND I THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THAT'S KIND OF A DARKENED, AND NOT VERY SMART PART OF OUR HISTORY THAT FRANKLY WAS DEEPLY RACIST. AND THAT WE HAVE HOPEFULLY MOVED ON FROM THAT. THIS WON'T BE OUR LAST EPIDEMIC. SO WE ARE TRAINING OURSELVES IN HOW TO USE A PUBLIC HEALTH MODEL TO ADDRESS ADDICTION. I REALLY APPRECIATE MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP IN THIS.

I'M SORRY THAT WE'RE ALSO LEADERS IN THE PROBLEM BUT IF WE CAN STEP UP AND LEAD IN SOME SOLUTIONS, THAT'S TREMENDOUS. JUST ONE LAST LITTLE FACTOID THAT I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO PICK UP. IT'S NOT A VERY LUCKY FACTOID. 50% OF CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS IN OUR COURT SYSTEM IS BECAUSE OF DRUG USE. SO IN ADDITION TO THE JAIL BEING FILLED WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ADDICTED, THERE IS THIS TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON FUTURE GENERATIONS GOING ON.

Dr. Lewis: YEAH. AND YOU KNOW, DWIGHT HOLDEN FROM LINES FOR LIFE OFTEN QUOTES THE NUMBER, IF YOU TAKE THE DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ADDICTION, AND MULTIPLE THROUGH THE FAMILIES AND COWORKERS AND FRIENDS, YOU'RE UP TO 100 OR 150 MILLION IN THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE MANY, MANY, MANY PEOPLE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AFFECTED. AGAIN, I'M FROM PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE. WE HAVE TO TURN THE SMALL SHIP BUT IT IS TURNABLE, OR THE LARGE SHIP.

Commissioner Shiprack: ONE FURTHER COMMENT TO, EMBARRASS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, FRIENDS FROM ESRI, THEY HAVE REALLY PROVIDED US -- I WANT TO THANK THEM, I WANT TO SAY A TRIBUTE. YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HANDS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT OUR ABILITY TO VISUALIZE PROBLEMS THROUGH MAPS IS A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO OUR NARRATIVE, TO THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS TO OUR RESPONSE AS A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND SITTING THROUGH ALL OF THESE TOPICS TO GET TO THE ONE THAT IS MOST INTERESTING.

Dr. Lewis: I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH A MONTH AGO TO GET A COLD CALL FROM THESE FOLKS. I THINK YOU MAYBE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT ABOUT ESRI TALKING ABOUT HELPING TO APPLY SOME OF ITS TEMPLATES WITH HAPPENING FOR SOME OF OUR DATA TO HELP US ILLUSTRATE AND POTENTIALLY DEVELOP FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS.

Commissioner Shiprack: YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

Dr. Lewis: AGAIN, IT'S A HUGE WEB. THERE'S NOT A SOLUTION. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THERE WAS A VACCINE BUT THERE'S NOT. IT'S REALLY A BROAD, BROAD PROBLEM AND OUR COALITION KEEPS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Chair Kafoury: WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE MORE. YOU DON'T GET TO LEAVE YET.

Commissioner Bailey: THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING VERY CLEAR DATA ON THIS. IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS WE DON'T HEAR ABOUT OFTEN ENOUGH BECAUSE IT WEAVES INTO SO MANY OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE FACING. IT'S THE CENTER OF A VENN DIAGRAM OF A LOT OF THINGS. IT'S AN INCREDIBLY PERNICIOUS PROBLEM. TELLING YOU WE HAD A PACKED HOUSE EARLIER IN THE DAY. IT'S NOT PACKED RIGHT NOW BUT YOUR PRESENTATION SKILLS ARE QUITE EXCELLENT. SOMETIMES A SLOW BURN DIFFICULT TO GET YOUR ARMS AROUND PROBLEM. IT'S HARD TO ACTIVITY PEOPLE ON SOMETHING THAT FEES SORT OF AS INEVITABLE AS THE WEATHER BUT IT IS NOT. I'M REMINDED, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE STRUCTURES THROUGHOUT OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, PART OF THIS IS TO SOME DEGREE WE HAVE SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS AS YOUR DESCRIBING HERE.

WE HAVE A HEROIN EPIDEMIC BUT ALSO A PRESCRIPTION OPIOID EPIDEMIC THAT IS IN PART A RESULT OF A LACK OF COORDINATION OF EFFECTIVE POLICY AND A CULTURE THAT CONTINUES TO DRIVE IT. I'M REMINDED THAT IT'S NOT JUST A PROBLEM HERE. LAST FALL I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIT THROUGH A PRESENTATION FROM DR. LENA WYNN AT THE BALTIMORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IT WAS AN AMAZING PRESENTATION A GROUP OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE SESSION WENT AN HOUR OVER TIME BECAUSE EVERYBODY WAS ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE AND HOW TO GET THEIR ARMS AROUND IT IN THEIR COMMUNITY. YOU MAKE AN IMPORTANT POINT THAT WE NEED TO START VIEWING OWNERSHIP COYOTE ADDICTION AS A DISEASE AND NOT A MORAL FAILING.

Commissioner Bailey: AS WE DO THAT, WE VIEW OBVIOUSLY HIV AS A DISEASE. AND WHEN THERE WAS AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE PERHAPS MIGHT BE VECTORS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OF HIV IN THE EIGHTIES AND NINETIES, IT WAS AN ALL HANDS ON DECK APPROACH TO MINIMIZE ACCIDENTAL INFECTIONS OF HIV AS A DISEASE. BUT I DON'T THINK WE'VE SEEN QUITE THAT SAME LEVEL OF COORDINATION AND ALL HANDS ON DECK APPROACH TO PREVENT THE VECTOR OF A DISEASE OF ADDICTION. I APPRECIATE THE WAY YOU ARE WEAVING THOSE IN. PART OF IT, TOO I SAW THIS A LITTLE ON YOUR SLIDE BUT I WANT TO CALL IT OUT MORE. I'M INTERESTED TO KNOW AS WE WORK WITH OUR CLINICS, HOSPITALS, WORK WITH POLICY AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL, HOW WE CAN START TO CHANGE THE WAY THAT WE DO EVALUATION WITHIN OUR HEALTH CARE

SYSTEM. I BELIEVE THAT THAT DRIVES PART OF IT. MY INFORMATION IS MOSTLY ANECDOTAL.

BUT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE EVALUATED ON PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF HOW THEY OPERATE, HOW THEY ARE HIRED AND HOW THEY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PROMOTIONS OR BONUSES. AND WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT ENCOURAGES AND INCENTIVIZES HAVING EVALUATIONS BASED ON PATIENT PERCEPTION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT, WHICH LEADS TO STRUCTURES THAT PROMOTE THE CONTINUING PRESCRIPTION OF THESE DRUGS. AT THE SAME TIME WE ALSO DON'T HAVE A LOT OF GREAT DATA CAPABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN DIFFERENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THE OVERALL CUMULATIVE EFFECT. I HOPE THE DATA IS A BIG PART OF IT, DATA INTEGRATION AS WELL. IT'S A LONG WAY OF GETTING TO MY QUESTION, WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT I JUST TALKED B. [LAUGHTER]

I'M GOING PUT YOU ON THE SPOT A LITTLE BIT. I'M CURIOUS TO YOUR ANSWER AND I CAN TAKE IT OFFLINE. TO WHAT EXTENT DID DOES THE CRIMINALIZATION OF LEGAL USE OF THESE DRUGS DRIVE, IN YOUR PERCEPTION, UPTAKE? AND IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY, ARE THERE MODELS AROUND THE WORLD OF SAFE INJECTION SITES THAT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE?

Dr. Lewis: YEAH, I THOUGHT THAT TOPIC MIGHT COME UP AND I DON'T HAVE A SNAPPY ANSWER. AND AGAIN, WITH YOUR CONNECTIONS, VANCOUVER IS THE MAIN EXAMPLE ON THE PLANET OF THAT. IT IS NOT A WIDELY ADOPTED MODEL. BUT AGAIN, I THINK WHEN WE CONSIDER HARM REDUCTION BROADLY, IT'S ON THE HARM REDUCTION MENU. AGAIN, I THINK GIVEN THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE HAVING, I THINK ALL IDEAS ARE GOOD AND THEY NEED TO BE CONSIDERED. I BELIEVE THERE'S SOMEPLACE ON THE EAST COAST THAT'S CONSIDERING IT NOW. DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THAT? IT WAS IN THE PAPER ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO?

Dr. Lewis: YEAH. SO AGAIN, IT HASN'T BEEN WIDELY ADOPTED OR EVALUATED. BUT I THINK IN THE SPECTRUM OF HARM REDUCTION, AGAIN, I STARTED MY CAREER IN HIV AND I WAS ALWAYS AMAZED HOW LOW RELATIVELY SPEAKING OUR HIV RATE WAS AMONG DRUG INJECTION USERS. WE DISTRIBUTE LITERALLY MILLIONS OF NEEDLES EVERY YEAR. WE HAVE OUR CONTRASTING EXAMPLE IN INDIANA, IT REALLY, REALLY WORKS.

WE HAVE A VERY LOW RATE WITH THAT. THERE ARE GREAT EXAMPLES WITHIN HARM REDUCTION. THE SAFE INJECTION IS ON THAT MENU. SO I THINK CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION FOR SURE. AND AGAIN, THERE'S NOT AN ANSWER THOUGH, RIGHT? AS I'VE TRIED TO ILLUSTRATE, IT'S A PERVASIVE PROBLEM, A WHOLE CHAIN OF FACTORS THAT LEAD TO IT. AND AGAIN, DOWN AT THE FAR RIGHT THERE WITH THE NALOXONE AND SAFE INJECTION, WE WANT TO WORK THERE BUT ALSO AS FAR UPSTREAM AS WE CAN TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BECOMING DEPENDENT.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE DESTIGMATIZATION. IF THERE WAS ONE THING TO DO THAT, MIGHT BE IT, FLIP IT ON ITS HEAD. I'VE FOUND MY PEDIATRIC EXAMPLE HAS BEEN PRETTY CONVINCING TO PEOPLE. IT HAPPENS TO ANIMALS, CHILDREN, ANYBODY.

Vice-Chair Smith: MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION. YOU'VE GOT PIN IT TO THAT THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH REHAB DOLLARS FOR DRUG USE. COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME, WERE YOU TALKING NATIONALLY OR LOCALLY?

Dr. Lewis: I'VE GOT SORT OF THE BORING SLIDE UP HERE NOW. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ADDICTION TREATMENT THERE ARE BIG ISSUES AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND SORT OF AGENCY LEVEL. WHETHER IT'S BLUE CROSS/BLEU SHIELD, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, ALL THOSE THINGS. AGAIN, SOMEONE ELSE MENTIONED DIABETES. WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE WOULDN'T WITHHOLD INSULIN FROM A DIABETIC BUT WE DO APPEAR TO WITHHOLD ADDICTION TREATMENT FROM PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM THAT. THERE ARE A SERIES OF BARRIERS ON THE LEVEL OF DO, WE HAVE THE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE THE ADDICTION TREATMENT; DO WE HAVE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINE; DO WE HAVE APPROVAL AND FUNDING FROM THE PAYERS.

THERE'S A WHOLE SERIES 6 POLICY THINGS WE REALLY NEED PUSH ON THAT THAT LEVEL. AGAIN, I CAN PRESCRIBE AS MANY OPIATE PRESCRIPTIONS AS I WANT AND MY COLLEAGUES ARE DOING IT ALMOST FOUR MILLION TIMES A YEAR. BUT IF YOU WANT TO USE THE TREATMENT DRUG YOU'RE LIMITED TO 30 PATIENTS. YOU'RE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF TREATMENT DRUG YOU CAN GIVE. THE PUBLIC POLICY HAS NOT CAUGHT UP TO THE SITUATION.

Vice-Chair Smith: BUT YOU'RE NOT GIVING US A BUDGET NOTE, LIKE WE NEED TO DO MORE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, ARE YOU?

Dr. Lewis: I'M NOT.

Vice-Chair Smith: YOU'RE JUST TALKING IN GENERAL.

Dr. Lewis: YEAH. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, I'M GETTING SORT OF ON PRETTY THIN ICE FOR MY KNOWLEDGE. THERE'S SOME FEDERAL STUFF AROUND RULES, AND FEDERAL FUNDING. THERE'S STATE STUFF WITH OHA AROUND CCO POLICY. THE STUFF WE HAVE CONTROL OF, RIGHT? WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER PRIVATE AND MEDICARE BUT WE DO HAVE SOME CONTROL OVER MEDICAID. THERE'S THINGS THERE. AND OUR OWN TRI-COUNTY LEVEL, THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC THINGS. CARE OREGON, A SUB SET OF HEALTH SHARE HAS BEEN A REAL LEADER IN THIS. THEY HAVE LOOSENED UP THEIR BENEFITS FOR OTHER TREATMENT LIKE PHYSICAL THERAPY, YOU CAN DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN JUST PRESCRIBING. AGAIN, THEY ARE WORKING THROUGH THE ADDICTION BENEFIT, AS WELL. AGAIN, DAVID MAY OR MAY NOT STILL BE HERE. THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND OUR AGENCY

THAT KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT THAN I DO. AGAIN, THE POLICY HAS NOT CAUGHT UP YET.

Commissioner Shiprack: THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT TOPIC, I THINK WE SHOULD INVITE YOU BACK, CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THIS AND BE REALLY NOSEY ABOUT ADDICTION WITHOUT BEING JUDGMENT AT ALL ABOUT ADDICTION. I ALSO FEEL THERE IS AN ALIGNMENT HERE WITH SOME THINGS WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH OVER THE YEARS AS A BOARD.

AND ONE OF THOSE THINGS IS THAT THE USE OF MEDS TO TREAT A CRISIS A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, IS NOT HOW WE GET TO FULL RECOVERY. THAT IS A CRISIS TREATMENT. AND GETTING TO FULL RECOVERY INVOLVES A LOT MORE TREATMENT THAN JUST TAKING A PILL. AND VERY MUCH THE SAME WITH OPIOID ADDICTION. THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME FOR PEOPLE I UNDERSTAND, IS RIGHT AFTER TREATMENT. WHICH IS RELAPSE. AND FAMILY MEMBERS SAY HE WAS DOING SO WELL. AND THEN I FOUND HIM DEAD WITH A NEEDLE IN HIS ARM.

SO WHAT'S MISSING THERE I THINK IS THIS REAL COMPASSION TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S AN ONGOING REQUIREMENT FOR TREATMENT DURING RECOVERY, WHICH IS A MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT MODEL TO REALLY ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF ADDICTION AND TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT SIMPLE, TAKE A PILL AND YOU'LL BE BETTER.

Dr. Lewis: RIGHT. SO I PROBABLY DIDN'T EXPAND ENOUGH ON THAT. THE MEDICAL PART OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT IS THE PILL OR THE SHOT. BUT IT'S MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT. THE REST OF THE PROGRAM IS THE BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOSOCIAL AND MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL SUPPORT THAT GOES ALONG WITH IT. THE PILL BY ITSELF AGAIN IS JUST A PILL. AGAIN, I THINK I AND OTHERS MISSPEAK WHEN WE TALK ABOUT JUST THE MEDICAL PART OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT. BUT IT'S TREATMENT ASSISTED BY MEDICINE. BUT THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP. YOU DON'T GO TO A VENDING MACHINE AND GET A PILL AND YOU'RE GOOD, THERE'S MORE TO IT.

Commissioner Shiprack: IN A POSITIVE WAY THIS IS VERY ALIGNED WITH SOME OF THE REFORMS AND GROWTH HAPPENING WITH ACA AND WITH THE OHA AND CCOs AND ALL OF THESE INITIALS WHICH SIGNIFY HEALTH CARE REFORM BRING, MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH INTO PARITY. AND AT SOME POINT PERHAPS EVEN BRINGING ADDICTION TREATMENT INTO PARITY. YOU'RE WELCOME.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD? I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY THANK-YOU FOR COMING TODAY. BUT I WANT TO ACTUALLY THANK YOU. YOU ARE SO FABULOUS AND I JUST AM SO THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE YOU ON OUR STAFF AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, BECAUSE THE PERSPECTIVE, THE KNOWLEDGE, THE WAY THAT YOU CAN CONVEY THESE REALLY COMPLEX AND COMPLICATED TOPICS TO US AND TO

THE PUBLIC IS REALLY HELPFUL FOR OUR POLICY MAKING, IT'S HELPFUL FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS SO KNOWLEDGEABLE YET WHO CAN SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE. THANK YOU, DOCTOR LEWIS.

Dr. Lewis: THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

R.5 Board Briefing on the Status of Project Development for the Health Department Headquarters (HDHQ) Project. Presenters: Brett Taute, FPM; Doug Oblatz, Shiels Oblatz Johnsen; and, Gene Sandoval, ZGF Architects.

Chair Kafoury: CONTINUING ON OUR HEALTH TOPIC THIS MORNING, HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS. GOOD MORNING.

Mr. Taute: GOOD MORNING, CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS, BRETT TAUTE WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. I'M JOINED HERE BY GENE SANDOVAL OF ZGF ARCHITECTS AND DOUG OBLETZ OF SHIELS OBLETZ JOHNSEN. WE'RE HERE TO PRESENT A BRIEFING TO THE BOARD ON THE HEALTH CARE HEADQUARTERS PROJECT. WE HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE BIMONTHLY BRIEFINGS ON THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AS WE MOVE FORWARD. TODAY'S BRIEFING, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON THE DESIGN OF THE PROJECT AND THE EVOLUTION THAT WE HAVE. WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT'S TAKEN PLACE AND COMING FORWARD ON THIS PROJECT. AND OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS IN OUR CONTRACTING COMMUNITY AROUND NWSB PARTICIPATION.

Mr. Taute: PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS PROJECT REMAIN AS THEY HAVE SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROJECT AROUND PROVIDING EFFICIENT DURABLE, SAFE, MODERN FACILITY FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR THE CLIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. PROVIDE A FLEXIBLE FACILITY THAT'S RESPONSIVE TO THE FUTURE NEED OF THE COUNTY AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. LOOKING FOR OUR GOALS AROUND SUSTAINABILITY AND MEETING THOSE. AND CERTAINLY IN SUPPORTING EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND PARTICIPATION FROM OUR CONTRACTING COMMUNITY. AT THIS TIME, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO GENE SANDOVAL TO SPEAK ABOUT DESIGN AND WHERE WE ARE WITH THE PROJECT.

Mr. Sandoval: THANK YOU, BRETT. GENE SANDOVAL, ZGF ARCHITECTS. THE BUILDING CONTINUES TO EVOLVE AND JUST TO REMIND EVERYTHING, EMBODIES CIVILITY A WAY OF REALLY FOSTERING THAT AREA NEIGHBORHOOD, IT IS ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH AND ALSO THE WELCOMING OF THE PUBLIC TO THIS BUILDING. IF YOU LOOK INTO THE SLIDES THAT YOU V THIS WOULD BE A VIEW FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THAT WOULD BE SIXTH AVENUE AND HOYT. IT'S ALSO THE MAJOR PEDESTRIAN STREET CONNECT TO GET PEARL DISTRICT. WHAT YOU WILL SEE IS A BUILDING THAT'S AT ELEVATION FRONTING YOU. IT'S A BUILDING THAT WILL REALLY BEHAVE IN FUNCTION WITH THE SUN. IT'S AN ELEVATION OR BUILDING

FACADE THAT WILL HELP US HAVE A REALLY GOOD PERFORMANCE FOR GLARE AND COMFORT.

WE'RE OPTIMISTIC IT'S GOING ADD VITALITY TO THAT AREA AND THAT CORNER. AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME HOPEFULLY STRENGTHEN THE PRESENCE OF THE UNION TOWER. NEXT. ON THE NORTH THIS IS THE VIEW FROM THE BROADWAY BRIDGE. THEIR INTENTION WAS TO FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THAT THIS BUILDING COMPLEMENTS BUD CLARK. YOU WILL SEE TOGETHER THE SELECTION OF THE MATERIALS AND WINDOWS IT CLEMENTS EACH OH, ALMOST DANCING THE TANGO KIND OF DEAL. TOGETHER I THINK THE BLOCK BECOMES COMPLETE.

THE ELEVATION, WE WERE VERY, VERY CAREFUL TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS BUILDING BECOMES PERCEIVED AS A SPECIFIC BUILDING THAT'S VERY BALANCED, VERY SOLID AND VERY RESPONSIBLE. IT'S JUST RIGHT FOR THE ESTIMATE IN TERMS OF MATERIALS WE KNOW THIS PART OF THE TOWN IS A BRICK AREA, A DARKER BRICK AT THE MOMENT. WE WANTED TO CONTINUE THE VERY TIMELESS MATERIAL AND TAKE AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW AND USE A LIGHTER COLOR. THEN WE ALSO ARE THINKING OF USING CAST CONCRETE FOR SOME PARTS, AND THEN GLASS AND GREEN ROOF AND SOME METALS THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT COLOR JUST YET. WE'RE TRYING TO FIND THE ONE THAT CLEMENTS THE MATERIAL AND CEMENT PANEL. IT TAKES THE OLD AND NEW AND BRINGS IT TOGETHER IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. NEXT SLIDE.

AT THE ROOF OF THIS BUILDING IS BEING AN 80-YEAR BUILDING. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WE DID A SURVEY OF THE BUILDINGS IN THAT AREA THAT HAVE LASTED A LONG TIME. WE FOUND OUT THAT THIS BUILDING THAT LASTED A LONG TIME, IT'S NOT SURPRISING ALL THE STORAGE AREAS. AND WHAT THEY HAD THAT'S ROOTED TO THEM IS A VERY FLEXIBLE FLOOR AREA THAT COULD EVOLVE OVER TIME, HAVING HIGH FLOOR TO CEILING. AND THEN ALSO HAVING I WOULD SAY THE CORE FUNCTION OF THE BUILDING IN A VERY STRATEGIC MOMENT IN PLACING THE BUILDING. IN THIS CASE WHERE OUR BUILDING IS ON THE WEST SIDE, WE'LL HAVE AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN THAT CAN EVOLVE AND THE FUNCTION WILL EVOLVE OVER TIME. WE THINK IN DOING SO THIS BUILDING WOULD HAVE A LIFETIME WAY PAST ALL OF US HERE IN THIS ROOM.

Mr. Sandoval: IT WAS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR THIS BUILDING TO REALLY TAKE WHAT THE BUD CLARK HAS BROUGHT TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH IS LIFE. WITH THIS ADDITION WE COMPLETE THE BLOCK. AND WITH A KIND OF POROUS AND TRANSPARENT GROUND PLANE WE THINK IT'LL COMPLETE AND ACTUALLY BRING IT TO A DIFFERENT I WOULD SAY LEVEL. BUT IT WILL GIVE IT A CIVILITY THAT HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN THAT AREA. THIS WOULD BE THE VIEW FROM THE SOUTH ON HOYT STREET. AND THEM QUICKLY, THIS WOULD BE THE MORE CIVIC ELEVATION FACING THE GREYHOUND STATION. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT MORE I WOULD SAY BALANCED. AND MORE FORMAL IN A WAY.

AND THEN FINALLY THIS IS THE ELEVATION TO THE NORTH, THIS WILL HAVE THE MAIN ENTRY TO BUD CLARK. IT'LL BE MORE SYNCOPATED AND YOU WILL SEE THAT THE LOCATION OF THE GLASS, THE LOCATION OF THE ENTRY, THE STAFF ENTRY AND THE PUBLIC ENTRY ARE ALL SITUATED HOPING THAT WE CAN REALLY HAVE A VITALITY AND A SENSE OF SECURITY IN THAT FACE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THANK YOU. OH. WE HAD OUR FIRST DAR, DESIGN ASSIST MEETING ABOUT A WEEK AGO. IT WENT VERY WELL. I THINK AS ALWAYS THEY ARE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE BUILDING AND ALSO HOW WE CAN ENHANCE THE STREETS BECAUSE IT IS REALLY THE ROOT OF THE CHARACTER OF PORTLAND, WHICH IS THE ACTIVE STREET LIFE.

Mr. Oblatz: GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. A COUPLE OF KEY TOPICS. I THINK THE BOARD IS AWARE OF THE RESOLUTION BROUGHT FORWARD BY COMMISSIONER SMITH REGARDING NAMING THE FACILITY. THE INTENT IS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH RESOLUTION 2016-011, WHICH RETAINS THE NAME OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HQ IN HONOR OF GLADYS MCCOY. WE HAD OUR FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE 25TH. THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER SMITH BOTH ATTENDED. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING OUR NEIGHBORS AT BUD CLARK COMMONS AND TRANSITION PROJECTS, ALSO REPRESENTED BY OLD TOWN CHINATOWN, AND A NUMBER OF NEIGHBORING BUSINESS.

THE INITIAL DESIGN CONCEPT WAS SHARED AT THAT MEETING AND THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT WAS OUTLINED. AND THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS FIRST MEETING WAS TO OPEN THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH OUR KEY STAKEHOLDERS. WE ALSO HOPE TO BE BACK IN JUNE TO SHARE THE RESULTS OF OUR DESIGN DEVELOPMENT WORK. I ALSO WANTED TO TALK ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO ENGAGE THE MWESB CONTRACTOR COMMUNITY. WE HELD OUR FIRST EVENT ON THE 29TH OF MARCH.

Mr. Oblatz: THIS WAS A JOINT EVENT WITH THE COURTHOUSE PROJECT. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED BY DEPOSITS OF POTENTIAL MWESB ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WE RECEIVED WAS THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE APPRECIATIVE OF BOTH PROJECTS BEING PUT ON THE TABLE AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT SUCH SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITIES. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THAT PROCESS OF GOING TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR COMMUNITY JOINTLY WITH THE COURTHOUSE. WE HAVE A MAY 5 EVENT SPONSORED BY OWAMI. AND JUNE 24, A MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHOWCASE EVENT, SO BOTH THE COURTHOUSE AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS WILL BE FEATURED IN THOSE EVENTS, AND WE ANTICIPATE A VERY GOOD PARTICIPATION GOING FORWARD. THAT HITS THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHERE WE ARE, WHICH IS GOING VERY WELL, AND WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

Chair Kafoury: QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Vice-Chair Smith: THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. IT WAS GREAT, AND I LIKED THE FACT THAT ON THE EAST SIDE, OF THE BUILDING, IT RUNS ALONG THE SIDE OF THE MAX, SO WE CAN, ACTUALLY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR MAX CARS IN OUR BUS PASSES. THE ENGAGEMENT PIECE THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT, COULD YOU GIVE US AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT KINDS OF THINGS THAT THE COMMUNITY TALKED ABOUT WITH US DURING THAT TIME PERIOD?

Mr. Taute: AT THE COMMUNITY MEETING, OR AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE, WE HAD OPENED UP THAT DIALOGUE WITH THEM. IT WAS REALLY ABOUT THE FEEDBACK THAT WE RECEIVED, WAS AROUND WHAT IT IS TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THEY SHARED WITH US THE, SOME SECURITY CONCERNS THAT THEY HAD, JUST AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THINGS, WAYS THAT WE WOULD ADDRESS THAT WITHIN THE DESIGN, NOT WITH SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS, BUT JUST AS RAISING THAT, AND CERTAINLY, VERY WELCOMING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND TO THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND COMING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE'LL BE BRINGING 500 EMPLOYEES INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO BE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPANTS, AND CERTAINLY, PART OF THAT COMMUNITY.

IT WAS REALLY ON THAT LEVEL THAT WE HAD THAT DIALOGUE, CERTAINLY, WE WILL BE COMING BACK TO THEM, AND SHARING WHERE WE WILL BE IN THE DESIGN. AND LOOKING FOR FURTHER ENGAGEMENT, BUT IT WAS ON THOSE, THOSE TOPICS, THAT I ALSO WILL SHARE THAT, THAT THE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECTS AND THE BUD CLARK COMMONS, CERTAINLY, ARE, AS WE DEVELOPED THIS PROJECT, IT'S IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A COURTYARD FOR THE DAY CENTER, AND SO HOW WE IMPACT THAT CERTAINLY IS A CONCERN OF THOSE PROGRAMS, AND SO KEEPING THAT DIALOGUE AND MAKING SURE THAT WE CAN DO WHAT WE CAN TO ENHANCE THAT SPACE AND NOT BE IN A POSITION FOR THAT SPACE, BUT IN GENERAL, THAT WAS THE CONVERSATION.

Vice-Chair Smith: THANKS.

Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU FOR THIS PRESENTATION. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU ARE DOING, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE ANOTHER EXCELLENT PROCESS GOING ON AROUND THE CAPITAL PROJECT THAT WE ARE DOING, AND WE HAVE DONE THIS IN THE PAST, THE SAME KINDS OF PROCESS, AND WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT THIS KIND OF GOOD PROCESS, AND SO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THAT. AND I AM ALSO VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE DESIGN ADVICE REQUEST MEETING WENT WELL BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THAT'S BEEN ONE OF MY CONCERNS, DESIGN REVIEW, SO, I AM HAPPY IT WENT WELL. THANKS.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, AS WELL, AND THANKS FOR COMING, IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE ON THE RIGHT PATH, WHICH IS FABULOUS, CONSIDERING THAT WE HAD TO HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON SO NOW WE'RE ON THE PATH TOWARDS COMPLETION, AND WE'RE ALL VERY EXCITED. BUT, I DON'T THINK THAT

ANYBODY IS MORE EXCITED THAN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. ALL THOSE FOLKS, WHO GO TO THE CURRENT MCCOY EVERY DAY ARE HOPING THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. THANK YOU.

R.6 Budget Modification DA-06-16 Increasing the Fed/State Fund by \$260,752 for the VOCA and CFA Non-Competitive Grant. Presenters: Allen Vogt, Finance Manager and Paul Weatheroy, Chief Investigator, District Attorney's Office.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVES, COMMISSIONER MCKEEL SECONDS APPROVAL OF R.6. YOU HAVE WAITED SO PATIENTLY. AND IT'S FINALLY YOUR TURN.

Mr. Vogt: GOOD MORNING, I AM ALLEN VOGT THE FINANCE MANAGER AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND I AM JOINED TODAY BY PAUL WEATHEROY, WHO IS THE MANAGER OF OUR VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM, THAT THE FUNDING WE'RE HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TODAY, HE'S THE MANAGER OF THAT, SO I WILL TALK A BIT ABOUT THE, JUST TO GIVE THE FINANCIAL OVERVIEW OF THIS BUDGET MODIFICATION, AND THEN I WILL TURN IT OVER TO PAUL AND HE WILL TELL A BIT ABOUT OUR VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM, AND SPECIFICALLY, WHAT THESE DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO ACCOMPLISH.

WHAT WE ARE HERE TODAY TO DO IS TO SEEK AN INCREASE OF OUR FED STATE ALLOCATION OF \$260,752 TO INCREASE THE FUNDING OF THE VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE CURRENT PROGRAM, AS ADOPTED, IS FUNDED WITH \$925,000, IT SUPPORTS 10.5, FTE OF THE 925,000, 270 OF THAT IS GENERAL FUND. AND THE REMAINING 655,000 COMES FROM THESE TWO FUNDING SOURCES THAT WE'RE TALKING TO YOU ABOUT TODAY. THE VICTIM'S OF CRIME, ACT FUNDING, VOCA AND CFA FUNDING WHICH STANDS FOR CRIMINAL FINDS ACCOUNT FUNDING.

Mr. Vogt: THOSE ARE TWO SEPARATE ACCOUNTS. THEY USED TO BE SEPARATE, AND THEN IN THE PAST YEAR, THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED INTO A SINGLE SOURCE. CURRENTLY, THE PROGRAM IS STAFFED WITH 7.5 VICTIM ADVOCATES, TWO OFFICE ASSISTANTS AND ONE PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AND THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL ALLOW US TO ADD SOME ADDITIONAL STAFFING, 4.5 VICTIM ADVOCATES. THE FUNDING WILL GO, OF THE 260,000, 197,000 GOES TO THE PERSONNEL COSTS, AND THE REMAINING DOLLARS COVER OUR DEPARTMENT AND CENTRAL INDIRECT COSTS. THERE IS ALSO A GENERAL FUND MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THESE FUNDS. BUT THOSE ARE COVERED WITH OUR EXISTING STAFFING. SO, WE WON'T REQUIRE ANY MORE GENERAL FUND FOR THIS EXPANSION.

SO, 261,000, THAT'S NOT A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY BUT COMPARED TO THE EXISTING MONEYS THAT WE ARE GETTING, IT'S A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. IT'S A 40% INCREASE, SO ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE

LOOKED AT, AS WE WERE CONTEMPLATING ACCEPTING THESE DOLLARS, AND IN FACT, YOUR STAFF, ALSO, ASKED US THE SAME QUESTION ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THESE FUNDS GOING FORWARD. IT'S A TWO-YEAR AWARD, OR A TWO-YEAR INCREASE, THAT TOTAL 680,000, AND SO, THE 260 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY, WILL BE APPLIED TO THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, AND THE REMAINING DOLLARS, WILL GO TO FY-2017 AND ACTUALLY ONE QUARTER OF FY-2018. BEYOND THAT, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE FUNDS ARE SUSTAINABLE, AND NOT TO GO INTO TOO GREAT OF DETAIL, BUT THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1984.

UP UNTIL THE YEAR OF 2000, THERE WAS A CAP ON THESE FUNDS, THAT STARTED AT ABOUT 500 MILLION, AND ROSE TO 755 MILLION NATIONALLY. AT THE SAME TIME, RECEIPTS, FOR INCREASED, INCREASED TO 2 MILLION PER YEAR, SO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS COLLECTING QUITE A BIT MORE FUNDS, FUNDS, THAN THEY WERE, THAN THEY WERE RELEASING. AND LAST YEAR, THEY DECIDED TO RAISE THAT CAP TO 2.1 MILLION, WHICH HAS BEEN ABOUT THE AVERAGE OF WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING IN EVERY YEAR, SO WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE AN, AN ONGOING SOURCE OF FUNDS, IN THE FUTURE, AND GIVEN THE AMOUNT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING IN OVER THE PAST, YOU KNOW, FIVE YEARS OR SO. SO, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PARTS OF THE BUDGET MODIFICATION BEFORE I HAND IT OVER TO PAUL?

Commissioner McKeel: HAVE WE HAD THIS GRANT FUNDING BEFORE?

Mr. Vogt: WE HAVE. WE HAVE HAD IT FOR MANY YEARS.

Commissioner McKeel: MANY YEARS, OK.

Chair Kafoury: I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR.

Commissioner McKeel: I DID, TOO, BUT I AM SEEING 1984, AND I WILL THINKING, OH, YEAH.

Chair Kafoury: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR ALLEN?

Mr. Vogt: I WILL TURN IT OVER TO PAUL WEATHEROY TO TELL YOU A BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT THESE DOLLARS WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Mr. Weatheroy: THANK YOU, ALLEN, PAUL WEATHEROY, VICTIM SERVICES MANAGER, WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE, AND GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU ALL LAST WEEK WHEN ROD UNDERHILL, OUR D.A., CAME OVER AND SPOKE ABOUT THE VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM, SO SOME OF THE INFORMATION I SHARE TODAY WILL BE DUPLICATES. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM, IS TO MAKE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM MORE RESPONSIVE TO OUR INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS. TO THAT END, OUR PHILOSOPHY, IS TO TRY AND MAKE THE, THE PROGRAM SMOOTH, SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ALL OF THE CRIME VICTIMS, AT EVERY STAGE OF A CRIMINAL

CASE. I WANT TO SHARE A FEW OF THE, OF THE RULES THAT, THAT OUR VICTIM ADVOCATES PLAY, THERE IS MANY, BUT I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE TODAY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY DO IS THEY EXPLAIN THAT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THEY MAKE IT MORE UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE CRIME VICTIMS, AND INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ALLEN HAD MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND THEIR NOTIFICATION. ALSO, THEY ACCOMPANY THE VICTIMS THROUGHOUT THE PROSECUTION PROCESS.

ARRAIGNMENTS. GRAND JURIES, TRIALS, MOTIONS, SENTENCING, ALL THOSE EVENTS. THEY ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND REFERRALS TO THE CRIME VICTIMS REGARDING SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, LIKE SARC AND BRADLEY ANGLE, AS WELL AS ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. ELDERS IN ACTION. AND A HOST OF MANY OTHERS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DO WITH OUR PROGRAM, ALSO, IS WE HAVE A 24-HOUR ON-CALL RESPONSE ELEMENT TO THE PROGRAM WHERE WE RESPOND TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS, AND PROVIDE THEM WITH SUPPORT. NORMALLY AT OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS.

WE HAVE PAID STAFF, AS WELL AS OVER 40 VOLUNTEERS THAT HELP US WITH THAT FUNCTION. ONE OF THE, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THESE MONEYS ARE GOING TO ALLOW US TO BE ABLE TO DO, AND MR. UNDERHILL MENTIONED IT BRIEFLY LAST WEEK, IT WILL ALLOW US TO DEDICATE SOME ADVOCATES TO THE SPECIFIC SUPPORT OF CRIME VICTIMS, SPECIFICALLY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND VICTIMS, AND VICTIMS OF, OF GANG VIOLENCE, AND AS WELL AS VICTIMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MCJRP PROGRAM THAT I THINK THAT YOU ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH. AND WE ARE DESIGNATING A VICTIM ADVOCATE TO SUPPORT THESE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS WHERE THE SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS ARE IN THE VARIOUS POLICE AGENCIES AND TO BE SENT OUT TO THE CRIME LAB SO WE WILL HAVE A DEDICATED RESOURCE TO, TO HELP WITH THAT. THERE IS ONE POINT, AND I KNOW ALLEN IS OUR FACTS AND FIGURES GUY, BUT THERE IS ONE POINT THAT I WANT TO ILLUSTRATE THAT I THINK IS VERY EXCITING. WITH THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, WE ARE GOING TO REDUCE OUR INDIVIDUAL ADVOCATES' CASELOADS BY MORE THAN 50%.

Mr. Weatheroy: I THINK THAT WHY THAT IS, THAT IS FANTASTIC, IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GIVE A MUCH BETTER AND HIGHER QUALITY OF SERVICE TO THE INDIVIDUAL VICTIMS, BUT ALSO, AS IMPORTANT, THE VICTIM ADVOCATES WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO SPEND, DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, BACK IN 2014, OUR ADVOCATES AVERAGE A CASELOAD OF 122 CASES, EACH ADVOCATE, AND WE BELIEVE THAT NUMBER WILL GO DOWN TO 50 AND LOWER, PER ADVOCATE SO I THINK THAT WILL BE DYNAMIC.

I THINK IN CLOSING, MY FINAL POINT IS, THAT THE NEW HIRES OF THE ADVOCATES, WITH THESE FUNDS, SEVERAL OF THOSE ADVOCATES, COME FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. SO, WE'LL BE MORE REFLECTIVE OF THE

COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE, AS WE MOVE FORWARD TRYING TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE AND SUPPORT TO THOSE, THOSE UNDER-SUPPORTED COMMUNITIES. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE TIME AND THE CONSIDERATION.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

Vice-Chair Smith: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU ANTICIPATED MY QUESTION. IT'S GREAT THAT THE CASELOAD IS GOING TO GO DOWN BY 50%, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR PUSHING FOR THIS, AND ASKING FOR THIS PRESENTATION BECAUSE IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE HELP OUR CRIME VICTIMS, AND DO WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO GIVE THEM THE ASSISTANCE THAT THEY NEED. SO, THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Commissioner Shiprack: THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH. I, TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU, AND JUST KIND OF COMMENT THAT IN THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HERE, DURING OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS, WE HAVE NOW, AND I BELIEVE IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS, HEARD A BUDGET MODIFICATION, WHICH WE APPROVED FOR RAPE KIT EVIDENCE, THE VICTIM'S PROCLAMATION THAT WE HAD LAST WEEK, AND TODAY. THIS BUDGET MODIFICATION, ALL RESONATING TOWARDS THE TREATMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY TOWARDS CRIME VICTIMS AND I THINK THAT, ALSO, THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE FOCUSING ON RACIAL DISPARITY, AND VICTIMS, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE DEVELOPING CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN ADDRESSING CRIME VICTIMS WITHIN THE D.A.'S OFFICE, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, AND YOU KNOW, THERE IS JUST NOTHING QUITE AS IMPORTANT AS AN ADVOCATE, I THINK, WHEN IT COMES TO BEING A VICTIM. AND SO REALLY, WONDERFUL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ADD SOME ADDITIONAL ONES AND THAT YOU ARE, ACTUALLY, ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, TO ADDRESS SOME SPECIFIC POPULATIONS WITH THE ADVOCATES, AND I AM PLEASED WITH THE ONE FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, BUT ALL OF THEM ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, AND THANKS FOR COMING THIS MORNING, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME, AND ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. [UNANIMOUS AYES] THE BUDGET MODIFICATION IS APPROVED.

BOARD COMMENT

BC.1 Opportunity as time allows, for the Commissioners to provide comment on non-agenda items.

Chair Kafoury: ALL RIGHT, NOW WE HAVE COME TO THE TIME ON OUR BOARD AGENDA FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS. DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANYTHING?

Commissioner McKeel: SINCE WE ARE ON A SORT OF A HEALTH FOCUS THIS MORNING, I WILL SAY THAT WEDNESDAY WALK HAS STARTED AND WE MEET

IN THE LOBBY AT 11:30. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE DOING WALKS ACROSS THE HAWTHORNE BRIDGE, AND BACK, AND ONCE THE BUDGET IS ADOPTED, WE'LL DO THE FULL ESPLANADE, BUT JOIN US, AND AT 11:30, IN THE LOBBY ON WEDNESDAY.

Chair Kafoury: AND A WARNING TO ALL, I HAVE HEARD THAT THERE IS SOMEBODY THAT SITS OVER HERE, MAYBE AT THAT END OF THE TABLE, WHO IS A VERY FAST WALKER, SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE APPROPRIATE SHOE ATTIRE BECAUSE SHE WILL BE NEEDING THE COMFORT. I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING, AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT IN THE MEDIA, LATELY, ABOUT THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND IN FACT, YESTERDAY, WE HEARD ABOUT A LAWSUIT THAT'S BEEN FILED BY SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY DISTURBED ABOUT WHAT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING.

WITH ALL THIS TENSION AND TURMOIL, AND LACK OF CONCERN OR CARING, SOMETIMES OUR MORALE CAN BE, AT LEAST, I FEEL, A LITTLE DISTURBED BY WHAT'S GOING ON, THE TENOR OF THE COMMUNITY, SO LAST NIGHT I WAS HEARTENED, HENRY WAS THERE, AS WELL AS NANCY BENNETT AND LIZ SMITH AND FOLKS IN THE CITY, AND WE WENT TO THE SELLWOOD HOMERED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO TALK ABOUT THE NEW SHELTER THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE LOCATING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. AND THEY HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

WE WERE THERE FOR OVER AN HOUR, AND A LOT OF QUESTIONS, BUT WE ENDED THE MEETING WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS ASKING, HOW THEY COULD BE INVOLVED AND IF THEY COULD SERVE DINNER, AND KIND OF DRIVES DO WE HAVE AND WHAT WAYS CAN THEY PARTICIPATE IN MAKING SURE THAT THE FOLKS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE WOMEN AND COUPLES THAT WILL BE HOUSED THERE, WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

Chair Kafoury: SO MY FAITH IN HUMANITY WAS BOLSTERED AND I WANT TO THANK THE SELLWOOD MORELAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR WELCOMING WITH OPEN ARMS FOR WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT, AND WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF DETAILS TO WORK OUT, WE TOLD THEM WE WOULD BE COMING BACK IN JULY TO DISCUSS WITH THE BOARD BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS REALLY, THEY WERE VERY THANKFUL THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY WAS LOOKING TO HELP PEOPLE, AS OPPOSED TO JUST SHAME PEOPLE.

Commissioner McKeel: THANK YOU, THAT'S A VERY NICE STORY TO END THE MEETING WITH BUT I ALSO THINK THAT IT SHOWS THE VALUE OF OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH. I THINK WE'RE VERY FOCUSED ON DOING WELL WITH THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND I THINK WHEN WE GO TO THEM AND WE INCLUDE THEM IN WHAT WE'RE DOING, IT MAKES FOR A MUCH BETTER AND MORE WELL RECEIVED PROJECT, SO THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair Smith: THE OTHER ISSUE, AND AN IMPORTANT ISSUE ABOUT GOING TO SELLWOOD, IS THAT WE'RE NOT PLACING ALL THE SHELTERS IN ONE AREA, THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PUT THEM, YOU KNOW, OVER THE ENTIRE MULTNOMAH COUNTY. PEOPLE WHO ARE HURTING ALL OVER, ALL THROUGH THE COUNTY, AND THAT JUST SPEAKS TO THAT, YOU KNOW, GOING TO THE SELLWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, SO THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.

Chair Kafoury: THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY THIS SITE AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WE EXPLAINED BUT I THINK THAT THEY REALLY GOT THE POINT OF THAT FOLKS ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS COME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY, SO IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO MAKE EVERYONE TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES, THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO, WE TALKED ABOUT, WALK THROUGH SELLWOOD PARK AND PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THE PARK, AND YOU CAN SEE PEOPLE OUT ON THE SIDEWALKS. EVEN IN SELLWOOD MORELAND NEIGHBORHOOD SO THEY WERE VERY OPEN TO UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WILL BE HOPEFULLY GETTING THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THAT COMMUNITY, INTO SHELTER AS OPPOSED TO SLEEPING ON THE STREET.

Commissioner Bailey: I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS UP. I THINK THAT WE HAVE SEEN EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITIES STEPPING UP, AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT THOSE STORIES. SO THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT. THERE IS A LOT OF CONCERN, AS YOU KNOW. YOU WERE AT THE MEETINGS WITH THE OPENING OF THE ARMORY SHELTER IN MULTNOMAH VILLAGE, THAT COMMUNITY STEPPED UP AND MADE 6,000 SACK LUNCHES, TO SUPPORT THAT SHELTER. JUST THE OTHER DAY I WAS WALKING BY ONE OF THE CHURCHES WITH A SIGN OUT THAT THIS COME IN TO FIND OUT WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP TO SUPPORT THE SHELTER. I THINK EVEN THOUGH WE LIVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CONFLICT RISES TO THE TOP OF THE PERCEPTION, THERE IS A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT A COMMUNITY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, WELL, SEEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, WE ARE ADJOURNED. [GAVEL]

ADJOURNMENT – 11:31 a.m.

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