

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MULTNOMAH BUILDING, BOARD ROOM
501 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD., PORTLAND, OREGON
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 2017**

2017 YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION

CHAIR DEBORAH KAFOURY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:39 A.M. WITH VICE CHAIR JESSICA VEGA PEDERSON AND COMMISSIONERS SHARON MEIERAN AND LORI STEGMANN PRESENT. COMMISSIONER LORETTA SMITH WAS EXCUSED.

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

OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR DEBORAH KAFOURY

CHAIR KAFOURY: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR SEATS. WE HAVE A LOT OF SPACE IN THE FRONT. ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE SITTING IN THE BACK, COME FILL IN. STANDING IN THE BACK, YEP, COME FILL IN. THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF SEATS UP HERE. LOTS OF ROOM. NICE COMFY CHAIRS. GOOD MORNING, I'M YOUR MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR. AND I HAVE WITH ME THIS MORNING SHARON MEIERAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM DISTRICT ONE.

COMMISSIONER VEGA PEDERSON: GOOD MORNING, I'M COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM DISTRICT THREE.

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: GOOD MORNING, LORI STEGMANN, COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT FOUR, EAST COUNTY.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WE ARE REALLY EXCITED TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO CELEBRATE YOU AND THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT YOU DO FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE HOLIDAY TIME AND EVERYBODY IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT, I FEEL THERE'S THIS GENERAL UNSETTLING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN OUR COUNTRY. AND IT MAKES IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR US TO COME TOGETHER AT TIMES LIKE THIS AND CELEBRATE EACH OTHER BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE, WE ARE ALL DOING REALLY AMAZING THINGS HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. HELPING PEOPLE CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU DO. SO WE'RE EXCITED TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO CELEBRATE YOU. AND NOW I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO TRAVIS GRAVES.

GOOD MORNING. I'M TRAVIS GRAVES, COUNTY'S CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO HONOR OUR MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES BY RECOGNIZING THEIR MANY YEARS OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION THAT THEY'VE GIVEN TO THE COUNTY. I WANT TO START BY THANKING YOU, CHAIR KAFOURY AND THE BOARD FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS AND SUPPORT TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SERVICE AWARDS REPRESENT JUST ONE WAY THAT WE THANK OUR EMPLOYEES. AND THANK OUR EMPLOYEES FOR MAKING MULTNOMAH COUNTY SUCH AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO WORK AS WELL AS AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE PROVIDER. EVERY EMPLOYEE THAT'S HERE TODAY HAS PLAYED AN EQUALLY ESSENTIAL ROLE IN MAKING IT HAPPEN. AND EVERYONE HERE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS AS A COUNTY. SO YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE SLIDES THAT WERE RUNNING BEFORE. THOSE WITH BIOGRAPHIES THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY OUR -- BIOGRAPHIES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF OUR AWARD NOMINEES. I WANT TO TURN IT BACK TO THE BOARD AND GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW FOLKS BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH THE LARGER CEREMONY. SO I THINK COMMISSIONER VEGA PEDERSON GOES FIRST?

COMMISSIONER VEGA PEDERSON: THANK YOU. TODAY, I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF TALKING A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DANA SCOTT. WHERE IS DANA? THERE YOU ARE. HI. SO AS THE CHAIR SAID, IT'S NOT JUST THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUT WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOR A VERY LONG TIME. AND WE'RE READING THIS IN KIND OF REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER SO WE'RE STARTING ACTUALLY WITH THE FEWEST YEARS OF SERVICE AND DANA ACTUALLY HAS 20 YEARS OF SERVICE SO CAN YOU STAND UP, PLEASE? WHILE I GIVE YOU SOME ACCOLADES. [APPLAUSE] SO HERE'S A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DANA. SO 20 YEARS AGO, AFTER WORKING A WIDE VARIETY OF JOBS WHICH INCLUDED ATTORNEY, METER READER, CAB DRIVER, RECORD STORE CLERK, CAR SALESMAN, AND COLLEGE ADJUNCT FACULTY, DANA SCOTT JOINED MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY.

HE WAS HIRED AS A PAGE AT THE ST. JOHN'S BRANCH AND THEN BECAME A CLERK AT CENTRAL. HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THREE YEARS AND SPENT 10 YEARS IN THIS ROLE IN GRESHAM AND THE LAST SEVEN AT CENTRAL LIBRARY. SOME IMPORTANT MILESTONES FOR DANA ARE HIS INVOLVEMENT IN CREATING AND OFFERING THE BUILD AN EFFECTIVE JOB SEARCH STRATEGY CLASS SERIES FOR THE PUBLIC. AND BECOMING A CERTIFIED LOCAL COORDINATOR FOR THE AARP TAX-AIDE AT CENTRAL LIBRARY. HOWEVER, DANA FEELS THAT THE BEST PART OF WORKING AT THE LIBRARY ARE THE FINE PEOPLE HE'S MET. BOTH STAFF AND PATRONS. HE STATES THAT HE'S MOST PROUD WHEN HE'S ABLE TO HELP COLLEAGUES AND PATRONS WITH THEIR QUESTIONS AND WHEN PATRONS RECOGNIZE HIM AND REMEMBER THEIR EARLIER CONVERSATIONS. HIS FAVORITE LIBRARY MEMORY IS WHEN A PATRON CAME BACK TO THANK

HIM FOR HELPING HER WITH HER RESUME AND JOB APPLICATION WHICH HELPED HER GET A JOB SHE LOVED AND THIS IS A YEAR AFTER HE HELPED HER. THANK YOU, DANA, FOR YOUR 20 YEARS AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. [APPLAUSE]

CHAIR KAFOURY: OUR NEXT HONOREE THIS MORNING IS GARY MAGNUSON FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE] GARY JOINED MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER 1992 AS A MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS WORKING AS A COMMITMENT DISCHARGE PLANNER FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY AT DAMMASCH STATE HOSPITAL AS THE HOSPITAL WAS BEGINNING TO DOWNSIZE IN PREPARATION OF CLOSURE. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY BIG JOB AND AN ENORMOUS UNDERTAKING. DAMMASCH CLOSED IN 1995 AND HE CONTINUED TO OVERSEE DISCHARGES FOR COMMITTED PERSONS IN LOCAL ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL UNITS SUCH AS PORTLAND ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER.

GARY ALSO WORKED FOR A TIME AS PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND PROVIDING PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR ADULTS RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. IN 2001, HE RETURNED TO COMMITMENT MONITORING FOR CIVILLY COMMITTED PERSONS, A JOB HE CONTINUES TO PERFORM. GARY HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN AFSCME OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER BOTH AS A UNION STEWARD AND AS CHIEF STEWARD IN THE PAST AND REMAINS INVESTED IN UNION ACTIVITIES. GARY IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR OUR MULTNOMAH COUNTY CLIENTS AND HAS BEEN THROUGHOUT HIS TIME WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY. HIS TENURE WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEANS HE IS A PIECE OF LIVING HISTORY. HE'S SEEN CHANGES IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS AND HAS BEEN WITH THE COUNTY THROUGH MANY CHANGES. OFFICE BUILDINGS, COMMISSIONERS, COMPUTERS, MOBILE PHONES, CARS, THE LIST GOES ON AND ON! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GARY HAS THE ANSWER. THANK YOU SO MUCH, GARY, FOR YOUR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: SO COMMISSIONER SMITH WAS HOPING TO INTRODUCE THE NEXT HONOREE SO I GET THE PRIVILEGE OF HONORING THE NEXT HONOREE. MARY NGUYEN FROM D.C.A., CAN YOU PLEASE STAND UP? SO MARY -- THESE HAVE ALL BEEN SO IMPRESSIVE TO HEAR ABOUT. BUT MARY'S LIFE AND CAREER COULD VERY EASILY BE THE STORY LINE FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL NOVEL. IN 1981, SHE FLED FROM VIETNAM AS A YOUNG MOTHER WITH HER 18-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER. THEY MIGHT HAVE PERISHED AT SEA WERE IT NOT FOR SOME MALAYSIAN OIL REFINERY EMPLOYEES WHO RESCUED THEM FROM THEIR SINKING FISHING BOAT. SHE LIVED IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN MALAYSIA UNTIL SHE WAS REUNITED WITH HER HUSBAND IN A REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN GERMANY. THEY FINALLY IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1985 AND SOON WELCOMED A SECOND DAUGHTER. MARY

QUICKLY SET ABOUT TO LEARN ENGLISH AND BE PRODUCTIVE IN HER NEW AMERICAN HOME. SHE WORKED HER WAY THROUGH SCHOOL MAKING CONTACT LENSES AND IN 1991, EARNED AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY. I MEAN, THIS IS ALREADY SO INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE. AND THIS IS LIKE -- WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN. A YEAR LATER, MARY BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY AS AN ON-CALL INTERPRETER FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THROUGH A TRAINING PROGRAM, SHE BECAME A HEALTH ASSISTANT WHILE ALSO PROVIDING VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICES AND TEACHING MATH THROUGH A BILINGUAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM AT PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MARY CONTINUED TO EXPAND HER HORIZONS AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS. SHE ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL TO LEARN COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING AND WORKED WEEKENDS AND EVENINGS UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF AN ARCHITECT TO PRODUCE BUILDING DRAWINGS IN AUTOCAD. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU SAY THAT.

COMMISSIONER MEIERAN: THOSE NEW SKILLS LANDED HER A CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN POSITION FOR THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN 1998. OVER THE YEARS, MARY HAS CREATED AND UPDATED DRAWINGS FOR EVERY COUNTY FACILITY. AFTER 25 YEARS, MARY STILL LOVES HER JOB AND IS VERY PROUD TO WORK FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. OUTSIDE OF WORK, MARY IS DEVOTED TO HER FAMILY AND THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY. SHE ARRANGES EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF OREGON, THE VIETNAMESE SENIOR ASSOCIATION AND THE VIETFAN MUSIC CLUB. MARY HAS FACED MANY CHALLENGES BUT SHE RADIATES POSITIVITY AND ALWAYS SEEKS TO HELP OTHERS. SHE APPROACHES ADVERSITY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RISE UP TO A CHALLENGE AND BECOME STRONGER. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING MARY FOR HER 25 YEARS! [APPLAUSE]

NOW, I'M SPEAKING AS MYSELF. I WAS SPEAKING AS MYSELF THEN, TOO, BUT NOW, MY PRESENTATION IS FOR ADULT AND JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE MANAGER, TRAVIS GAMBLE. PLEASE STAND UP. THERE YOU GO. SO TRAVIS IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. TRAVIS STARTED HIS CAREER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE IN 1991 WORKING WITH THE JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION. FIRST, HE WAS HIRED AS AN ON-CALL JUVENILE GROUP WORKER AND THEN IN A REGULAR POSITION AS A LEAD WORKER FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS. AS A JUVENILE COUNSELLING ASSISTANT FROM 1998-2001, HE WORKED WITH THE GANG RESOURCE INTERVENTION TEAM AS AN OUTREACH SPECIALIST AND LATER AS A TRUANCY OUTREACH SPECIALIST WITH THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE. IN 2001, TRAVIS MOVED TO THE ADULT SERVICES DIVISION WHERE HE WAS HIRED AS A PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER WORKING WITH THE GANG UNIT. HIS 2016 ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE FORMAL MISDEMEANOR SUPERVISION PROGRAM WHERE HE SERVED AS LEAD PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER AND ACTING COMMUNITY JUSTICE

MANAGER. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PROPELLING THIS PROGRAM FORWARD AND GAINING CREDIBILITY WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERS. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS SURVIVAL SKILLS AND FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS. TRAVIS IS A DYNAMIC AND NATURAL LEADER WHO IS ALSO ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY AS A YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH AND ENTREPRENEUR. IN 2017, TRAVIS BROUGHT HIS SKILLS TO THE D.C.J. MANAGEMENT TEAM AS A PERMANENT COMMUNITY JUSTICE MANAGER. WE CONGRATULATE AND THANK TRAVIS GAMBLE FOR HIS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. [APPLAUSE]

COMMISSIONER STEGMANN: I HAVE THE DISTINCT PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING GINA OLIVEROS. WHERE ARE YOU? [APPLAUSE] SO GINA STARTED OUT AS AN OFFICE ASSISTANT IN INFORMATION SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 9, 1987. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO REMEMBER 1987, ANYBODY REMEMBER 1987? WELL, WE HAVE SOME MUSIC THAT MIGHT HELP YOU. AND THAT IS RICK ASTLEY'S "NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP." SO WE'RE NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP, GINA. ALL RIGHT? SO ALSO, THAT WAS WHEN -- REMEMBER CELL PHONES? THEY WERE LIKE THAT BIG? AND ALSO, THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT ARETHA FRANKLIN FINALLY GOT THE R-E-S-P-E-C-T THAT SHE DESERVED AS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE INDUCTED IN THE ROCK 'N' ROLL HALL OF FAME. LIKE ARETHA, GINA HAS WORKED HARD THESE PAST 30 YEARS. SHE NOW SERVES AS A SENIOR FINANCE SPECIALIST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT IN THE FINANCE AND RISK DIVISION. GINA HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PROCUREMENT CARD PAYMENTS. IN FACT, SHE WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR A PROFIT CENTER THAT WAS DEVELOPED THAT BRINGS IN \$1 MILLION A YEAR IN REBATE REVENUE. AND BOY, CAN WE EVER USE THAT MONEY, GINA. SO GINA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, YOUR CREATIVITY AND YOUR LASER FOCUS ON FINDING RESOURCES AND SOLUTIONS THAT EXEMPLIFY THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY. YOU ARE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT. THANK YOU, GINA. [APPLAUSE]

SO TODAY, WE'RE HERE CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SERVED MORE THAN 15 YEARS. INDIVIDUALS WITH FIVE AND 10 YEARS OF SERVICE, THOSE HAVE EITHER ALREADY BEEN OR WILL SOON BE RECOGNIZED WITHIN THEIR DEPARTMENTS JUST TO BE CLEAR. BUT IN A MOMENT, I'M GOING TO BEGIN READING NAMES OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REACHED THEIR 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, AND 40 YEARS. WHICH IS AMAZING TO ME. MILESTONES AS EMPLOYEES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN THE YEAR 2017. SO WHEN WE ADD UP THE YEARS OF ALL THE FOLKS THAT ARE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY, 85 OF US, WE HAVE 1,780 YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THIS COUNTY.

CHAIR KAFOURY: WOW! SO FINALLY, BEFORE WE RECOGNIZE EACH OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY, I WANT TO SAY A BIG HUGE THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF

US TO EVERYONE HERE COLLECTIVELY SAYING CONGRATULATIONS ON AN AMAZING JOB WELL DONE. SO WHEN I READ YOUR NAME, PLEASE COME UP TO THE FRONT. WHOOPS. TO BE CONGRATULATED BY OUR COMMISSIONERS AND RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE. AFTER YOUR NAMES HAVE BEEN READ, WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU ALL TO COME BACK UP AGAIN BUT WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO COME UP IN 10, 15 IN YOUR YEARS. BECAUSE WE'RE DOING -- BECAUSE IT'S REALLY STARTING AT 15. AND DO INDIVIDUAL PICTURES SO THAT WE'LL HAVE THOSE AS WELL.

CHAIR KAFOURY: I WANT TO MAKE SURE FOLKS STICK AROUND. OK? SO IF I COULD ASK THE CHAIR AND THE COMMISSIONERS TO COME UP FRONT, I'M GOING TO MOVE OVER HERE SO THAT I CAN SEE THE ROOM AS I START READING NAMES. SO FIRST, I JUST WANT TO APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE. IN IF I MISPRONOUNCE ANYONE'S NAME. MY STAFF DOES A FANTASTIC JOB OF WRITING IT OUT BUT SOMETIMES I DON'T READ VERY WELL. I'LL START WITH 15 YEARS. FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CONNIE LAVE. AND ERIC SCHAEFER. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ASSETS, MICHAEL HANNAH. AND TODD TREADWAY. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, HOLLY BENJAMIN. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, BREANNA FARMER. AND JOCELYN MENDOZA. MICHAEL NAVARRO. JOHNNY WHITEHORN. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT, MICHELLE BARWICK. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, JOREEN WHITSON. MOVING ON TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, RACHEL BAKES. ANJELICA BARON. EVE BUCHANAN. KIM KENDIG. ELIZABETH LOVING. ELIZABETH REESE-MORGAN.

JULIA RODELL. CELIA RENDEN. LESLIE ROY. AND ANN TEAL. AND IN OUR NONDEPARTMENTAL THAT WORKS FOR THE JOINT OFFICE OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS, CHRISTIAN ELKIN. SO NOW WE'RE AT 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CARL KOSTIDAR. DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ASSETS, JOE BROOKENS. DWAYNE GIBSON. SHAWN HERD. AND LAUREN MCNEIL. EXCUSE ME. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE, TATIANA GANOSKI. METI KAREEM. LORI ANN MCNEIL. RANDY PITTMAN. AND DARLENE SMITH. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, DEIDRE GIBSON KEARNS. JEFF JOHNSON. DENNIS MOORE. DAVE RILEY. JODI SHAW. MARY SULLIVAN. LINDA TEASE. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT, CAROLYN CARVER. AND OUR VERY OWN KELLI GALLIPPI WHO KEEPS US AND COORDINATES THIS ENTIRE PROCESS. LISA HOLLER. FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, CURTIS BLACK. IAN CANNON. MICHAEL FAULKNER. CHARLES MAGGIO. FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CYNTHIA AIELLA. LINDA DANIELS. LYNN GEORGE. AMY GREDLER. PATRICIA GRAHAM. DEBORAH NEWTON. SUZANNA NARASHKIM. FROM THE LIBRARY, GORDON LONG. KAREN WHEN. AND DANA SCOTT. SO NOW, 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. STAN MASON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ASSETS. SCOTT MILLS. AERIAL MOORE. AND MARY NGUYEN. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, MARY GEORGE. AND

JERMON NGUYEN. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, MICHELLE AGUILLAR. TRAVIS GAMBLE. DAVID NORWOOD. AND KAREN RHINE. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT, RUDOLFO ABIERRA. AND BRIAN SMITH. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, STEWART FARMER. AND MIKE FESEMEYER. FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, LYNN HAW. RICKY HOLT. DONNA LOUIE. GARY MAGNUSON. AND FROM THE LIBRARY, JAN SHAUKSELZ. GINGER CORRIGAN. TOM NEWSOME. SO NOW, FOR THOSE THAT HAVE HAD 30 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE, NOW THE LIST IS STARTING TO GET A LITTLE SMALLER. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, GLORIA MEYER-JONES.

CHAIR KAFOURY: STEFFAN JONES. GINA OLIEVEROS. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT, SORRY, I FORGOT TO SAY THAT. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIANA RAPTOY. FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SARAH BRAXTON. FROM THE LIBRARY, DALE SMITH. PATTY VINCENT. AND CHRISTIE WONG. AND NOW, MOVING ON TO 35 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE, FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, JODI ERICKSON. ELIZABETH VON BARON. AND I THOUGHT WE HAD SOMEBODY AT 40 BUT I DON'T THINK WE DO. IS THAT RIGHT? OK. IS THERE ANYBODY THAT WAS HERE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED THAT I FORGOT TO CALL YOUR NAME? SO IF THAT'S THE CASE, PLEASE COME ON DOWN AND BE RECOGNIZED. OK? THEN IF -- IF THERE'S NO ONE ELSE, WE ACTUALLY DID IT. WE HAVE A LITTLE SMALLER NUMBER THIS YEAR. IT ALWAYS MAKES ME LOOK KIND OF INTERESTING HOW WE HIRE DIFFERENTLY EVERY YEAR AND SO AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THIS, THERE'S DIFFERENT NUMBERS OF FOLKS. THIS IS A SMALLER GROUP. SO LET'S ONE MORE TIME CONGRATULATE EVERYONE HERE IN THE ROOM FOR ALL THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

AND SO NOW, I'D LIKE TO CALL THOSE WITH 15 YEARS OF SERVICE DOWN HERE TO HAVE A PICTURE WITH THE BOARD. AND THEN I'LL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT YEARS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE REFRESHMENTS IN THE BACK, TOO.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:30 AM

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