

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING #C

Chair Marissa Madrigal called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. with Vice-Chair Diane McKeel and Commissioners Liesl Wendt, Loretta Smith and Judy Shiprack present.

Chair Madrigal opened the public hearing by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending. Chair Madrigal asked the Board of Commissioners to introduce themselves and then she recognized the other Elected Officials in the audience.

Chair Madrigal said that this Public Hearing is not a time for the Board to deliberate, but for the Board to hear from the public on the programs within the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget. She said this public hearing is the third of three held pertaining to the budget. She said if attendees had not filled out a public testimony form yet, there is still time to do so and that the forms are in the back of the room.

Chair Madrigal advised that the Board Clerk will call up four individuals at a time to give testimony. When their name is called, they are to come up to the presenter's table, and when it is their turn to speak, to state their name for the record. Time is limited to two minutes per person. She also reminded the attendees that translation services are available in Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese and Somali/Swahili.

Testimony was taken and received for the file. Thirty-six people signed up to testify on various programs through partner-agencies who provide services including: School Attendance Case Workers, Animal Services, Youth Development Services, Crisis Line at Gateway Center, VOZ Labor Education Center, el Programa Hispano; and IRCO Programs.

Written testimony was also received for the file.

Chair Madrigal invited others who had not signed up to testify, to do so. No one else did.

Chair Madrigal closed the public hearing, thanked everyone for coming, and adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by:
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