

**Transcript of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Thursday, October 9, 2014**

REGULAR MEETING

Vice-Chair Diane McKeel called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Commissioners Jules Bailey, Loretta Smith and Judy Shiprack present. Chair Deborah Kafoury arrived 9:50 a.m. and presided over the rest of the meeting.

Also attending were Jenny Madkour, County Attorney, and Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk.

[THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS THE BYPRODUCT OF THE CLOSED CAPTIONING OF THIS PROGRAM.]

Vice-Chair McKeel: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO -- THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. MAY I HAVE A MOTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA?

Commissioner Smith: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Bailey: SECOND.

>> COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVES, COMMISSIONER BAILEY SECONDS THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. ALL IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. OPPOSED. CONSENT AGENDA IS APPROVED.

Vice-Chair McKeel: LYNDA, DO WE HAVE, OR MARINA, DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT?

Board Clerk: YES, WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE SIGNED UP. 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. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND SIT AT A TABLE WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.

Vice-Chair McKeel: GOOD MORNING, AND WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK, BEFORE WE START, THAT WE BE MINDFUL OF OUR THREE-MINUTE LIMIT, AND WHEN THE BUZZER GOES OFF TO PLEASE WRAP UP YOUR COMMENTS. SO, THANK YOU. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. SO, WELCOME. WHO IS GOING TO START THIS MORNING?

Mr. Phillips: I GUESS I WILL. I AM PAUL PHILLIPS, AND I SPOKE HERE LAST WEEK ON, ON OCTOBER 2nd OF THIS YEAR, AND ALSO 9-25-14. THE MINUTES

STILL ARE NOT POSTED. THAT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS FOR SOME REASON. AND TODAY'S SUBJECT IS MEDICARE PART B PLUS HOME FORWARD. I WILL READ THIS LETTER THAT WILLIE KIM, THE SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES SENT ME. DEAR MR. PHILLIPS, YOUR S&B PROGRAM WITH THE STATE OF OREGON PAYS YOUR MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM IS OVERDO. POLICE CONTACT ME AT 988-7403 TO HAVE EITHER A PHONE OR IN PERSON INTERVIEW TO RENEW YOUR S&B PROGRAM BY 10-15-14, WHICH I BELIEVE IS WEDNESDAY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EITHER A PHONE OR IN PERSON INTERVIEW FOR THE RENEWAL BY 10-15-14, YOUR PROGRAM WILL BE CLOSED EFFECTIVE 10-31-14. MOST PEOPLE ON MEDICARE OR SOCIAL SECURITY HAVE TO PAY PART B, WHICH COSTS THEM QUITE A LOT OF MONEY. AS THIS LETTER INDICATES, I HAVE ALSO HANDED IT IN BEFORE, AND THIS IS FROM HOME FORWARD. THERE IS A MEETING TOMORROW IN THE LOBBY. WE ARE FOCUSED ON PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THE EDUCATION AND TOOLS YOU NEED TO MEET YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS GOALS. WELL, THAT WOULD BE FINE IF IT WASN'T CRAP. AFTER SEVEN DOG ATTACKS IN THE BUILDING THAT, THAT THE CITY OF PORTLAND OWNS, AND THE STATE COMBINED. WHERE I GOT INJURED. THAT'S THE REASON WHY I'M USING MY WALKER FROM MY HIP BEING BROKE, AND TWO FRACTURES TO MY SPINAL CORD AND MY KNEE BEING MESSED UP. I HAVE NO INTENTIONS ON, ON RENEWING MY, MY MEDICARE PART B BECAUSE NEXT TIME, WHEN I'M TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL, BY AMBULANCE, THEY WILL HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL THEMSELVES BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THAT'S ALL THAT HAPPENED, IS THE HOSPITAL GOT PAID OFF, AND I NEVER HAD ANY LEGAL RECOURSE, AS I'VE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. I WANTED TO STRESS THAT, AND OF COURSE, THERE WAS PREVIOUS MEETINGS ONLINE, SOME OF THEM ARE FROM THE MEETINGS, THAT ARE POSTED ONLINE, BUT SEPTEMBER 25th, AS I SAID, TWO WEEKS AGO, IS NOT DATED YET, OR ISN'T ONLINE. AND, AND I JUST WON'T HAVE ANYBODY PAN MY, MY MEDICARE PROGRAM WITH THE CONSENSUS THAT I CAN BE ATTACKED AND NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL RECOURSE WHATEVER. ALTHOUGH, I DID HAVE DEBORAH KAFOURY'S UNCLE, WHICH DID NOTHING. THANK YOU, AND I WILL HAND IN THESE PAPERS.

>> THANK YOU.

Ms. Eng: GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS. I AM MARY ENG. IT'S LOVELY TO SEE YOU HERE THIS MORNING, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE THREE MINUTES ALLOTTED OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE LIMITATIONS BEING PLACED ON CITIZENS IN CITY HALL. CURRENTLY, LOAN VETS' SPEAKING RIGHTS WERE [INAUDIBLE] FROM NINE MINUTES ON EACH AGENDA ITEM TO A THREE-MINUTE, AND THAT WAS AN ENCOURAGEMENT MADE BY NICK FISH, AND AFTER THAT, MISS FRITZ ATTEMPTED TO JUMP IN AND ELUCIDATE SOMETHING. I DON'T THINK THAT SHE MEANT TO CUT HISTORY OFF, BUT IT TURNED INTO A SNOWBALL EFFECT WITH FISH JUMPING INTO INTRUDE ON HIS SPEAKING TIME, AND THE MAYOR, DOING A KIND OF A QUITE SUDDEN AND SHOCKING

ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE SPEAKING RIGHTS SAYING HE DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO UTILIZE HIS FULL THREE MINUTES. AND HE'S PURSUING HIS RIGHT. HE HAS A SUBPOENA FROM THE MAYOR AND MISS FOUR HITS AND NICK FISH. I WATCHED THE VIDEO, AND MY YOUTUBE MARY, MARY INGE, AND I HAVE SEEN THE ACTIONS, AND I THINK HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT THE NATURE OF IT. I SAW NICK FISH'S JAW DROP AND MISS FRITZ POSSIBLY POLITELY SITTING ON HER HANDS, NOT INTRUDING TO DEFEND HIM, BUT POSSIBLY, WHAT I SAW, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A MISINTERPRETATION, IS THAT WHEN SHE HAS SPOKEN ABOUT TO THE NEWS MEDIA, ABOUT KIND OF A BULLY ATMOSPHERE, SHE SAW IT IN ACTION, AND THE PUBLIC KNOWS, AND NOW WE'RE SEEING THIS. ANOTHER ENCOURAGEMENT HAPPENED WITH THE DETENTION OF LIGHTNING, THE MORNING OF LONE VET'S HEARING, SO WE HAD NINE EMPLOYEES IN A HEARING ROOM BEING PAID TO HAVE THIS SORT OF STRANGE KIND OF WITCH TRIAL, AND LIGHTNING WAS OVER IN CITY HALL, EVEN, BEING DETAINED BY G4S AND PORTLAND POLICE. HE WAS ABLE TO PUT UP HIS HANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH [INAUDIBLE] HANDS UP, DON'T SHOOT. WE FOUND IT UNUSUAL THAT THIS KIND OF ENCOURAGEMENT UPON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IS GOING ON. MY THEORY IS THAT, IS THAT IF THE CITIZEN SHOULD BE APPLAUDED AND RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION. WE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO AGREE WITH THEIR IDEAS, EVEN THEIR TONE. WE HAVE DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUNDS. I LOVE THAT VET IS A BROOKLYN-ITE. TO ME, SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS WERE NEW YORKERS. HIS, IT'S HIS WAY OF SAYING THINGS THAT'S TOUGH. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S COOL AND THE KIND OF DIVERSITY THAT WE CAN CELEBRITY. IN HIS ABSENCE HE'S BEEN PUT ON A 30-DAY EXILE AND BLACK LIST FROM CITY HALL, WHICH MAY BE FINALLY DISPROVEN IN THE HEARING PROCESS, WHICH MAY STRETCH INTO DECEMBER, WHICH MAKES THE HEARING PROCESS ALMOST IRRELEVANT. WE SEE THAT, THAT HE'S NOT THERE TO HOLD THE FORT, TO GO ON THE FRONT LINE AND HELP TO LEAD THE YOUNGER ACTIVISTS ON TO QUESTION AUTHORITY, QUESTION POWER, AND QUESTION MONEY, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

Vice-Chair McKeel: THANK YOU.

Mr. Pickering: BENJAMIN H. PICKERING. I CAME TO TESTIFY ON THE SWEEPS. I CAME HERE TO PORTLAND. WHEN I REACHED OUT TO SOMEBODY, IT WAS LIKE I DIDN'T CALL ON THE INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY HELP, BUT THEY HAD REACHED OUT AND ALL AS ONE, LIKE THEY DID NOT LEAVE, LEAVE A PERSON BEHIND OR GO HUNGRY OR -- BUT THESE PEOPLE OUT HERE, I BELIEVE THAT, THAT, THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT THEY NEED TO GET THEIR REST BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE HAVE AN IMBALANCE, ONE DAY THEY DID NOT GET ANY FOOD OR IT'S HOT OUT, OR THEY ARE LIKE, HOT FROM, FROM BEING, BEING OVERLY WORKED UP FROM JUST, YOU KNOW, THE, THE STRESS OF LIKE WALKING AROUND OR SLEEPING, AND THEIR BLANKETS AND DIFFERENT THINGS ARE THROWN AWAY, BUT IT'S SO STRESSFUL, AND

THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE, BUT I MEAN, LIKE THERE IS, THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AROUND TO KEEP THE CITY, WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR, THEY ARE BEING PUSHY BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW OTHER PEOPLE THAT COME HERE AND VISIT AND ENJOY WHAT, YOU KNOW, THE CITY, AND, YOU KNOW, BUT, LIKE THERE IS SO MANY THINGS. I SEE PEOPLE COME UP, AND THEY TALK ABOUT LET'S BUILD THIS, RECREATION AND, AND THE CITY HALL GETS, YOU KNOW, A LITTLE PINCHING OFF THAT, OR THE STATE, PORTLAND GETS, YOU KNOW, WHEN THERE IS SOMETHING NEW, BUILT IN, THAT'S FINE. THAT'S COOL, BUT THERE IS SO MUCH TO WORK ON, AND THE PEOPLE, I MEAN, THEY REACHED OUT, I MEAN, SOME OF THEM ARE THE MOST NICEST, KIND HEART PEOPLE, AND SOMETIMES IT'S ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES OR THEY GIVE THEY ARE SPEECHES OR RUN AROUND AND THEY DO THE PROTEST AND STUFF, AND THAT'S INSIDE OF HIM, WHERE IT HURTS, BUT THEY ARE INSIDE, AND THEY ARE LIKE GENERAL PEOPLE, AND THEY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE SO MUCH. THEY -- I HAVE SEEN SOME OF THEM OUT THERE AND EXPERIENCED THEM, AND I WAS TALKING TO ONE OF MY FRIENDS AND, AND THEY DID NOT KNOW ME FROM ADAM. I AM WEARING A NICE SUIT AND DRESSED UP AND, AND THEY COME UP AND THEY TELL ME THAT I WAS IN HIS SPACE TREATING ME LIKE HE DOES NOT KNOW ME. I COULD BE THE RICHEST GUY IN PORTLAND, AND I COULD BE, YOU KNOW, SOMEONE SLEEPING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, AND THEY DID NOT KNOW WHO I WAS, BUT HE COMES UP, STREET HARASSMENT, AND THEY ARE NOT ALONE, LET ALONE ALL THE OFFICERS WITH THEM WHEN THEY ARE DOING THE SWEEPS, NOT ONE OF THEM STOOD UP. IT WAS LIKE CRIMINAL ACTS, NOT ONE OF THEM STOOD UP AND SAID, HEY, LOOK, YOU ARE PUSHING PEOPLE AROUND, AND YOU ARE TELLING THEM, LIKE BASICALLY, IT WAS NOT LIKE WITH KIND WORDS COMING AT ME. IT WAS LIKE SPRAYING ON ME. LIKE DUDE, YOU ARE SPITTING ON ME. AND LIKE ALL AGGRESSIVE, AND THEN I NOTICED, TOO, WHEN, IN THE WAY THEY GET TO ROUND UP THEIR BUDDIES, THEY ARE LIKE MINE OVERPOWER, AND THEY TRY TO LOOK TOUGHER, AND THEY GET RUDER, IT'S LIKE OH, LIKE IT'S LIKE DUDE, WE DON'T DO THAT. WE'RE JUST LIKE HEY, LEAVE OUR FRIENDS ALONE. WE ALL STAND UP AND SAY QUICK TAKING HIS STUFF AND PUSHING HIM AROUND LIKE NO SLEEP AND WALKING THE STREETS FOR ALL DAY. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair McKeel: MR. WALSH.

Mr. Walsh: I AM JOE WALSH. I REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS FOR JUSTICE. THERE IS TWO ITEMS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. THE FIRST ONE IS TO CONTINUE WAS BEN WAS TALKING ABOUT, AND I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT THIS. YOU SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE HOMELESS, SO DOES THE CITY, AND THEY BRAG ABOUT IT. THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S GOODWILL, SALVATION ARMY, THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH THE HOMELESS AND, AND SPEND A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY TRYING TO HELP. TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT, YOU HAVE THE PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEALING BLANKETS AND RIPPING STUFF UP, THAT IS CRUCIAL TO THESE PEOPLE. CRUCIAL. AND THEY PUT THEM IN A WAREHOUSE, AND THEY MAKE IT REALLY DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO, TO COME AND, AND IDENTIFY IT. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT? THAT'S MY TENT. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT? YOU HAVE GOT A RECEIPT THERE, MR. WALSH? NO, I DON'T. SO, YOU DON'T GET IT. AND THEY PUT IT OUT OF THE WAY. THE SECOND ISSUE WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT BECAUSE I WILL RUN OUT OF TIME, IS WHAT HAPPENED WITH LIGHTNING. YOU SEE LIGHTNING HERE, ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND. HE SPEAKS ON SUBJECTS, AND HE RESEARCHES THEM. HE DOES NOT COME HERE JUST TO WHINE. HE COMES HERE AND PRESENTS FACTS TO YOU. WHERE DOES HE GET THOSE FACTS? ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS? HE GOES INTO THE CITY HALL, AND HE GETS THE DOCUMENTATION OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN STATE AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE, AND THEN HE CONTINUES ON INTO THE LIBRARY, AND HE DOES SOME RESEARCH. TUESDAY MORNING, HE WALKED INTO THE CITY HALL, WAS SEARCHED AND, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS A DRUG ADDICT AND SEARCHED. NO DRUGS WERE FOUND. NO CITATION WAS ISSUED. WHY? YOUR CITY HALL, UNDER YOUR COUNTY, COUNTY, CITY HALL, IS CORRUPT. AND WHEN YOU COME TO THAT REALIZATION, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT CHANGING THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING. YOU CHANGE THE LEADERSHIP OF THAT, OF THAT, THAT ORGANIZATION AND, AND THAT'S WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING. I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT BECAUSE YOU ARE A COUNTY. BUT, THE CITY IS IN YOUR COUNTY. THE CITY IS IN YOUR COUNTY. IT'S NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. THE COUNTY IS NOT IN THE CITY. AND YOU HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO TELL THOSE PEOPLE ON 4th AVENUE, GET THERE OUT TOGETHER AND START BEING HUMAN BEINGS. THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair McKeel: THANK YOU.

Board Clerk: MR. LIGHTNING.

Vice-Chair McKeel: GOOD MORNING.

Mr. Lightning: GOOD MORNING, I AM LIGHTNING AND I REPRESENT LIGHTNING RETHINK LAB. AGAIN, ON THAT ISSUE AT CITY HALL, IT WAS COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE WHAT G4S DID AND THE PORTLAND POLICE. JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I DO HAVE GREG KAFOURY REPRESENTING ME AT THIS TIME. I WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON WHERE WE GO WITH THIS. BUT, I WILL BE SUING G4S OVER THE ISSUE. I WANTED TO SPEAK AND NOT GET OFF MY SUBJECTS HERE TODAY, IS THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY ARE APPLYING FOR A GRANT AT CITY HALL IS THROUGH THE ROCK FILLER FOUNDATION. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET A MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FOR THE CITY'S 100 PROJECT, AND WHAT THAT IS, IT'S KIND OF A, AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN AND, AND ALSO, BENEFITING THE CITY IN A LOT OF WAYS, AND NOW, COMMISSIONER NOVICK WENT OVER SOME REALLY GOOD

FACTS, PERTAINING TO TRANSACTION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. I WANTED TO HIT AN ISSUE ON THIS GRANT THAT, THAT A LOT OF THE ABOUT THIS ON THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION ARE ALSO FOCUSED ON ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN -- WHAT I SUGGESTED TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IS THAT WHEN YOU DO THIS ACROSS 100 CITIES, AND YOU GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS TO EACH LOCATION FOR YOUR STUDIES, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO HAVE THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FOCUS ON THE OTHER FOUNDATIONS IN, IN WORKING WITH THEM IN COLLABORATION, SOME OF THE LARGER BILLION DOLLARS FOUNDATIONS IN EACH CITY, AND STARTING TO FOCUS AND SAYING HEY, DO WE WANT THESE FOUNDATIONS TO HAVE SO MUCH MONEY SITTING IDLE, OR DO WE WANT TO WORK WITHIN THE CITIES AND BEGIN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS? WHAT I MEAN IS THAT, THAT LET'S START TO CALCULATE WHAT PERCENTAGE OFF THE TOP OF THE LARGE FOUNDATIONS THAT WE CAN, ACTUALLY, ACHIEVE THAT SOLUTION OF ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. AGAIN, IF THEY BEGIN TO WORK CLOSER WITH THE CITIES, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF SURPLUS PROPERTIES OUT THERE, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO BUILD PROJECTS AND A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS OUT ON THE STREETS, AND IF THESE LARGER FOUNDATIONS COULD START TO WORK TOGETHER, ON WHAT THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IS DOING AND COME TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE, ALSO, OF ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS, IT CAN BE DONE, AND IT NEEDS TO HAVE MONEY PLACED IN THAT DIRECTION. THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, YOU HAVE THE, THE RESPONSIBILITY, AND I DO COMMEND YOU ON YOUR EFFORTS, BUT YOU ALSO HAVE THE CONNECTIONS FOR THE OTHER LARGER FOUNDATIONS TO, TO END UP BEING THE SOLUTION ON A LARGER SCALE TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS THROUGH THE 100 CITIES PLAN THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTING. SO AGAIN, I COMMEND YOU ON THAT, BUT I WANT YOU TO TAKE IT FARTHER, END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS, WORK WITH THE LARGER FOUNDATIONS, AND YOU ARE THE SOLUTION. THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair McKeel: THANK YOU.

Board Clerk: R1.

Vice-Chair McKeel: GOOD MORNING. THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND IT IS SUCCESSFUL EVERY YEAR THAT I'VE BEEN HERE, AND I KNOW IT HAS BEEN GOING ON LONGER THAN ME BEING HERE. AND SO, I WILL, I WILL TAKE A MOMENT AND SWITCH OUT WITH THE CHAIR AND LET HER HAVE HER SEAT. I DIDN'T SEE YOU SNEAK IN THERE. SO, IF YOU JUST HOLD FOR A MOMENT. THE KICK-OFF IS TODAY, AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT, BUT IF YOU JUST HOLD FOR A MOMENT WE'RE GOING TO SWITCH SEATS. OK.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE, MY

MOTHER IS HAVING HEALTH ISSUES, SO I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT A LOT THIS WEEK. BUT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING IN THIS MORNING.

Mr. Circosta: GOOD MORNING, CHAIR KAFOURY AND COMMISSIONERS. I AM MARCO CIRCOSTA, AND I AM THE NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIR LIAISON TO THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, AND IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY, ALONG WITH BRIAN DETMAN, POLICY ADVISOR FOR THE PARTNERS OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE AS WELL AS DONNA HARRIS FROM THE UNITED WAY, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO BE HERE TO, TO HELP KICK OFF THE MULTCO CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE WORK OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES DO. THEY PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. THEY MAINTAIN OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND THEY ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY. BUT WHAT I BELIEVE TRULY SETS OUR EMPLOYEES APART IS THAT THEY DESIRE TO GO THE EXTRA MILE. THEY STRIVE TO DO MORE FOR THE COMMUNITIES. THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN INSTRUMENTS JUST THAT. LAST YEAR ALONE, THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN RAISED 122,000. THOSE DOLLARS WENT DIRECTLY TOWARDS PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, HOUSING FAMILIES IN NEED OF A HOME. PROMOTING HEALTH, ART, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION. COMBATING INEQUITIES FACED BY THE UNDERSERVED AND PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT. THERE IS NO QUESTIONING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS WORK, AND TODAY, WE HAVE TEN CHARITABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE PART OF THE CAMPAIGN. BLACK UNITED FUND OF OREGON, CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND OF OREGON, COMMUNITY HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS, EQUITY FOUNDATION, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WORK FOR ARTS, UNITE WAY OF THE COLUMBIA WILLAMETTE, AND OUR TWO NEW ADDITIONS, THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND THE MRG FOUNDATION. WE HAVE REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CHARITABLE NONPROFITS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO YOU CAN USE THE WRITE-IN OPTION. THIS IS A BEAUTIFULLY SIMPLE WAY TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF MANY. AND YOU CAN DO IT WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR OVER 25 YEARS OR IF YOU ARE JUST WORKING ON THE FIRST YEAR. SO, NOW, I WILL PASS IT OVER TO BRIAN TO SHOW YOU MORE SPECIFICS.

Mr. Detman: THANK YOU, AGAIN. CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER, BRIAN DETMAN, DCJ. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL TEAM OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES REPRESENTING THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE PART OF THE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, AND I AM GOING TO QUICKLY NAME THEM BECAUSE MANY OF THEM ARE HERE THAT YOU HAD. MARCO CIRCOSTA, FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE, THE LIAISON TO THE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, MARK ROSE, FROM THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ASSETS HAS TWO REPRESENTATIVES, CHELSEA AND PATRICK. THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT, ALLEGRA. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JULIA, AND ALEX. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S

OFFICE, ELLIE, WHO IS RELATIVELY NEW, HOPEFULLY IN THE AUDIENCE, TO OUR COUNCIL. AND DOROTHY AND KRISTIE. FROM THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY, GRETTA, AND JUDY. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, DEBBIE PATTON AND [INAUDIBLE]. YOU MAY REMEMBER SHE AND THE WONDERFUL BARBECUE THAT HE DID LAST YEAR. AND FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, RONNIE MEIERS AND CHRISTINA. THOSE ARE THE DIFFERENT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AGAIN. MANY OF THEM ARE HERE, AND WILL WAVE. DID I MENTION -- I FEEL LIKE I DID NOT SAY KIM ANDERSON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, AS WELL. SO, HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE? AS WAS MENTIONED, RIGHT AFTER THE BOARD MEETING TODAY, THERE IS A KICK-OFF ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, THE PIZZA PARTY, FREE PIZZA FOR THOSE THAT, THAT COME IN TIME, AND IS MY GUESS. WE MAY RUN OUT. AND, AND THAT, THAT'S AT 11:30 TO 1:00 ON THE FIFTH FLOOR IN THE ECO-ROOF. THE WEATHER IS COOPERATING, NOT RAINING, SO FOLKS CAN, CAN EITHER BE IN THE BREAK ROOM OR OUT ON THE ECO-ROOF. AND IN ADDITION, DCHS AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND DCJ ARE COMBINING FOR AN EVENT AT THE LINCOLN BUILDING, AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON OCTOBER 15 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00. DCJ, THEY WILL HAVE A CAKE AND PUNCH EVENT ON OCTOBER 21st FROM 3:00 TO 4:30. AND THE LIBRARY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING ON RUSSELL WILL HAVE A MILK AND COOKIES' EVENT FROM 9:00 TO 11:00, AND CENTRAL LIBRARY WILL HAVE AN EVENT, ALSO, LATER THE FOLLOWING WEEK, OR LATER IN THAT SAME WEEK, OCTOBER 23, FROM 2:30 TO 4:30. SO, LOOK OUT FOR THE WEDNESDAY WIRE, AND THERE WILL BE POSTINGS AND STORIES ABOUT THOSE EVENTS EACH WEEK. AT EACH OF THESE EVENTS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DIFFERENT CHARITABLE GIVING ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE PRESENT TO SHARE INFORMATION. THERE WILL ALSO BE FOOD AND GIVEAWAYS. PLEASE ATTEND. MOST IMPORTANTLY MAKE A PLEDGE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE, AS MARCO SAID, TO ONE OF THE TEN ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEY EACH SUPPORT A NUMBER OF CRITICAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, OR TO AN ORGANIZATION YOU SUPPORT IN YOUR GIVING AND VOLUNTEERISM, SO WE HAVE THE WRITE-IN OPTION. YOU CAN MAKE A GIFT THROUGH THE E-PLEDGE SYSTEM TO ANY ORGANIZATION THAT IS OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED OR DESIGNATED 501C3, SO YOU HAVE THAT OPTION. YOU CAN USE THE LINK THAT FOLKS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS MORNING. I SAW IT COME IN AT 1:30:00 A.M. WELL, I SAW IT WHEN I GOT UP, NOT AT 1:30. WHETHER YOU RECEIVE THE EMAIL THERE IS A CLICK HERE TO PLEDGE LINK. THAT WILL CONNECT YOU TO THE GIVING SITE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION. DON'T FORGET TO CLICK THE PLEDGE NOW LINK, AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. IT'S SIMPLE, EASY, AND TAKES ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, AND THE DONATIONS ARE DONE THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTION, AND SO IT'S, AGAIN, STRAIGHTFORWARD. AND NOW I WILL TURN IT OVER TO DONNA HARRIS FROM THE UNITED WAY.

Ms. Harris: HI. AS HE SAID, I AM DONNA HARRIS FROM THE UNITED WAY, AND I HAVE THIS LONG TITLE. IT SAYS CORPORATE RELATIONS EXECUTIVE, THAT

MEANS I'M A FUNDRAISER. BUT ANYWAY, ALSO, I WANT TO SAY HI TO DEBORAH KAFOURY BECAUSE HE WAS GRANDMOTHER WAS A, WAS MY TEACHER A LONG TIME AGO, BUT ANYWAY. I WANT TO THANK AGAIN, LIKE YOU HAVE ALREADY SAID MARCO AND BRIAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LETTING UNITED WAY ADMINISTER YOUR, YOUR WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGN, AND WE ARE JUST EXCITED BECAUSE IN 2010, THE GIVING WAS ABOUT 100,000, AND IN 2013, IT WENT UP TO 125,000, SO THAT'S PHENOMENAL GROWTH, AND THAT SHOWS JUST HOW MUCH WE, IN OUR COMMUNITY, CARE ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE UNDERSERVED. SO, I AM HERE TO SAY THANK YOU, AND ALSO, TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE, THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE AND THOSE THERE, LOOKING AT ME, IF YOU WOULD BECOME MORE INFORMED ABOUT, ABOUT THE, THE WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGN, BECAUSE AN INFORMED DONOR FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE. THEY FEEL BETTER ABOUT GIVING BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHERE THEIR DOLLARS ARE GOING, SO WHEN YOU GO TO THE WEBSITE, CLICK ON ALL THOSE DIFFERENT OPTIONS, SO YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT THE 10 DIFFERENT FEDERATIONS THAT ARE INVOLVED. IN ADDITION, I WANTED TO MENTION SOME REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD, SHOULD GIVE, AND WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE WORKPLACE GIVING? NUMBER ONE, IT INCREASES THE MORALE AND THE TEAMWORK OF THE PEOPLE WHO GIVE. WE HAVE DONE GREAT STUDIES, AND WE FOUND THAT, THAT PEOPLE JUST FEEL GOOD, IT GIVES YOU A GOOD FEELING WHEN YOU GIVE. YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING OUT THERE AND YOU ARE HELPING SOMEONE IN NEED. AND NOT JUST THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF. SO, YOU KNOW, WE'RE A LITTLE -- WHEN WE WERE A LITTLE LESS SELFISH, WE FEEL GOOD. AND NUMBER TWO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS IS THAT IT'S A TAX BENEFIT, AS BRIAN SAID, YOU GIVE TO A 501C3 AND YOU GET TO, TO INCLUDE THAT ON THE 1040, 1040E, OR WHATEVER YOU MAY BE. FILING WITH THE IRS, BUT, IT'S A GOOD TAX BENEFIT. ANOTHER REASON IS, WE HAVE A HEALTHIER MULTNOMAH COUNTY REGION, WHEN WE GIVE. WHEN WE GIVE TO, TO THESE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, WHETHER THEY BE TO HELP PEOPLE GET FOOD OR PAY FOR, FOR HOUSING, OR, OR IF IT'S ENVIRONMENTAL OR SUSTAINABILITY. WHATEVER IT MAY BE, IN THAT MAKES, IT MAKES A HEALTHIER MULTNOMAH COUNTY REGION SO THAT IS ONE OF THE BEST REASONS THAT WE SHOULD DO THAT BECAUSE NOW, WE'RE ABLE TO REACH OUT AND GIVE BACK. AND THEN THE LAST THING, I WANT TO MENTION, IS THAT THERE IS SOME COMMUNITY AND MEDIA RECOGNITION SOMETIMES WHEN WE GIVE. SO, I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO GIVE. THE, THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY, THEY HAVE COME UP WITH ALL KINDS OF SPECIAL EVENTS, AND THE DIFFERENT FEDERATIONS WILL HELP YOU SPONSOR THOSE, WHETHER IT BE PIE IN THE FACE OR PIZZA PARTY OR, OR I HAVE ONE THAT DOES KISS THE PIG. THEY BRING IT IN FROM THE FARM, BUT WHATEVER, WHATEVER COACH, WHATEVER WORKS BEST FOR THE CULTURE OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY DEPARTMENT, WE JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THAT. AND THEN I WANT TO MENTION THIS IS MY LAST YEAR, AND I AM RETIRING, AND I WILL BE A GRAND OLD AGE OF 66 ON

JANUARY 6, SO I AM OUT OF HERE. AND, AND I WILL ALSO -- SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HAD MY, MY FAMOUS PEANUT BRITTLE, IF YOU HAVE NOT, I BROUGHT SOME THIS MORNING FOR THE BOARD, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO COOK IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU, DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

Commissioner Smith: I JUST HAVE A COMMENT, CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR WHAT, YOU KNOW, UNITED WAY DOES IN OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR WHAT THEY DO WHILE THEY GIVE, AND MISS DONNA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. I'VE BEEN A FRIEND, BUT SUGAR IS THE ENEMY. SO, CHASE IT WITH WATER. NO, THIS IS GREAT, AND THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

Chair Kafoury: COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD? I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, THIS IS GREAT WORK. GREAT JOB, MARCO. YOU ARE A NATURAL AT THIS, AND CONGRATULATIONS DONNA ON YOUR RETIREMENT, THAT'S WONDERFUL. WE WILL -- WE KNOW THIS IS NOT THE LAST THAT WE WILL SEE OF YOU.

>> I WILL BE VOLUNTEERING.

>> EXCELLENT. I FIGURED.

Chair Kafoury: I WANTED TO TELL A PERSONAL STORY ABOUT THE GIVING CAMPAIGN. I, OBVIOUSLY -- WE ARE ASKED A LOT TO DONATE TO, TO A LOT OF WORTHY CAUSES IN THE COMMUNITY, AND WE ALL DO. BUT, I WANTED TO PARTICIPATE WHEN I CAME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN THE GIVING CAMPAIGN, AND I CHOSE AN ORGANIZATION THAT I HAD NOT HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH, SO IT WAS A CHANCE TO MEET A NEW ORGANIZATION AND GET TO KNOW A NEW CAMPAIGN, AND IT WAS REALLY AN EXCITING, AND I'VE A CONTRIBUTOR TO THEM EVER SINCE, AND WE WILL SIGN UP, AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE WILL MOVE ON NOW. EXCELLENT. WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION. I AM GOING TO BE FIRST IN LINE FOR THAT PIZZA.

>> R-2.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

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

Ms. Cameron: MORNING, I AM SUSIE CAMERON, THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING TIME ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY FOR THIS PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 AS SAFE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THE WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATED OCTOBER 19th. IT IS THE FIRST CONGRESSIONALLY ENDORSED NATIONAL EVENT CALLING ON EMPLOYERS TO PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF SAVING FOR RETIREMENT. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE HAS PLANNED OVER 20 BROWN BAGS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR EMPLOYEES' FINANCIAL HEALTH NOW AND IN THEIR FUTURE. TOPICS OF UPCOMING BROWN BAGS WILL INCLUDE RETIREMENT READINESS, MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR CREDIT, AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE PERS' BENEFITS AND MORE. THERE WILL BE THREE FINANCIAL FITNESS FAIRS. ONE AT THE LINCOLN BUILDING, ONE AT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUILDING, AND NEW THIS YEAR, WE ARE CO-HOSTING ONE AT THE GRESHAM CITY HALL WITH THE CITY OF GRESHAM, AND THIS WILL ALLOW SOME OF OUR EAST COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND A FAIR THAT IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR THEM. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROVIDERS, [INAUDIBLE], THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, PERS, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND LENDING INSTITUTIONS ATTENDING THE FAIRS. OUR EMPLOYEES CONTINUE TO SHOW A PERSONAL COMMITMENT FOR SAVING FOR THE RETIREMENT, AND AS EVIDENCED BY OUR PLAN'S PARTICIPATION RATE OF 54%, UP 7% FROM LAST YEAR. AND BY YOUR SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR SAFER RETIREMENT WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE MADE AVAILABLE, WE HOPE TO ENCOURAGE MORE EMPLOYEES TO START SAVING TODAY FOR A SECURE TOMORROW. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? OR COMMENTS?

Vice-Chair McKeel: THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION BUT JUST A COUPLE OF COMMENTS. I WANT TO THANK YOU. WE HEAR ON A DAILY BASIS IT'S NOT AS EASY TO RETIRE TODAY AS IT WAS, OUR PARENT'S GENERATION OR -- BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE MONEY TO, TO RETIRE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GOING OUT TO GRESHAM AND PARTNERING WITH THEM AT THE CITY HALL TO DO ONE OUT THERE, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> YOU ARE WELCOME. I HOPE IT'S WELL ATTENDED BY OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. COMMISSIONER BAILEY?

Commissioner Bailey: I WANT TO COMMENT, I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE FOCUS HERE IN THIS DECLARATION. OUR RETIREMENT CRISIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS NOT UNIQUE TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY NOR TO OREGON, AND IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE ALL FACING. THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HAS \$30,000 SAVED FOR RETIREMENT AT THE TIME OF

RETIREMENT. IT IS A NATIONAL CRISIS, AND IT WILL PERPETUATE THE PROBLEMS THAT CREATES A NEED FOR THE SERVICES THAT WE PAY FOR. SO, IF WE ARE NOT ADDRESSING IT HEAD-ON, I THINK WE ARE MISSING A SOLUTION. YOUR WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT, THAT THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE AWARE OF THIS, AND ARE PREPARED IS, IS, IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SOLUTION, SO THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair McKeel: MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. I HAVE A QUICK QUESTION.

Commissioner Smith: ALL OF US ARE IN DIFFERENT SALARY CATEGORIES, AND WHAT IS THE RULE OF THUMB ON HOW MUCH WE SHOULD BE SAVING NO MATTER, YOU KNOW, WHAT OUR INCOME IS?

>> IN PREPARATION FOR RETIREMENT, I ATTENDED THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATORS' CONFERENCE THIS LAST MONTH, AND I ATTENDED ONE OF THE CLASSES. THEY SAID THAT YOU NEED ABOUT 11 TIMES YOUR CURRENT ANNUAL SALARY IN RETIREMENT. WELL, I JUST FREAKED OUT, YOU KNOW. I AM NEVER GOING TO HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY SAVED. BUT, WHAT I DIDN'T REALIZE AT THE TIME WAS FOR EMPLOYEES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WE ALSO HAVE A PENSION PLAN THROUGH PERS AND SO, YOU WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VALUE OF THAT PENSION PLAN. BUT, FOR SOMEBODY WHO IS NOT AS FORTUNATE AND DOES NOT HAVE A PENSION PLAN, YOU REALLY DO NEED TO HAVE A LOT OF MONEY SAVED UP IN ORDER TO, TO GET YOU THROUGH THE RETIREMENT YEARS. PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER. USED TO BE THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T LIVE MUCH MORE IN THE 1900s TO 47 WAS THE AVERAGE LIFE-SPAN IN 1900, SO TODAY, IT'S 85. THERE IS A CHANCE A MEMBER OF A PARTNERSHIP, A SPOUSE OR A DOMESTIC PARTNER WILL LIVE TO BE 90. SO YOU NEED TO REALLY PLAN AHEAD. I ALSO WANT TO NOT DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM STARTING, EVEN IF IT'S A SMALL AMOUNT BECAUSE ANYTHING YOU PUT ASIDE WILL HELP, AND PEOPLE HEAR THE HUGE NUMBERS OF HOW MUCH MONEY YOU NEED TO HAVE, AND THEY GET STUCK, AND DON'T DO ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY WILL NEVER GET THERE. EVEN IF YOU START WITH A LITTLE BIT AND CAN ADD TO THAT, THAT WILL HELP.

Commissioner Smith: THIS IS INCLUDING EVERYTHING YOU HAVE? YOUR PENSION, SOCIAL SECURITY, SHOULD BE 11 TIMES? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO. IT'S VERY FRIGHTENING.

Commissioner Shiprack: SINCE YOU BRING IT UP, IT DOES SEEM LIKE, ALSO, A MESSAGE THAT ALLIANCE VERY WELL WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING TO SUPPORT STRONG SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS NATION-WIDE. AND I WANT TO PIGGY-BACK ONTO THE COMMENTS THAT COMMISSIONER BAILEY MADE ABOUT, ABOUT THE CRISIS AND, AND THAT,

YOU KNOW, THAT YOU ARE ALSO ALLUDING TO, THAT, THAT THIS CRISIS IS ONLY GOING TO BE EXACERBATED BY, BY THE ATTACKS ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

>> RIGHT.

>> HEALTH CARE COVERAGE WILL BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST EXPENDITURES IN RETIREMENT TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THAT COVERAGE.

Chair Kafoury: WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY, STARTING EARLY AND WITH A BIT IS -- REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE. IT'S HARD FOR FOLKS IN MY GENERATION BECAUSE WE ARE THINKING ABOUT KIDS GOING TO COLLEGE AND MORTGAGE AND ALL THOSE THINGS, BUT THE YOUNGER YOU START, THE LITTLE BIT YOU PUT AWAY ADDS UP MORE QUICKLY.

>> IT DOES. I WISH THAT I WOULD HAVE STARTED MY EMPLOYMENT --

>> I THINK THOSE ARE FAMOUS LAST WORDS. WHERE'S MARCO, IS HE LISTENING TO THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE. THE PROCLAMATION IS APPROVED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> R-3.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVES AND COMMISSIONER McKEEL SECONDS APPROVAL OF R3.

Mr. Wasiutynski: GOOD MORNING. I AM JOHN WASIUTYNSKI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC. WE ARE HERE TO TALK ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY'S RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES FROM CLIMATE CHANGE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO LIST OUT ACTION THAT IS WE CAN TAKE TO PREPARE FOR THOSE CHANGES. THIS BOARD IS, HAS LONG RECOGNIZED THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION LOCALLY ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THANKS TO THE BOARD'S LEADERSHIP, WE'RE WELL AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN MITIGATING THE GASES, WHICH ARE THE CAUSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE. AND IN 2009, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTED THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. THE PLAN COMMITTED US TO REDUCING OUR COMMUNITY-WIDE GREENHOUSE GASES BY 80% OF OVER 1990 LEVELS BY THE YEAR 2050, AND ALSO INSTRUCTED US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES FROM CLIMATE CHANGE. THE REALLY GOOD NEWS IS

THAT SINCE 1990, THE EMISSIONS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAVE DROPPED BY 11%. THAT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU FACTOR IN OVER THE SAME TIME PERIOD, IT HAS INCREASED BY 31%. UNFORTUNATELY, WE KNOW THAT THESE EFFORTS ARE, ARE NOT SUFFICIENT ON THEIR OWN, AND EVEN IF GLOBAL EMISSIONS WERE TO BEGIN DECREASING, WHICH THEY HAVE NOT, WE ARE GOING TO FEEL THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INDEED, WE ARE SEEING THOSE IMPACTS. OVER THE LAST CENTURY, THE CLIMATE HERE IN THE NORTHWEST WAS WARMED BY 1.3 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT ON AVERAGE. AND, AND 2014 IS ON TRACK TO BE THE WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT AS VULNERABLE AS MANY COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY COASTAL COMMUNITIES, WE ARE STILL ARE GOING TO SEE THE IMPACTS HERE, AND WE ALSO ANTICIPATE THOSE IMPACTS WILL GET WORSE OVER TIME. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, THAT THE IMPACTS ARE GOING TO FALL HARDEST ON PEOPLE THAT THE COUNTY ALREADY SERVES, PEOPLE WHO ARE VULNERABLE OR HAVE PREEXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS. AND THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT REALLY CUTS ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS AND ACROSS JURISDICTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND THERE IS NEED FOR US TO COORDINATE ACROSS THE SECTORS IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY RESPOND TO THIS ISSUE. THAT'S WHY I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE WITH SO MANY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE, HOW IT WILL IMPACT US LOCALLY, AND I WANTED TO NAME A COUPLE OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS HERE AT THE COUNTY. TIM LYNCH HAS REALLY BEEN THE LEADER, KARI FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND MACK DAVIS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ALICE BUSH, AND ALISON BOYD. ALICE JUST MOVED OVER FROM DCHS, AND DAMMED. THESE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THIS BODY OF WORK ON THE COUNTY SIDE, AND I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT WE PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND THROUGHOUT THE TIME WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS, AND WE HAVE MICHELE CRIM HERE TO TALK A BIT MORE ABOUT THE CITY OF PORTLAND'S ROLE. I KNOW THAT WITH YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP, WE'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND PREPARE FOR THE CHANGES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE, AND REALLY, CONTINUE TO HAVE THE COUNTY BE A LEADER GLOBALLY AND, AND LOCALLY ON THIS ISSUE. AND, AND SO, THANK YOU, AND WITH THAT I WILL TURN IT OVER TO TIM TO TALK A BIT MORE ABOUT THE CLIMATE CHANGE PREPARATION STRATEGY.

Mr. Lynch: GREAT, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR KAFOURY AND COMMISSIONERS. TIM LYNCH WITH THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY. SO, AS JOHN MENTIONED A LOT OF THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE HAS FOCUSED ON THIS LESS FEAR AROUND MITIGATION, SO REDUCING THE EMISSIONS THROUGH THINGS LIKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND RECYCLING, AND GETTING PEOPLE INTO BUSES AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, AND TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THIS OTHER SPHERE THAT WE ARE CALLING PREPARATIONS, SO THAT'S UNDERSTANDING HOW THE COMMUNITIES ARE VULNERABLE, AND THE

STRATEGIES THAT WE CAN TAKE TO MAKE THEM MORE RESILIENT. BUT, IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THERE IS A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES THAT, THAT REALLY, REALLY SHARE BOTH THE SPHERES, SO THINGS LIKE HOME WEATHERIZATION, HELP US TO REDUCE OUR ENERGY DEMANDS, AND IT ALSO KEEPS HOMES WARMER IN THE WINTER AND COOLER IN THE SUMMERS, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, AN IMPORTANT STRATEGY, AND I WANT TO ADD A CONTEXT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY, WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE WORK HERE BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS THAT CAN ALIGN IF WE BRING AN INTENTIONAL EQUITY LENS TO THE WORK. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH HOME WEATHERIZATION, THE COUNTY'S LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM TARGETS LOW INCOME PEOPLE CREATING MORE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ALSO FOR THE CLIMATE SMART AND PAIRED WITH THE WORK IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DO IN-HOME INTERVENTION FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA, AND YOU CAN REALLY HIT ON A LOT OF THINGS AT ONCE, SO I WANTED TO BRING THAT LENS, AS WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THIS WORK, THAT WE CAN HIT ON A LOT OF THINGS. AS WE STARTED WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND, THIS IS A DAUNTING TASK BECAUSE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE FAR REACHING. WE BROKE IT INTO THREE SYSTEMS OF ANALYSIS, THE FIRST LOOKING AT PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOW OUR SOCIAL SERVICES WOULD BE IMPACTED. WE ALSO LOOKED AT NATURAL SYSTEMS, SO HOW THE ECO-SYSTEMS ARE, OUR FLORA, OUR FAUNA, OUR STREAMS, OUR GREEN SPACES WILL BE IMPACTED. AND FINALLY, LOOKING THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SO THE CITY AND COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE LIKE ROADS AND BRIDGES, WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, AND LOOKING AT HOW THOSE WOULD BE IMPACTED. THE FIRST STEP WAS TO GATHER THE BEST SCIENCE AND WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE A STRENGTH OF THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES WHO ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE CLIMATE RESEARCH, SO THE CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OUT OF OSU, PLAYED A BIG PART IN OUR DEVELOPMENT. THE IMPACTS GROUP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, AND WE ALSO DREW OUR REPORTS FROM THE NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT REPORT, WHICH IS CONVENED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE U.N.'S INNER PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE. THE PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE, SO ALL OF THIS WORK INFORMED REALLY A LOCAL SNAPSHOT OF WHAT LOCAL IMPACTS WILL LOOK LIKE IN OUR REGION. WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT WE CAN EXPECT BETWEEN 2 AND 8.5-DEGREE FAHRENHEIT BY THE END OF THE ENTRY. THAT'S A BIG RANGE. PART OF THAT IS AROUND THE COMPLEXITY OF CLIMATE MODELING, BUT PART OF THAT IS AROUND HOW EFFECTIVE WE ARE GLOBALLY AT REDUCING THE CARBON EMISSIONS, SO WHILE JOHN MENTIONED WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, WE'VE ALSO SEEN THIS LAST YEAR CONCENTRATIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN THE ATMOSPHERE, HAVE INCREASED AT THE FASTEST RATE IN 30 YEARS. SO, WE'RE DOING WELL BUT STRUGGLING GLOBALLY SO WE NEED TO KEEP THAT FRAME IN TERMS OF HOW SEVERE THE IMPACTS ARE. THAT WILL RESULT IN HOTTER, DRYER SUMMERS WITH MORE HIGH HEATWAVES AND WARMER WINTERS WITH THE

POTENTIAL FOR MORE RAIN EVENTS, AND THIS REALLY MANIFESTS IN FIVE RISKS ACROSS THE SYSTEMS THAT I TALKED ABOUT. FIRST, INCREASED TEMPERATURES, AND BOTH DAY AND NIGHT-TIME, AND THE HEATWAVES, AS WELL AS, POSE A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK BUT ALSO POSE A RISK TO INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WE'LL TALK A BIT MORE ABOUT THAT IN A MINUTE. WE EXPECT TO SEE INCREASED INCIDENTS OF DROUGHT, AND TOGETHER, COMBINING TO INCREASE THE, THE FREQUENCY OF WILDFIRES, SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING REGIONALLY IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. WE ALSO EXPECT INCREASED INCIDENTS AND MAGNITUDE OF DAMAGING FLOODS, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF LANDSLIDES, POSING PUBLIC HEALTH. AND TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF HOW THOSE WILL PLAY OUT LOCALLY AND HOW OUR SYSTEMS ARE ALREADY RESILIENT AGAINST SOME OF THESE, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MICHELE CRIM, WITH THE BUREAU OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CITY OF PORTLAND TO TALK ABOUT THAT.

>> THANKS. THANK YOU FOR, FOR THE INVITATION TO COME AND SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY. YESTERDAY, THE CITY COUNCIL HAD A SIMILAR PRESENTATION, AND VOTED TO, TO ADOPT THIS STRATEGY, AND I WANT TO THANK COMMISSIONER BAILEY FOR COMING OVER AND TESTIFYING TO EXPRESS THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THIS IMPORTANT WORK. THERE AREN'T A LOT OF JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY OR THE WORLD THAT HAVE DONE THIS LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT IN TERMS OF THE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT. EVEN OF THOSE THAT HAVE DONE IT, PARTICULARLY WHEN CITIES HAVE DONE IT, IT HASN'T INVOLVED THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, AND SO I REALLY AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS WORK BECAUSE THE COUNTY REALLY, THROUGH THE COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP, HAS HELPED TO, TO, I THINK, MAKE THIS ASSESSMENT A MUCH MORE ROBUST AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT BY BRINGING THAT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THAT HUMAN SERVICES BLEND TO THE WORK, AND I THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN DOING THIS IN THE COLLABORATIVE WAY, IN THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY WAY, HAVE REALLY HELPED THE CITY STAFF, I THINK, DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE RELATED TO INFRASTRUCTURE, NATURAL SYSTEMS, AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN FORUM, CREATE REAL OPPORTUNITIES TO, TO REALIZE CO-BENEFITS IN TERMS OF THE BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND SO THAT INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND THE INTEGRATION OF THAT WORK ACROSS THE CITY AND COUNTY HAS BEEN REALLY VALUABLE SO FAR, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION IN THAT SAME WAY. SO, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO TALK TO YOU A BIT ABOUT THE, THE -- WHAT WE EXPECT TO SEE IN TERMS OF THE NATURAL SYSTEMS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, SO, AS IT RELATES TO, TO THE HOTTER OR DRYER SUMMERS THAT TIM TALKED ABOUT, CERTAINLY DROUGHT IS A KEY ISSUE, AND WE WOULD EXPECT TO SEE STRESS ON OUR NATURAL SYSTEMS, ON WILDLIFE, THE, THE DROUGHT CAN ALSO INCREASE ISSUES WITH INVASIVE SPECIES, CAN INCREASE THE

RISK OF WILDFIRE, WHICH AS TIM MENTIONED, NOT ONLY ARE THERE CONCERNS ABOUT THE DIRECT IMPACTS OF WILDFIRE IN THE URBAN WILDLAND INTERFACE HERE, BUT WHEN THERE ARE WILDFIRES REGIONALLY, THAT CAN REDUCE THE AIR QUALITY AND CAUSE PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES.

>>> MORE FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES ARE A KEY RISK, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE FLOODING, YOU HAVE PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT CAN INCREASE EROSION TO ISSUES LIKE BRIDGE SCOUR, ETC., ARE A PROBLEM. SO, A LOT OF THE STRATEGIES IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES REALM HAVE TO DO WITH CONTINUING TO DO OUR RESTORATION WORK TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THOSE NATURAL SYSTEMS, AND THAT, THAT -- TO LOOK AT GOING FORWARD, THE PLANTS AND THE TREES THAT WE PLANT IN THAT RESTORATION WORK WILL NEED TO BE MORE DROUGHT RESISTANT, SO BEGINNING TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANT PALETS TO HELP US ENSURE THE INVESTMENTS CAN SURVIVE INTO THE FUTURE. WE ALSO NEED TO, TO -- THE INCREASED TEMPERATURES WILL CAUSE ISSUES FOR WATER QUALITY, SURFACE WATER QUALITY IN THE STREAMS AND IN OUR RIVERS, AND SO CONTINUING OUR WORK TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THOSE SYSTEMS IS IMPORTANT.

>>> IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, AS, AS WE SEE THE INCREASED TEMPERATURES, THAT CAN CAUSE CHALLENGES FOR, FOR, OR CHANGES TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND IT CAN ALSO RESULT IN OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS LIKE PAVEMENT BUCKLING, AND RAIL WARPING, AND YOU MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED WHEN THE TEMPERATURES GET ABOVE 90 DEGREES, TRI-MET HAS TO SLOW THE MAX TRAINS DOWN BECAUSE THE, THE OVERHEAD WIRES BEGIN TO SAG A BIT AND, AND IT MAKES IT UNSAFE FOR THE TRAINS TO TRAVEL AT THOSE SPEEDS, SO THAT THE TEMPERATURE CAN AFFECT THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. IN TERMS OF THE MORE INTENSE RAIN EVENTS, THE LANDSLIDES, AGAIN, ARE A BIG ISSUE. WE FACE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES, AS YOU KNOW, WITH STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, AND SO, THOSE INTENSE RAIN EVENTS CAN OVERWHELM OUR STORM WATER FACILITIES, INCLUDING OUR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES CAN ALSO CAUSE FLOODING OF, OF ROADWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, AND YOU MAY REMEMBER A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WITH THE WILLAMETTE RIVER LEVEL, ROSE, WE HAD TO CLOSE THE, THE EASTBANK ESPLANADE BECAUSE THE FLOATING BRIDGE HAD GOTTEN TOO HIGH, AND IT WAS NOT SAFE TO TRAVEL ON ANY MORE, SO THAT IS A MAJOR COMMUTE ROUTE, AND AGAIN, SO THAT FLOODING CAN, EVEN IF IT'S NOT OVER TOPPING THE BANKS, IT CAN RESULT IN THE IMPACTS TO THE SYSTEM. SO, SOME OF THE STRATEGIES, THE KEY STRATEGIES HERE FOR, FOR OUR INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS INCLUDE THINGS LIKE MONITORING THE TRENDS, THE RECREATION TRENDS, IF, IN

OUR PARK FACILITIES, SO AS TEMPERATURES GO UP, AND WE HAVE MORE HEATWAVES, WHAT IS THAT GOING TO DO TO, TO THE DEMAND FOR OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND FOUNTAINS, AND SPLASH PADS AND OTHER RECREATION AREAS THAT PEOPLE MAY BE SEEKING OUT IN AN EFFORT TO COOL DOWN, SO WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT AND PREPARE FOR THE CHANGE IN THE DEMAND FOR SOME OF THOSE FACILITIES, FOR EXAMPLE. WE ALSO NEED TO CONTINUE OUR WORK ON GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH BIO-SWELLS, ECO-ROOFS, AND ETC. TO HELP US TO MANAGE THESE INCREASED STORM WATER ISSUES IN THE WINTER. SO, WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO TALKING A LITTLE MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH STUFF.

>> THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. I AM JAE DOUGLAS, THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR AND PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. I APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO LASER IN A BIT ON THE HEALTH ISSUES. WE'VE BEEN TALKING, AS I'VE BEEN HEARING THIS MORNING, A LOT OF WHAT IS, IS -- WHAT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT, WHAT'S BEING IDENTIFIED IN SOME WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM, ULTIMATELY, DRIVES TOWARD HUMAN HEALTH. EVEN WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHERE THE HUMANS MOVE ABOUT, AND WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT NATURAL SYSTEMS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE WAYS THAT WATER QUALITY AND AIR QUALITY AFFECTS THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE HUMANS LIVE AND RESIDE. AND, AND IN THIS COUNTY, WE HAVE A DIVERSE REPRESENTATION OF THE WAYS THAT PEOPLE LIVE, AND WE HAVE THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT, AND WE ALSO HAVE, HAVE A NUMBER OF RURAL ENVIRONMENTS, WHERE WE SEE IMPACTS, DIFFERENT -- THE WAY THAT IT EXPRESSES ITSELF IN THE URBAN AREAS AS OPPOSED TO THE MORE RURAL AREAS. SO, I WILL FOCUS ON IF MY SLIDES JUMP UP HERE.

>> WE ARE HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. I AM SORRY. WHILE THEY ARE BRINGING UP THE SLIDES, I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE. DID A NICE JOB ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE, AND I WILL JUST LASER FOCUS IN A BIT ON MY STAFF AND THE LEADERSHIP THAT MY STAFF HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE IN THIS WORK, AND ALSO, AT A NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL. YOU MAY NOT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT ME, BUT I WAS AT THE OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY BEFORE I CAME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND PART THE REASON I CAME WAS BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP THAT I HAVE SEEN THIS COUNTY PROVIDE AT A NATIONAL LEVEL ON A NUMBER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, MOST SPECIFICALLY CLIMATE CHANGE. MY STAFF ARE, ACTUALLY, RIGHT CLOSE BY, AND BEFORE I WAS THEIR BOSS, I WAS PROVIDING FUNDING TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOR THEIR WORK. I SAW THE LEADERSHIP THAT THEY WERE PROVIDING AT THE STATE LEVEL, AND AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, AND I REALLY ADMIRE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT AND THE

COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO BEING A LEADER IN THIS AREA. SO, I USED A BIT OF TIME TO GET TO MY SLIDES. AS YOU HAVE HEARD, REALLY, THE BIG ISSUES FOR OREGON, WE'RE LUCKY THAT WE'RE NOT FACING SOME OF THE THINGS THAT OTHER AREAS ARE, BUT WE ARE GOING TO BE EXPERIENCING IMPACTS FROM, FROM CLIMATE DISRUPTION, MOST SPECIFICALLY HEAT, AND AIR QUALITY AND, AND VECTOR RELATED ILLNESSES, IN THAT THE AREA OF HEAT, WE SEE THE EFFECTIVE, OR THE URBAN HEAT ISLAND AND, AND WE ALSO SEE THE EFFECT OF, OF THE WAY THAT, THAT HEAT AFFECTS AIR QUALITY, AND, AND, AND AS THE AIR IS COMPRESSED, THE OZONE IS DROPPED FURTHER DOWN AND, AND TOWARDS THE BREATHING ZONE AREA, AND WE SEE INCREASED POLLEN AND KIND OF MORE POTENT POLLEN. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD PROBLEMS WITH, WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESS, WE'RE GOING TO BE SEEING MUCH MORE OF THAT, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, WE DO HAVE OUR POLICY GROUP WORKING ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND WE HAVE THE HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM, AND THAT'S WHERE WE'RE SEEING CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA AND SEEING OUR RATES OF REFERRAL TO THAT PROGRAM INCREASING DRAMATICALLY. SO, WE KNOW THAT WE NEEDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND, AND TO ADULTS WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. AND WE DO EXPECT TO SEE THOSE RATES CLIMB, AND WE HAVE THE VECTOR FOLKS WITH ME, AND WHEN WE THINK ABOUT VECTORS, IF SOMEONE ASKED, WHAT IS A VECTOR? IT'S, YOU KNOW, ANIMAL THAT'S CARRYING A DISEASE, AND SOMETIMES WE CALL CHILDREN VECTORS, TOO, BUT ONLY DURING FLU SEASON. IT'S ANY ANIMAL THAT WILL CARRY A DISEASE, AND IN THIS CASE, IT'S MOSTLY MOSQUITOES, AND WE HAVE MOSTLY, MOSTLY BEEN LUCKY HERE. WE HAVE SEEN SOME LIMITED CASE OF WEST NILE BUT WE HAVE SEEN IT IN OREGON, AND WE KNOW THAT, THAT THERE ARE NEW VECTORS, VECTOR RELATED ILLNESSES THAT ARE SHOWING UP, MORE IN THE SOUTHEAST, AND CERTAINLY, WE CAN MOVE TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, AND [INAUDIBLE], WE HAVE NOT SEEN THEM HERE, BUT AS MOSQUITOES TRAVEL, THOSE DISEASES CAN TRAVEL, SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN A REALLY VIGILANT LOOK AT MAINTAINING THE VECTORS, CONTROLLING OF THEM, WHILE MAINTAINING OUR, OUR ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM. AND IN TERMS OF THE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT, YOU HAVE HEARD A NUMBER OF TIMES, WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT DISPARITIES, AND IN THIS INSTANCE WE ARE SEEING A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES ALREADY DISADVANTAGED AND STRUGGLING, DON'T HAVE THE RESILIENCE TO ADAPT IN THE WAYS THAT OTHER COMMUNITIES DO. WE ARE LOOKING AT STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH EXISTING POOR HEALTH CONDITIONS WHO LACK ADEQUATE CARE AND, AND HAVE, HAVE RESTRICTED HOUSING OPTIONS. PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDEREMPLOYED AND ALSO HAVE, HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS. WE CONTINUE TO USE AN EQUITY LENS. WE TALK AND THINK A LOT ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AS WE ADDRESS THOSE DISPROPORTIONATE BURDENS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO WHAT IS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOING IN ADDITION

TO PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE COLLEAGUES AS WE LOOK AT THIS RESOLUTION? WE ARE WORKING AT PLANNING FOR THOSE HEAT EVENTS, AND PREPARING EDUCATION OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS FOR WHEN WE SEE A HEAT EVENT COMING. WE GET NOTICE, AND IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES FOR HELPING, PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, THE ELDERLY, THE VERY YOUNG, PEOPLE WHO WORK OUTSIDE, IT IS HOMELESS, TO HAVE OPTIONS TO, TO, TO, TO MOVE TOWARDS COOLING CENTERS. WE'RE LOOKING AT, AT WORKING WITH OUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOLKS ON IDENTIFYING MORE COOLING CENTER OPTIONS, AND ALSO, ALONG THE SAME LINES, TRACKING THOSE HIGH OZONE DAYS AND SENDING OUT INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. WE JUST HAVE GOTTEN A NEW AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER, WHO IS GOING TO BE HELPING US TO DEVELOP A CLEAN AIR TOOL KIT, AND WORKING WITH, WITH SOME OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE AREA, AND TO BOTH, BOTH TEACH CHILDREN MORE ABOUT HOW THE CHOICES THAT THEY AND THEIR PARENTS ARE MAKING, AND ABOUT HOW THEY GET TO SCHOOL AND WHEN THEY ARE BEING DROPPED OFF TO SCHOOL, HOW TO KEEP THE AIR QUALITY WHERE WE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE, AND, AND EVEN BETTER. AND, AND OUR STAFF, ARE JOINING A NUMBER OF THE OTHER LOCAL RESEARCHER ON IDENTIFYING RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES TO, TO BRING HEALTH TO THE TABLE AND THOSE CONVERSATIONS. AND OF COURSE, MANAGING VECTOR-BORN DISEASES. I WILL CLOSE WITH TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED BUT HAVE NOT YET PUT A LOT OF FOCUS ON, BUT WE RECOGNIZE AROUND THIS ISSUE OF, OF CLIMATE REFUGEES. AND WE DO EXPECT THAT PORTLAND WILL FARE BETTER THAN SOME OTHER CITIES. AND WE DO EXPECT TO SEE MORE PEOPLE MOVING INTO THIS AREA BECAUSE IT WILL BE LIKELY TO FARE BETTER, WHICH WILL CREATE AN INCREASED BURDEN ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND CREATE STRESSES THAT WE ALREADY SEE WITH POPULATION INCREASES, BUT WE EXPECT TO SEE A GREAT DEAL MORE, SO ALL THE THINGS THAT I HAVE TALKED ABOUT SO FAR, WE'LL BE SEEING A MEASURE HIGHER BECAUSE WE DO EXPECT TO SEE A HIGHER POPULATION. WHEN -- WHETHER IT'S EAST COUNTY, WHERE WE'RE SEEING THE IMPACTS OF DROUGHT ON SOME OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES, OR THE CENTRAL URBAN AREA WHERE WE ARE SEEING IMPACTS FROM, FROM HEAT AND, AND CROWDING, AND WE DO EXPECT TO SEE MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. SO, WE HAVE GOT OUR EYES ON IT, AND WE WILL BE RETURNING AS YOU LIKE TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING.

>> GREAT, THANKS SO MUCH, JANE, AND THANKS FOR THE WORK OF YOUR TEAM. I INVITED ADAM TO PRESENT ABOUT SOME OF THEIR WORK. HE HAD AN APPENDICITIS THIS WEEK AND IS LAID UP.

>> Chair Kafoury: HE WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF SPEAKING.

>> I KNOW. I THOUGHT ABOUT DOING THE SAME, BUT SO I AM GOING TO DO MY BEST TO FILL IN FOR HIM BUT I APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ADAM HAVE BEEN REALLY HELPFUL IN THIS WORK. DCS, THEY TAKE A LONG VIEW OF THINGS, DO STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS, SO THEY REALLY GET HOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE RISK IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES. I THINK THAT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT, STRATEGIES LIKE HABITAT RESTORATION, THEY ARE DOING SOME AMAZING WORK. THE BEAVER CREEK PROJECT, IS AN EXAMPLE, AND EAST COUNTY IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW THEY ARE PUTTING THIS INTO PRACTICE, AND WE TALKED ABOUT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE COMING, AND THEY WERE INTERESTED IN BRINGING CLIMATE CHANGE AS A VARIABLE IN THAT PROCESS, SO THIS STRATEGY IS GOING TO BE REALLY INSTRUCTIVE FOR THEM AS THEY BRING THE CONVERSATION TO THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY DO A LOT OF IMPORTANT WORK AROUND COORDINATION, WORK WITH METRO AND OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, SO ELEVATING THE ISSUE OF PREPARATION REGIONALLY IS IMPORTANT TO HELP THE COUNTY PLAY, AS MICHELE CRIM MENTIONED, THIS IS A NEW CONVERSATION FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. METRO IS REALLY FOCUSED ON THE MITIGATION OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE CONVERSATION AROUND HOW WE PREPARE OUR COMMUNITY IS ONE THAT NEEDS TO BE ELEVATED, SO DCS IS SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN HELP DO. AND TO GET MORE PERSPECTIVE, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE DAVID TO TALK A BIT ABOUT THE WORK OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND IN THE CLIMATE CONTEXT.

>> GOOD MORNING. I AM DAVE FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW THAT MOST OF MY CAREER WAS SPENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH. I GUESS THAT YOU CAN TAKE THE MAN OUT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUT YOU CANNOT TAKE THE PUBLIC HEALTH OUT OF THE MAN. BEFORE I RETIRED, I THINK THAT BACKGROUND SORT OF LED ME TO, TO ENCOURAGE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO BEGIN LOOKING AT CLIMATE CHANGE AS AN ISSUE FOR OUR DISCIPLINE. IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE, THE COUNTY CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS ON THIS ISSUE, AND LOOKING AT PREPARATIONS. SO, I WILL TALK WITH YOU BRIEFLY ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOW IT RELATES TO THE PREPARATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE. SO, WE LOOK AT CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCLUDE THE CLIMATE CHANGE IN OUR PREPARATIONS FOR, FOR SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS AND OUR PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS, AND SO, SPECIFICALLY, WE CAN DO THIS IN TERMS OF PREPARING FOR THE IMPACT OF SEVERE WEATHER, WINTER WEATHER EVENTS ON TRANSPORTATION, BUT THEN, THAT HAS SUBSEQUENT AND SECONDARY EVENTS ON ACCESS TO SHELTER, AND OTHER SERVICES THAT PEOPLE NEED WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS COLD AND PROLONGED. WE ALSO COORDINATE WITH

OTHER, OTHER AGENCIES THROUGH MUTUAL AID, TO ASSIST WHEN THESE WEATHER RELATED EVENTS OCCUR, AND VERY RECENTLY, THE 36 PIT FIRE OCCURRED IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY. AND, AND, AND THROUGH MUTUAL AID, OUR ANIMAL SERVICES WERE CALLED INTO ACTION. COMING THROUGH THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ANIMAL SERVICES, THEY BROUGHT OUT ANIMAL EVACUATION TRAILER, SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE SEEN VIDEO ON THAT. WHERE THEY EVACUATED LARGE AND SMALL AND FUR AND FEATHERED ANIMALS, IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY. ANIMALS ARE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN ANY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING, WHETHER THEY ARE PETS OR LIVESTOCK. WE ALSO, PREVIOUS TO THAT, ANOTHER SEVERE WEATHER EVENT WHERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WORKS THROUGH MUTUAL AID WAS THE VERNONIA FLOODS. NOW, THAT WAS A SEVERE FLOODING EVENT. DRASTICALLY AFFECTING THAT COMMUNITY AND, AND AS YOU HEARD EARLIER, FLOODING IS A MAJOR CONSIDERATION AS WE MOVE AHEAD DURING THIS PERIOD OF CLIMATE CHANGE. WE ALSO HAVE MORE FORMAL PLANNING PROCESSES. IT SUPPORTS THE CLIMATE CHANGE PREPARATION AND RESILIENCE. ONE OF THEM IS THE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN. THIS IS A COLLABORATION AMONG A MULTITUDE OF AGENCIES TO PRIORITIZE THE FUTURE WILDFIRE PROJECTS AND, AND CONDUCT VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE AWARENESS. WE ALSO INCORPORATE CLIMATE CHANGE INTO OUR PLANNING FOR NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION. THESE PLANS LOOK AT THE PROBABILITY AND SEVERITY OF, OF HAZARD EVENTS AND, AND THE LIKELY EXTENT OF THE DAMAGES, AND LOOK AT THE EVALUATION OF THE MITIGATION ACTIVITIES AND WHAT MIGHT BE THE, THE, THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT WAYS TO MITIGATE THE RISK. SO, THAT'S, THAT'S A BRIEF SUMMARY OF HOW WE ENGAGE IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND I THINK THAT IT'S, ITS VERY NICE TO SEE HOW THE COUNTIES ARE COLLABORATING, OR EXCUSE ME, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE COLLABORATING ON THIS ISSUE OF, OF, OF CLIMATE CHANGE, PREPARATION, AND I THINK THAT IT'S, IT'S A JOB FOR ALL OF US IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WHETHER IT'S AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL OR AT THE PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL, SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE PART OF THAT. THANK YOU.

>> THANKS FOR BEING HERE, APPRECIATE IT.

>>> WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE? WE TALKED A BIT ABOUT THESE, BUT A LOT OF US KEEP DOING WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE DO A LOT OF GREAT WORK PROVIDING COOLING SPACES FOR SENIORS, AND OUR WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM, OUR VECTOR CONTROL, AND ALL THESE THINGS ARE HELPING TO BUILD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND CONTINUE TO INVEST IN THEM AS A SMART CLIMATE STRATEGY. WE ALSO NEED TO GET AHEAD OF THE COMING IMPACTS, AND INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT BUILDING CLIMATE, AS A VARY I CAN'T BELIEVE IN PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING, BUT ALSO, HOW, HOW DIFFERENT PROGRAMS WILL BE, WILL BE IMPACTED IN TERMS OF THE, IN

TERMS OF THEIR ABILITY TO DELIVER HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES. AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND RESEARCH KEY UNKNOWN. CLIMATE MIGRANTS IS AN IMPORTANT THING, AND FOOD SYSTEMS IS ANOTHER ONE WHERE THERE IS NOT A PERFECT IMAGE BUT WE CAN EXPECT, YOU KNOW, THE PRESSURES TO INCREASE FOOD AND, AND POSSIBLY TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY, AND HUNGER IS AN ISSUE, SO WE JUST NEED TO BE MORE AWARE OF WHAT THAT IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE AND HOW WE CAN HELP TO, TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY. AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ACROSS THE VECTORS. I THINK THAT THEY WILL WORK, THE WORK WITH THE CITY IS A GREAT EXAMPLE. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DOING TERRIFIC WORK WITH THE BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO BRING A HEALTH EQUITY LENS INTO THEIR TREE CANOPY PLANNING, AND OTHER STRATEGIES LIKE THAT. WE ALSO NEED TO COLLABORATE BEYOND THE CITY AND COUNTY, SO THE BEAVER CREEK RESTORATION WAS FUNDED BY A METRO GRANT. IT WORKS WITH EAST MULTNOMAH SOIL AND CONVERSATION DISTRICT. AND THERE IS A LOT OF PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE WORK, SO SORT OF AN ALL HANDS ON DECK IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL. AND FINALLY, TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR HOW WE'RE MOVING SOME OF THESE ACTIONS FORWARD, REPORT OUT TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE BOARD BUT ALSO TO THE COMMUNITY, AND CONTINUE TO REVISE OUR STRATEGIES BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE AND, AND AS WE LEARNED FROM THE BEST PRACTICES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES. AND, AND WITH THAT, I WILL OPEN IT UP TO ANY QUESTIONS, BUT WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK.

>> Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. VERY FASCINATING PRESENTATION. DO WE HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

>> Commissioner Shiprack: IT'S A COINCIDENCE BUT YESTERDAY I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIT IN ON, ON A PRESENTATION ABOUT A NEW PROGRAM AT REED COLLEGE, THAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES' PROGRAM, AND THEY HAVE STUDENTS GRADUATING INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND ONLY AT REED, THEY HAD A, A LITTLE, LITTLE BRIEF ARGUMENT ABOUT WHETHER IT WAS MORE CORRECTLY AN INNER DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM OR A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM. IT IS OVER MY HEAD, BUT, I DO WANT TO SAY THAT, THAT IN ADDITION TO, TO JUST, JUST REALLY ADMIRING THE RESPONSIVENESS, AND I AGREE, THIS IS A MULTNOMAH COUNTY CULTURAL THING AND, AND I THINK THAT WE'RE ALL REALLY LUCKY TO, TO HAVE THIS. BUT, THIS, THIS SYSTEM'S APPROACH TO PROBLEM SOLVING IS THE KEY IN SO MANY AREAS, AND THE FACT THAT, THAT YOU ARE DEMONSTRATING IT IN YOUR WORK AND THIS MORNING IN YOUR PRESENTATION, MAKES ME FEEL VERY HOPEFUL THAT, THAT, AND ALL THESE BRIGHT-EYED STUDENTS AT REED COLLEGE. SO AND, AND, AND IN OTHER PLACES. SO, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY WE HAVE

BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THE INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL THAT OUR LOCAL UNIVERSITIES HAVE GIVEN TO OUR OFFICE IN PARTICULAR. WE HAVE HAD REED AND ALUMNI FROM LEWIS & CLARK WORKING WITH US. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR THEIR RESPECT AND IN PROMPTING US AND GIVING US THE SPACE TO WORK ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS ON THESE ISSUES.

>> Chair Kafoury: COMMISSIONER BAILEY?

>> Commissioner Bailey: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT WENT INTO THIS AND THANK YOU TO MICHELE CRIM FOR COMING OVER FROM THE CITY AND FOR ALL THE CITY'S WORK ON THIS, AS WELL. CLIMATE CHANGE IS HERE, HAPPENING, AND IT'S HAPPENING FASTER THAN WE ANTICIPATED. IT IS, IN MY OPINION, ONE OF THE GREATEST LONG-TERM THREATS THAT WE FACE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND PROSPERITY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITIZENS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO STOP IT ON OUR OWN. WE CAN PROVE OUT THE SYSTEMS AND THE MODELS THAT WORK. WE CAN ATTRACT THE CAPITAL AND THE INVESTMENT TO INVEST HERE, THAT WE WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN A, A CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE DEPENDENT FUTURE ECONOMIC SCENARIO AND, AND WE CAN TAKE STEPS TO, TO MITIGATE, AS, AS YOU HAVE SHOWN. AND, AND WE KNOW THAT, THAT THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE FALL MOST HEAVILY ON THOSE THAT ARE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD IT. AND THE EQUITY IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE, ARE RADAR BEING FILLED. SO, I SALUTE YOU AND, AND ALL THE FOLKS AT THE COUNTY AND ALL THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE WORKING ON THIS TO COME UP WITH A STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES WHAT IS FUNDAMENTALLY -- IT'S NOT JUST A HUMAN CAUSE PROBLEM BUT A PROBLEM FOR HUMANS AND, AND WE SERVE THE UNDERSERVED AND, AND THAT IS GOING TO BE A KEY PART OF HOW WE LOOK AT ALL OUR PROGRAMS AND POLICIES GOING FORWARD. SO THANK YOU FOR, FOR LOOKING AT IT. I WISH THAT WE WERE IN A PLACE THAT WE COULD SAY, WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO STOP A REVERSE CLIMATE CHANGE BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO OUR PART AND PREPARE FOR IT. AND YOUR PLAN DOES BOTH.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AGREE THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS A, IS IN A POSITION TO BE A LEADER, AND I WANT TO MENTION THAT WE'LL BE BACK IN 2015 WITH AN UPDATE TO THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN THAT DETAILS MORE ABOUT STEPS THAT WE CAN BE TAKING AND THE MITIGATION, AND THE INVESTMENTS THAT WE CAN BE MAKING, AND REALLY MAKING OUR, OUR REGION A VERY COMPETITIVE ONE IN THIS CHANGING CLIMBED.

>> Vice-Chair McKeel: THANK YOU. THIS IS A LOT OF WORK. THIS IS GREAT. ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TALKING ABOUT HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK IN EAST COUNTY. I KNOW SOME OF YOU BROUGHT THAT UP BECAUSE THIS IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE

CITY OF PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT IS GREAT WORK. BUT, OF COURSE, MY QUESTION IS ALWAYS HOW IS THIS GOING TO WORK IN EAST COUNTY? AND IN THE REST OF THE COUNTY? AND IN PARTICULAR YOU TALKED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND SOCIAL INEQUITY, AND WE KNOW WITH THE, WITH THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE COUNTY. SO, I APPRECIATED YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT. SO, ALSO, IN TALKING, DAVE, WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND SEVERE WEATHER CHANGES, AND THE 36-PIT FIRE, AND THAT IMPACTED A LOT OF OUR AIR QUALITY, PARTICULARLY, OUT IN EAST COUNTY, AS WELL, I MEAN ALL OVER BUT IN EAST COUNTY, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS INTERESTING HOW YOU TALKED ABOUT OUR ANIMAL SERVICES GOING OUT THERE AND HELPING THEM BECAUSE IN RURAL AREAS, THERE IS LIVESTOCK, AND THAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE, SO IT'S NOT THIS, THIS -- THE ANIMALS THAT WE USUALLY THINK OF THAT NEED THE, THE RESCUING OUT OF THOSE SITUATIONS. SINCE MY DISTRICT WAS HIGH, ON THE WILDFIRE, ON THE MAP, IT'S IMPORTANT TO US OUT THERE. I ALSO APPRECIATE THE, THE SYSTEM'S APPROACH THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN, AND THE, THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE COUNTY WORKING TOGETHER BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS ASKING THAT QUESTION, HOW DOES THIS WORK ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS, AND YOU REALLY HAVE SHOWN THAT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GREAT WORK BY ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU.

>> Vice-Chair McKeel: MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE GROUP FOR COMING AND PRESENTING TODAY AS EVERYONE HAS SAID BEFORE ME, THE INFORMATION IS GREAT, I THANK THE CITY OF PORTLAND. OUR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOLKS, OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WELCOME A BOARD, BUT, I ALSO WANT TO GIVE ADAM AND TIM A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR, FOR, FOR ORGANIZING THIS, AND ACTUALLY, FOR, FOR STAFFING ME AT MY IMPACT MEETINGS WITH ALL THIS INFORMATION AND INFORMING THE, THE REGIONAL GROUP ABOUT, ABOUT BE YOU KNOW, THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I HAVE A QUESTION, HAVE WE COME UP WITH A COMMUNITY OUTREACH KIND OF, YOU KNOW, PLAN WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND US TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY ON SOME OF THE THINGS THAT, THAT WE HAVE SEEN HERE TODAY?

>> I WOULD SAY THE APPROACH HAS BEEN MORE STRATEGIC AROUND SPECIFIC VULNERABILITIES, SO JANE TALKS ABOUT HEAT RISK EDUCATION AND AIR QUALITY, AND REALLY LOOKING AT WHICH COMMUNITIES ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THOSE RISKS, AND THEN REACHING OUT WITH CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, YOU KNOW, MESSAGING TO A SPECIFIC COMMUNITY, BUT MORE BROADLY I THINK THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE AROUND FOSTERING A COMMUNITY-WIDE CONVERSATION AROUND THIS, AND I THINK THAT, THAT WORKING WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SOME OF THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE TO FOSTER A NEIGHBORHOOD

RESILIENCE, THOSE ARE GREAT MODELS, AND WE HAVE NOT GONE THERE YET, BUT --

>> Commissioner Smith: I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY WITH SENIORS. AS IT GETS HOTTER OUTSIDE AND, AND I THINK THERE IS GOING TO BE MORE OF A NEED FOR AIR-CONDITIONING TO HELP THOSE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WHO ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY THE INCREASED HEAT, AND SO THAT WE INFORM THEM THAT, THAT THIS IS HERE TO STAY AS COMMISSIONER BAILEY SAID. IT'S RAPIDLY COMING IN AND COMING FASTER THAN WE THOUGHT. SO, YOU KNOW, WE DO A VERY GOOD JOB AT REACHING OUT TO SENIORS, BUT I THINK THAT THIS, THIS, THIS NEEDS A SPECIAL ATTENTION TO, TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

>> I APPRECIATE THAT. WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON IT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO SAY THAT, THAT WE HAVE DONE A BIT OF OUTREACH WE WENT OUT TO SIX DIFFERENT SENIOR CENTERS AND TALKED TO THEM, AND GIVEN THEM THE BASICS OF WHAT YOU ARE DESCRIBING, BUT I THINK WE'RE NEEDING TO EXPAND THAT GREATLY, SO WE'LL INCLUDE YOU.

>> AND AS JAY MENTIONED EARLIER, WE JUST BROUGHT ON AN AMERICORPS PERSON TO HELP US. THERE IS MORE WORK TO BE DONE, AND I THINK THAT THAT'S, THAT'S WHERE WE NEED TO GO NEXT, SO THANK YOU.

>> Commissioner Smith: THANK YOU.

>> Chair Kafoury: I APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE ALL SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT WE KNOW THAT THE IMPACTS ARE GOING TO FALL HARDEST ON THOSE WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACTS, AND THAT'S REALLY, REALLY -- WHERE WE COME IN, I APPRECIATE YOU ARE DRAWING THAT LINE BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE POPULATIONS THAT WE SERVE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WHICH MAKES THIS WORK, YOU KNOW, CRUCIAL FOR US TO BE WORKING ON, SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU TODAY, AND I AM ALSO REALLY INSPIRED BY THE WORK WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND HOPING THAT WE CAN INCLUDE THE PARTNERS IN THE EAST COUNTY BECAUSE, BECAUSE WE SAW IN THOSE MAPS AND AS COMMISSIONER McKEEL MENTIONED, THERE IS GOING TO BE A LOT OF FOLKS, FOLKS, TO THE EAST WHO ARE, WHO ARE IN DIRE NEED OF THE SERVICES. SO, THANK YOU. WITH THAT, ALL IN FAVOR, VOTE AYE.

>> MADAM CHAIR?

>> I'M SORRY. YES. I FORGOT. I WAS SO EXCITED TO VOTE.

>> IF YOU COULD COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.

>>> IMMATERIAL ROBERTA, AND I AM A, A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, A MOTHER OF TWO, AND I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE, AND I AM ALSO A NEW MEMBER ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SUSTAINABILITY INNOVATIONS. I WANT TO SAY THAT I REALLY LIKE THIS REPORT, IT DOES A REALLY GOOD JOB, OF ADJUSTING ALL THE IMPACTS, AND HOWEVER, ONE THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO, TO PUSH A BIT FURTHER IS, IS SUPPORT FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL, WARM WASTEWATER AND, AND IT IS A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE INDUSTRIAL SIDE OF THINGS, SO IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE, THE HEAT AREAS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES TO HELP US TO COOL THOSE AREAS. WITH COOLING YOU WILL HAVE A LOT OF WASTEWATER, SO IF YOU WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT AS A SYSTEM APPROACH, THIS IS ONE ASPECT THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AND PUSH A BIT MORE ON. ALSO WE NEED TO LOOK AT REDUCING OUR FISCAL IMPACT OF UNDERFUNDED INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR WHEN PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HOMES TO THESE FIRES AND TO THE FLOODS, WHAT IS THE IMPACT GOING TO BE ON OUR ECONOMIES? WHO IS GOING TO BE PAYING THESE FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAMS? AND, AND SO, A BIT MORE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS WOULD BE USEFUL, AND IN HOW THESE ARE GOING TO IMPACT THE TAXPAYERS, EVEN IF IT'S NOT MULTNOMAH COUNTY RELATED, MAYBE WE CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON, ON IMPROVING THE SOLVENCY OF THE PROGRAMS. THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE.

>> Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>>> HI, COUNCIL, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, IT WAS SO NICE TO SEE YOU, JULES BAILEY, AND IT WAS NICE TO HEAR YOU SPEAK ABOUT THESE ISSUES. I FIND THIS THRILLING. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS REALLY A SURPRISE FOR ME, I HAD WRITTEN DOWN ON REPLY NOTES, [INAUDIBLE], AND THEY BROUGHT UP WE HAVE THE OLD STYLE OF BEEF AND MORE ANIMAL-BASED DIETS, BUT WHY DON'T WE HAVE AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TOWARDS HAVING SOME ATTENTION TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PLANT-BASED DIETS VERSUS ANIMAL-BASED DIETS? SO, I TOLD HIM, MUCHO THANKS FOR BRINGING IT UP. SO HE MADE MY POINT BEFORE I DID ABOUT HAVING POSSIBLY LIKE COOKING TIPS ON HOW TO MAKE A VERY HEALTHY AND INEXPENSIVE LENTIL SOUP AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MORE OLD FASHIONED TRADITIONAL DIETS. BUT, FOR ME, ONE THING THAT I WANTED TO BRING UP ALONG THOSE LINES ARE AN ARTICLE I READ IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ABOUT FRESNO AND THE IMPACT OF THE DAIRY FARMING IN PRODUCING METHANE GAS THAT WAS RELATED TO VERY, VERY HIGH LEVELS OF ASTHMA AND THE CHILDREN THERE, AND THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY HARD FOR ME AS MY LUNGS WERE SOAKING UP LOS ANGELES TOXIC SMOG AIR, AND I AM THINKING ABOUT THE LARGE SCALE

AGRICULTURE OPERATION THAT WE HAVE UP AND DOWN THE WEST COAST. RIGHT NOW, DOWN IN CALIFORNIA, THE FARMERS HAVE HUGE SIGNS DENOUNCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWSUITS ARGUING OVER THE LAST BITS OF WATER THAT ARE BEING PIPED IN FROM COLORADO, I BELIEVE. AND WHETHER WE TAKE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL LAWSUIT LIKE WE SUPPORT IT, WE DON'T. THERE IS A CRISIS. AND, AND THE GRAPEVINES ARE DRYING UP. WE HAVE HAD THIS UNPRECEDENTED FIRE SEASON, AND I THINK THAT, AS WE SEE THE MOVE OF THE POLLUTION AND EVEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT FUKUSHIMA DIICHI, RADIATION AFFECTING THE GROWTH OF THE TREES, AND THINGS RELATED TO THE HANFORD AND THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, WE HAVE A REALLY BEAUTIFUL ECO-SYSTEM, BUT WE DO HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS THINGS THAT ARE IMPACTING OUR CANCER RATES AND OUR ADHD, AND IF WE LOOK AT THE LARGE SPECTRUM OF HUMAN HEALTH WITH WHAT WE CAN DO IN OUR DAILY HABITS, EVEN FOR ME LIKE I LOVE BEAUTIFUL CLOTHING, BUT I TRY TO GO WITH RECYCLED THINGS OR REUSING THINGS OR HOLDING ONTO THINGS FOR A LONG TIME, AND THERE IS LITTLE THINGS THAT WE CAN DO TOWARDS REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

>> ON ENVIRONMENTAL, I WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS, BUT I MEAN, THEY LAUNCHED --

>> Chair Kafoury: CAN YOU SAY YOUR NAME?

>> BENJAMIN H. PICKERING. THEY LAUNCHED, WHAT'S THE SPACESHIP THAT WENT TO THE MOON? BUT, PICTURE THIS, IDEAS, IF PEOPLE COME FORWARD AND GAVE IDEAS, IF THERE IS A PLACE THAT THEY CAN GO AND TALK ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND STUFF, WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT WAS AWESOME STUFF. LIKE I MEAN, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THERE IS SWAMPS AND RAIN CAUSES SWAMPS AND WATER, AND THAT'S LARVAE, WHICH IN DIFFERENT THINGS, THAT GROW IN WATER, WHICH CAUSES MOSQUITOES, BUT LIKE THEY DON'T REPRODUCE IN SALT, SO IN SALT, IT'S, IT COMES AND YOU CAN GET TONS OF IT. EVERYBODY WENT AROUND AND SALTED EVERYTHING, SWAMP AND IS DIFFERENT THINGS, AND IT'S NON TOXIC. YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL OFF CERTAIN FISH AND THINGS, BUT, SALT WOULD REDUCE A LOT OF THE LARVAE, AND IN DIFFERENT AREAS, BACKGROUNDS AND DIFFERENT PLACES WHERE WATER COMES, AND RECEDES, AND IT'S AN OPTION, YOU KNOW, AND, OR, YOU KNOW, AND IN A BASE OF SOMETHING THAT IS NOT TOXIC TO ANYBODY. BUT, ALSO, THE IDEA WITH LIKE A RESCUE, RESCUE PLANES BUILT, THEY HAVE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, BUT IF THEY PLAYED EXPLOSIVE ONES WHERE THEY GO DOWN AND HIT THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN AND THEY EXPLODE, LIKE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND PUT OUT A COUPLE ACRES OF FIRE, I HAVE SEEN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PUT OUT THINGS INSTANTLY, LIKE -- BUT, IF THEY MADE IT PLANES, RESCUE PLANES, NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WHERE THEY MADE BOMBS, WHERE THEY HIT THE MOUNTAIN LIKE, YOU KNOW, EXPLODE, THEY GOT LIKE

THE, THE CROP DUSTERS AND DIFFERENT THINGS AND PLANES THAT DROP WATER AND WHATNOT, AND SPRAY ACROSS AND TRY TO PUT THEM OUT, BUT, AN ACTUAL BOMB, YOU CAN IMAGINE, PEOPLE MAKE THESE, AND I HAVE SEEN ANTS MOVE A LOT OF STUFF BUT IN HUMANS, LIKE SOLDIER ANTS, BUT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT PUMPED WITH A MACHINE AND PUMPED WATER REGULARLY OUT OF A RESERVOIR OR SOMEWHERE, IF YOU WANTED TO RECEDE ON A LOT OF WATER, AND LIKE HAD A FACTORY WHERE YOU MAKE CRATES THAT ARE BIG ENOUGH, AND USE THOSE INSTEAD OF SANDBAGS LIKE, LIKE WHERE YOU CAN PEEL THE CRATES AND STACK THEM IN DIFFERENT PLACES IN THE WORLD AND USE THEM FOR LIKE -- AND FIGHT WATER AGAINST WATER, BUT CRATE IT, LIKE MAKE GIANT CRATES WHERE YOU CAN VACUUM THE WATER. IN FIVE YEARS YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW IT WOULD RECEDE. YOU HAVE DESERT LAND AND TRUCKS AND YOU CAN MOVE THAT STUFF, AND THOUSANDS OF TRUCKS, LOGGING TRUCKS THAT MOVE WOOD. AND TONS, PEOPLE THAT COULD BE ON A WORK LINE THAT JUST MOVES THAT WATER LIKE IT WAS, YOU KNOW AND IT WOULD NOT BE HARD TO MAKE -- TO TAKE THE SCRAPS, RECYCLE STUFF, AND MAKE, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING THAT HOLDS A TON OF WATER WHERE YOU CAN CRATE IT UP AND STACK IT, AND JUST LIKE -- WE'RE SURROUNDED BY BODIES OF WATER.

>> Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU.

>> I AM LIGHTNING WITH THE LIGHTNING RETHINK LAB. ONE OF THE THINGS, LIKE I SAY ON THAT ROCKEFELLER GRANT ON THE RESILIENCE 100 CITY'S GRANT, THAT PORTLAND IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO BE AWARDED, OF A MILLION DOLLARS, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAS A GOOD IGA AGREEMENT IN PLACE ON THAT AND/OR TALK TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AND ALSO TRY TO GET THE SAME TYPE OF FUNDING. THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES. ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE AGAIN, WHICH WAS MENTIONED BY A GENTLEMAN ON THE FLOODING ISSUE NOW, IF WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THIS CLIMATE DISRUPTION IN SOME VERY SERIOUS FLOODS, AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, THE LEVY THAT IS RUNNING ALONG MARINE DRIVE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING RECERTIFIED UP TO NEW ORLEANS' STANDARDS, IN MY OPINION, HAS TO BE REPLACED, IN MY OPINION, IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT BEING REPLACED IN, AND THE ROAD NOT ON TOP OF THE LEVY. THESE ARE COSTS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE PUT INTO PLACE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO STEP IN AND PROVIDE THE FUNDING. FEMA, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THEY WILL BE MAKING THE ASSESSMENTS ON THAT. AGAIN, PERTAINING TO THE OCEANS, AS YOU KNOW, THE OCEANS ARE RISING ON THE PACIFIC OCEANS, SAY FROM ROCKAWAY BEACH, THERE ARE PROPERTY OWNERS LOSING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF THEIR PROPERTIES. [CLOSED CAPTIONING TRANSCRIBER SWITCH] THEIR LONGEVITY OF LIFE IS CUT SHORT. IT'S SHORTENED. NUMEROUS STUDIES WILL SHOW THAT. WE NEED TO GET THEM INTO HOUSING. AGAIN, I'M HOPING THAT THE JOHN D.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION WILL BE AGGRESSIVELY LOOKING ANOTHER ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS BY JOINING TOGETHER AS A COLLABORATION, NOT WITH THE CITIES BUT WITH THE FOUNDATIONS ALSO. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITY OF PORTLAND CLIMATE CHANGE PREPARATION STRATEGY VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THOSE OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS APPROVED. THANK YOU.

>>> PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2014 --

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> MR. OTIS, HOW ARE YOU?

>> GOOD.

>> I WANT TO SAY A FEW REMARKS ABOUT WHY THIS PROCLAMATION IS IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL TO FOLKS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT'S VITAL THAT EMPLOYEES IMPLEMENT SAFE PRACTICES TO PREVENT, TO PROTECT, AND TO RESPOND TO CYBER-THREATS. I.T. EMPLOYEES GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MAYBE MAINTAIN CYBER-SECURITY FOR STAFF AND FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALIKE. WE NEED NOT ONLY TO PROTECT OUR OWN SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON THE WEB, BUT ALSO IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE TO CYBER-ATTACKS LIKE SENIORS WHO CAN BECOME VICTIMS TO CYBER-FRAUD OR YOUTH WHO MAY BE SUBJECT TO CYBER-BULLYING, TO THIS END I WOULD LIKE TO PROCLAIM OCTOBER CYBER-SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE GREG OTIS FROM THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY I.T. DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS HELPFUL HINTS TO GIVE US ABOUT CYBER-SECURITY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR KAFOURY, THE REST OF THE BOARD. I'M GREG OTIS, I.T. SECURITY MANAGER FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT'S NATIONAL CYBER-SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH, TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE REALTY OF THE THREAT AND REMIND EVERYONE THAT WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN CREATING A SAFE, SECURE AND RESILIENT CYBER-ENVIRONMENT. CYBER-SECURITY IS ALSO KNOWN AS COMPUTER SECURITY OR I.T. SECURITY, AND IT TAKES PLACE IN WHAT'S CALLED CYBERSPACE. THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS TAKE PLACE. IT'S WOVEN TO THE FABRIC OF OUR DAILY LIVES AT HOME, AT WORK, AT SCHOOL, AT THE STORE. THE WORLD IS MORE INTERCONNECTED THAN EVER BEFORE.

CYBERSPACE PROVIDES A GREAT CONVENIENCE AS WE SHOP FROM HOME ONLINE USING OUR SMART PHONES AND INTERACT WITH FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH SOCIAL NETWORKS. IT'S OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, EVEN JUST YOUR EMAIL PASSWORD ARE ATTRACTIVE TO CYBER-THIEVES. THE OTHER THING TO BE AWARE OF IS THAT THE CYBER-THIEVES DO NOT SLEEP. THAT DIDN'T WORK. OKAY. I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT DOESN'T WORK. IT'S A HYPERLINK TO A WEBSITE ON THE INTERNET THAT IS A LIVE MAP SHOWING CURRENT INTERNET ATTACKS. ADMITTEDLY IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF EYE CANDY BUT VERY INTERESTING TO SEE FROM A REAL TIME PERSPECTIVE. IT'S COMING UP, MAYBE. THE POINT IS CYBER-THIEVES CAN REACH US FROM ANYWHERE. THEY ARE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TRYING TO STEAL OUR IDENTITIES, TRYING TO GET TO OUR BANK ACCOUNTS, ACCESS OUR HEALTH INFORMATION, SCHOOL RECORDS, CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS. THE CYBER-THREAT IS REAL AND WE ARE ALL TARGETS. ADDRESSING CYBER-SECURITY AT THE COUNTY, CYBER-SECURITY THREATS CONTINUE TO INCREASE AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AT THE COUNTY WE'RE STEWARDS OF INFORMATION RELATED TO LIBRARY PATRONS, HUMAN SERVICES. IT STARTS WITH CYBER-SECURITY STANDARDS INCLUDING GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED ISO AND NIST STANDARDS. THEY ALSO HELP US MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CYBER-SECURITY ATTACKS AND PROVIDE REASONABLE ASSURANCE TO THE COUNTY FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ITS INFORMATION ASSETS. THE TEAM ACHIEVES THIS THROUGH A VARIETY OF CYBER-SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY INCLUDING CONSULTING POLICY DEVELOPMENT INCIDENT RESPONSE AND INVESTIGATION, SYSTEM MONITORING, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AND PARTNERING WITH OTHER TEAMS. EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN CREATING A SAFE, SECURE, RESILIENT CYBER-ENVIRONMENT. FOR THOSE OF US WHO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND CYBER-DEFENSE FOR OUR FAMILY'S COMPUTERS THERE ARE THREE ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY TO MAKE YOUR HOME COMPETING ENVIRONMENT SAFER. FIRST CHECK FOR VIRUSES APPEARED MALWEAR. INTERNET CONNECTED COMPUTERS CAN BE INFECTED WITH A VIRUS. THIS CAN BE PREVENTED IF YOU'RE USING AN ANTI-VIRUS PROGRAM. MAKE SURE IT'S UP TO DATE. IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED OR IF YOU'RE USING AN APPLE COMPUTERS, TABLET OR SMART PHONE DO A CHECK FOR MALWARE TODAY. SECOND KEEP YOURSELF UP TO DATE. SEEMS TO BE NO END TO THE CYBER-SECURITY NEWS ITEMS THESE DAYS. PAY ATTENTION TO THESE CYBER-SECURITY EVENTS AT LEAST TO THE POINT WHERE YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL. THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL WEBSITES YOU CAN CONNECT TO FOR MORE INFORMATION. A GENERAL INTERNET SEARCH ON THE TERM CYBER-SECURITY CAN HELP FIND THAT. THIRD, USE DIFFERENT PASSWORDS FOR DIFFERENT WEBSITES. MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS USE DIFFERENT STRONG PASSWORDS FOR EACH WEBSITE THEY ACCESS. CRIMINALS WILL OFTEN TRY STOLEN PASSWORDS BECAUSE THEY KNOW PEOPLE REUSE PASS WORDS. HELP

YOUR FAMILY CHOOSE COMPLEX PASSWORDS THAT ARE AT LEAST 12 CHARACTERS LONG. IF THEY HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING THEM CONSIDER A PASSWORD MANAGER. ATTENTION, YOUTH, YOU ARE OUR FUTURE. MAKE SURE TO IMPLEMENT THESE CYBER-SECURITY TIPS INTO YOUR CYBER-LIFE TODAY. PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. INTERNET PEOPLE ARE NOT ALWAYS WHO THEY CLAIM TO BE. SAY NO TO CYBER-BULLYING. IT HAPPENS WHEN IT'S DONE USING ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY. HELP KEEP THE WEB SAFE AND HARASSMENT FREE. IT'S YOUR INTERNET. IF YOU SEE CYBER-BULLYING, REPORT IT. REMEMBER THAT DIGITAL IS FOREVER AND MAKE SURE TO THINK TWICE BEFORE POSTING. WHAT GOES ON THE WEB STAYS ON THE WEB. THE MESSAGE YOU'RE ABOUT TO POST MAY EVENTUALLY BE READ BY YOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THIS INCLUDES TEXT MESSAGES, EMAILS, TWEETS AND COMMENTS. FINALLY YOUTH AND APPLICABLE TO ANYONE OF DRIVING AGE, WATCH THE ROAD, NOT YOUR PHONE. YOUR PASSENGERS AND FELLOW DRIVERS AND OUR FAMILIES, THANK YOU FOR OBSERVING THIS SAFETY TIP. SENIORS, YOU ALSO HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY. PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. ONE WAY IS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE THE ONE INITIATING CONVERSATIONS WITH ONLINE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES. DO NOT DOWNLOAD OR OPEN FILES FROM UNTRUSTED WEBSITES OR UNKNOWN USERS OR ATTACHED TO SUSPICIOUS EMAILS. DO NOT CLICK LINKS AND EMAILS FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES. INTERNET PEOPLE AND COMPANIES ARE NOT ALWAYS WHO THEY CLAIM TO BE. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO VISIT THE STATE SAFE ONLINE WEBSITE. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR DEVICES. YOU CAN BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THEIR STOP THINK CONNECT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN PROVIDED FOR ALL CYBER-CITIZENS. CYBER-SECURITY IS OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. THANK YOU, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS, FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY.

>> STAY SAFE ONLINE.ORG. THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD?

>> CHAIR, JUST A COMMENT. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO AROUND OUR SECURITY HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I DIDN'T GROW UP WITH ALL THIS TECHNOLOGY. SO FOR ME I'M ALWAYS SORT OF LOOKING AT IT THROUGH THAT LENS OF REALLY, YOU KNOW -- BUT I DO USE IT NOW. SO APPRECIATE YOUR WORK. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]

>> I'M SORRY, I'M NOT USED TO THIS. WE HAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

>> GOOD MORNING AGAIN, CHAIRS AND COMMISSIONERS. I'M MARY ENG. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY ENTHUSIASM ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION. I'M NOT BIGGEST TECH GENIUS IN THE WORLD AND I OFTEN TRY TO MENTOR WITH

PEOPLE WHO KNOW MORE THAN ME. ONE OF MY NUMBER ONE POINT I WANTED TO GET TO IS TECH EDUCATION FOR WOMEN. I THINK WE HAVE KIDS THAT ARE THREE YEARS OLD WITH CELLPHONES. EXCITING AND AMAZING TO ME TOO. BUT SPECIFICALLY WITHIN TECH COMMUNITIES THERE'S A STRONG TENDENCY TO HAVE ONLINE MISOGYNY, ONLINE CYBER-BULLYING APPEARED THINGS THAT DETER WOMEN FROM INVOLVING THEMSELVES IN INCREDIBLE CAREERS. CYBER-SECURITY. SO THAT'S A STRONG POINT. A POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ALSO IS THAT IN SWEDEN WHERE THEY ARE DOING VERY PROGRESSIVE JENER EQUALITY PROGRAMS THEY HAVE VIDEO GAMING SCHOOLS THAT HAVE, LIKE, EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN. THERE'S A VERY TARGETED IMPACT TOWARDS REPAIRING GENDER INEQUITY IN TECHNOLOGY. I WANTED TO MOVE THROUGH SOME THINGS REALLY FAST THAT I'M A GREAT ARTICLE I READ IN WIRED WAS ABOUT FBI SURVEILLANCE USING A CELL TOWER TO BASICALLY LISTEN TO YOUR PHONE CALLS AND CAPTURE YOUR TEXT MESSAGES, SO KEEPING YOURSELF INFORMED THAT ANYTHING YOU PUT IN A TEXT EMERGENCY, EMAILS, FACEBOOK POST MAY BE SUBJECT TO SECRET WARRANT IN OUR FISA COURT, WHICH IS VERY CONTROVERSIAL. THERE ARE WAYS TO MORE INFORM YOURSELF ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIES AND THE LAW THE MORE YOU COULD POSSIBLY HAVE -- NOT HAVE SOMETHING MISINTERPRETED. IN EVENING LURCHED A FELLOW MADE A COMMENT ABOUT A BOMB AT AN AIRPORT THAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEING SARCASTIC. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR IS NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD BY OTHERS AND TO BE VERY CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY. MY ADVICE IS TO NEVER SAY ANYTHING ON A TELEPHONE OR IN AN EMAIL THAT YOU DON'T WANT PUBLICIZED BECAUSE THE TECHNOLOGY IS THERE TO CAPTURE ANY OF THAT. WITH THE DEVELOPS IN THE ARAB SPRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS PROMOTING TECHNOLOGY AS A WAY TO. [AUDIO NOT UNDERSTANDABLE] REGIMES ESCAPE STATE CENSORSHIP AND STATE CONTROL. THERE ARE PITFALLS BUT THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE LOOKED AT THERE IN VALUING THE SAFE SPEECH THAT WE HAVE AND THE WAYS THAT WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND NOT TAKING LIGHTLY THE SEVERITY OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ACTUALLY HAVE SORT OF ARMED POLICE, STATE POLICE SHOWING UP AT THEIR DOOR FOR A FACEBOOK POST THAT THEY MAKE. WHEN WE CELEBRATE OUR TECHNOLOGY WE SHOULD HAVE SOLIDARITY FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OPPRESSIVE REGIMES LIKE THAT. AARON SHALL WARMTHS NOTED FOR MAKING SOFTWARE THAT DOWNLOADED MEDICAL ARCHIVES --

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ALL IN FAVOR OF R4, VOTE AYE.
[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

>>> R5

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> APPROVAL OF R5.

>> GOOD MORNING. ALISON FRY GRANT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HEATHER SIMMONS. WE'RE HERE SEEKING APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR \$150,000 OVER THREE YEARS ON THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE. THESE FUNDS WOULD SUPPORT EXPANDED DENTAL HYGIENIST SERVICES OUT OF CENTENNIAL SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW OUR SCHOOL -- [AUDIO NOT UNDERSTANDABLE] ADDITIONAL 130 TO 150 STUDENTS PER YEAR IN THAT PROGRAM AND AT THIS TIME I WOULD TURN IT OVER TO HEATHER FOR MORE BACKGROUND ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND PROJECT.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS. FIRST I WANT TO SAY I KNOW BOTH THE HEALTH CENTERS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM HAVE ENJOYED LONG STANDING SUPPORT OF THE BOARD OVER THE YEARS. LENGTHY TIME. THANK YOU FOR THAT. THIS WORK REALLY IS CONTINUING TO BE A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND OUR SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM, AND THAT INTEGRATION WORK BEGAN A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS SEARCHED A GRANT TO BEGIN INTEGRATING ORAL HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN THE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES THEY WERE DOING. THEN LAST YEAR AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, CENTENNIAL OPENED AND WE WERE ABLE TO PUT A DENTAL HYGIENE OFFERATORY WHICH BUILDS ON THE NATIONAL TREND OF CONTINUING TO INTEGRATE SERVICES WHERE STUDENTS ARE ACTUALLY AT EVERY DAY AND WRAP AROUND THOSE SERVICES WHETHER IT BE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OR DENTAL OR PRIMARY CARE IN ONE LOCATION. OUR FAMILIES FACE A LOT OF OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS AND IF WE CAN HELP REDUCE SOME OF THOSE BY COLLOCATING SERVICES THAT HELPS OUR CLIENTS. THAT OPENED IN MAY. WITH THAT DENTAL HYGIENE OFFERATORY WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT BUT WHAT WE SAW WAS REALLY HIGH DEMAND IMMEDIATELY. SO WE KNOW THAT THOSE HYGIENE SERVICES ARE SOMETHING THAT OUR CLIENTS ON THE EAST SIDE REALLY WANT. THIS YEAR WE CONTINUE TO SEE HIGH DEMAND AND WE'RE STRUGGLING TO KNOW WHERE TO PUT THOSE PATIENTS BECAUSE WE JUST HAVE HYGIENE SERVICES ONE DAY A WEEK, SO WE'RE THRILLED TO BRING THIS GRANT OPPORTUNITY FORWARD TO YOU TODAY. THIS WILL HELP US TO INCREASE BY ONE DAY PER WEEK THE HYGIENE SERVICES AND CONTINUE TO GROW THAT INTEGRATION AND INCREASE SERVICES IN EAST COUNTY.

>> ANY QUESTIONS?

>> MADAME CHAIR?

>> THANK YOU. I'M THRILLED TO HAVE YOU BRING THIS GRANT PROPOSAL FORWARD. THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL DENTAL OFFERATORY AT CENTENNIAL SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINIC. I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO INCREASE -- IT'S ONLY BEING USED ONE DAY A WEEK RIGHT NOW, SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE TO TWO. MY GUESS IS THERE'S PROBABLY MORE DEMAND THAN THOSE TWO DAYS A WEEK, SO HOPEFULLY WE GET TO FIVE AT SOME POINT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY DITTO TO WHAT COMMISSIONER McKEEL SAID. ONE OF MY CONCERNS WAS SINCE WE STOPPED THE USE OF FLUORIDE PILLS THAT WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE AN EVEN MORE INCREASED DEMAND FOR OUR SERVICES BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS AND KEEPING YOUR EYE ON THE BALL FORTUNES FOR US TO GET ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. THANK YOU.

>>Commissioner Kafoury: ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS? ALL IN FAVOR? [CHORUS OF AYES]

>> NOTICE OF INTENT US APPROVED.

>> THANK YOU.

>>> R6.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK SECONDS APPROVAL OF R6.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK OUR PRESENTERS FOR COMING TODAY. THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PROCLAMATIONS THAT I DO EVERY YEAR, AND OCTOBER 11th IS NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. I THINK IT'S A TIME THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE PRIDE IN COMING OUT IN THE LGBT COMMUNITY AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLIES TO SUPPORT AND RAISE AWARENESS OF ISSUES AFFECTING THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY. IT'S BEEN 26 YEARS SINCE THE NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR GAY RIGHTS, AND WE HAVE MADE PLENTY GREAT STRIDES TOWARDS SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THAT TIME. BUT I BELIEVE THERE IS ALWAYS MORE WE CAN DO TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY EVERS. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY OFFICE OF

DIVERSITY ANING WIT MANAGES AN EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP THAT OFFERING LGBTQ EMPLOYEES A PLACE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER WITH PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND AS WE CONTINUE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY WE ARE COMMITTED AS ENSURING EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN OUR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND AS WELL FOR OUR AMAZING, AMAZING EMPLOYEES. ON THIS DAY I WOULD LIKE US TO EMBRACE LGBTQ INDIVIDUALS AS FRIENDS, FAMILY, ALLIES, AND VALUABLE MEMBERS OF OUR MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMUNITY AND OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE. SO THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY.

>> THANKS. CHAIR KAFOURY, CHAIR SMITH, COMMISSIONERS, I'M EQUITY OFFICER HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. I WANT TO PARTICULARLY THANK COMMISSIONER SMITH AND HER STAFF FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT'S REALLY INCREDIBLE, IMPORTANT DAY. IT'S MY HONOR TO OPEN THE PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. THE OFFICES OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY SHARES MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S VISION OF BEING A WORKPLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN BRING THEIR FULL SELVES AND THEIR BACKGROUND EXPERIENCES AND IDENTITIES ARE VALUED. IT WAS 26 YEARS AGO THAT THE FIRST NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY WAS OBSERVED. PREDICATED ON THE POWER OF COMING OUT AND DIRECTLY CHALLENGING THE OPPRESSION OF INVISIBILITY AND SHAME. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FOR EVERY PERSON WHO HAS SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM WHO IS LESBIAN, GAY, BY SEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER THEY BECOME MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT EQUALITY AND THAT THE STORIES AND EXPERIENCES OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE POWERFUL AND IMPORTANT IN OUR PATH TOWARDS EQUITY. I WAS REFLECTING TODAY AS I PREPARED THESE COMMENTS, I THOUGHT ABOUT THE OVERLAY AND INTERSECTIONS OF RACE AND ORIENTATION. I THOUGHT ABOUT BYRON RUSTON, THE PRIMARY ORGANIZER OF THE 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON. ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE FIRST FREEDOM RISE WHO HELPED IN THE FORMATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, WHERE HE ADVISED AND WAS INFLUENTIAL IN MARTIN LUTHER KING'S COMMITMENT TO NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE. MANY OF US PROBABLY DON'T KNOW OF HIM. HE WAS GAY, HE WAS OFTEN OUTSIDE OF THE SPOTLIGHT. HE WASN'T A SPOKESPERSON. FOR MANY HE WAS INVISIBLE ON WITHIN A MOVEMENT THAT WAS DESPERATELY FIGHTING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. ENDING THE OPPRESSION OF INVISIBILITY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF TODAY, AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS WORK. THOSE OF US WHO DON'T IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ NEED TO COME OUT AS SUPPORTERS AND ACTIVELY WORK TO CHANGE THE REALITIES OF DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE TO ACHIEVE THE COMMUNITY WE ALL DESERVE TO LIVE AND WORK IN. IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE I INTRODUCE MY TWO SPEAKERS.

>> GOOD MORNING. I'M. [AUDIO NOT UNDERSTANDABLE] I HAVE TO SAY THAT SITTING IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY WAS THE LAST THING I THOUGHT I WOULD BE DOING. SO WHAT A TREAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [LAUGHTER] I WANT TO

SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO THE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND HOW VALUABLE IT IS TO US THAT NEED IT. ON THE SURFACE PRISM IS ONE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S EEMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUPS. IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT. TO OUR MEMBERS WHO ATTEND MEETINGS, PARTICIPATE IN FUNCTIONS AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MISSION IT'S OPPORTUNITY. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF, EXPLORE THINGS THAT ARE CHALLENGING AND INSPIRE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME. I SAY THAT AS A MEMBER WHO HAS KNOWN ABOUT PRISM FOR YEARS, HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR JUST ABOUT AS LONG, AND I HAVE WATCHED THE GROUP GROW, EVOLVE AND CHANGE BUT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE. PARTICIPATION IS ALMOST UNIVERSALLY SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED. WHETHER IT'S POSTING A SAYS SPACE FLYER IN MY CUBE OR DISCUSSING ISSUES WITH MY SUPERVISOR THERE'S AN UNDERSTANDING THAT PARTICIPATION IN THINGS WE CARE ABOUT MAKES US HAPPIER, MORE PRODUCTIVE TEAM MEMBERS. WHEREVER YOU'RE AT, WHATEVER YOU'RE GOING THROUGH, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AND SOMEONE TO TALK TO. MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S SUPPORT OF PRISM CONTINUES TO BE A POWERFUL STATEMENT TO THE WORLD THAT LGBT RIGHTS ARE IMPORTANT AND BENEFIT US ALL. THANK YOU.

>> GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS, CHAIR. I'M LIZ RODRIGUEZ. I SERVE PEOPLE. MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN THE CAPACITY OF FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND AMOCO CHAIR OF PRISM. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE CHALLENGES AND CAUSES THAT WE FACE EVERY DAY. INDEED, COMING OUT IS A PROCESS THAT ISN'T ONCE A YEAR, IT'S EVERY DAY, AND IT'S VERY COMFORTING AND REASSURING TO KNOW THAT AS AN EMPLOYEE I CAN DO THAT AND I'M SUPPORTED BY MY ORGANIZATION REGARDLESS OF WHAT PERHAPS MY COWORKERS MAY THINK PERSONALLY. IT'S GREAT. IT'S A VERY REASSURING FEELING. I WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH READING THE PROCLAMATION. PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 11, 2004, NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IS RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY AS A DAY OF SELF-AFFIRMATION AND AWARENESS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER ISSUES. OBJECT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND ALLIES. NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY WAS FOUNDED IN 1988 TO CELEBRATE THE SECOND NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS? 1987 IN WHICH 500,000 PEOPLE MARCHED ON OUR NATION'S CAPITAL TO RAISE AWARENESS OF AND GARNER SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY. COMING OUT, WHICH IS THE PUBLIC SELF-ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BELONGING TO THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY IS NOT A ONE-TIME EVENT. EVERY NEW JOB, SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD OR ACQUAINTANCE CAN MEAN ANOTHER COMING OUT. OUR VISION IS TO HAVE A WORLD COMMUNITY THAT ALLOWS EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THEIR FULL SELVES TO THEIR DAILY LIVES AND WILL EMBRACE EVERYONE'S COMING OUT. FOR STUDENTS, BEING ONE'S FULL SELF-CAN

RESULT IN BULLYING AND HARASSMENT IN SCHOOL AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. THE NATIONAL SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION NETWORK FOUND NATIONALLY OVER 80% OF STUDENTS AGE 13 TO 20 REPORTED BEING VERBALLY HARASSED AND OVER 55% EXPERIENCED ELECTRONIC HARASSMENT. THE INCLUSION OF GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCES AND INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM IN SCHOOLS REDUCED FEELINGS OF INSECURITY AMONG THE STUDENT BY NEARLY 20%. ORGANIZATIONS WORKING WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY TOWARDS CREATING ACCEPTING AND SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR ALL STUDENTS INCLUDE THE OREGON SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION, PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, THE GAY LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NOTE WORK, SEXUAL MINORITY RESOURCE CENTER, A PROGRAM OF Q-CENTER, AND Q-ZONE AT OUTSIDE IN. MULTNOMAH COUNTY AFFIRMS ISRAEL COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EVERYONE IS VALUED. ADHERING TO AN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY THAT INCLUDES PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES AND BY ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY THAT OVERSEES EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUPS INCLUDING PRISM. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 11, 2004, NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON. IN RECOGNITION OF THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO COME OUT AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT FOR THE DIVERSITY AND DIGNITY OF ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE QUESTIONS?

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I DO HAVE SOME COMMENTS. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY AND THANKING COMMISSIONER SMITH FOR YOUR WORK IN SETTING THIS PROCLAMATION UP TODAY. NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IS IMPORTANT AND IT'S A VALUE THAT WE EMBRACE IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT DOES TAKE COURAGE TO COME OUT. SO I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO COME OUT AND I THINK THAT SOME OF THE WORDING IN THE PROCLAMATION RESONATED WITH ME, THAT IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU DO ONCE, YOU DO IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN WITH YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, AT WORK, AT YOUR CHURCH, IN SCHOOL. AND SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS WHY I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMING OUT DAY. THAT'S THAT WE ALL HAVE SOMEONE IN OUR LIVES WHO STRUGGLED WITH WHETHER TO COME OUT OR NOT. WE UNDERSTAND THIS AND IF WE EMBRACE IT, THEN NOT ONLY DO OUR FRIENDS FEEL MORE WELCOME EACH OF US HAS FULL, HONEST LIVES. THANKS FOR BEING HERE TODAY.

>> JUST A COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK THE PRESENTERS TODAY AND THE FOLKS WHO ARE IN PRISM WHO PARTICIPATE IN LOTS AND LOTS OF ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO PRIDE EVERY YEAR AND GIVING ME THE TEE SHIRTS. I LOVE IT. THE BLACK, KEEP THE BLACK SHIRTS. THOSE

ARE THE BEST. TO YOU IN THE DIVERSITY OFFICE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AROUND THIS ISSUE. AS COMMISSIONER McKEEL SAYS, IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE NOT ONLY TO STAND UP FOR ONE DAY BUT LIVE YOUR LIFE EVERY DAY. SO THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

>> I WAS REMINDED AS I ALWAYS AM ABOUT HOW FAR WE HAVE COME. WHEN I WAS AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AT MY CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL, AMONG THE POSTERS ON THE WALLS FOR JOIN THIS AND THAT CLUB WERE POSTERS FOR JOINING THE GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE. I AM NOT THAT OLD BUT THAT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. I THOUGHT THIS IS JUST REALLY WARMED MY HEART TO SEE THAT. I ALSO KNOW AND LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE ON DAYS LIKE TODAY WHEN WE'RE CELEBRATING WE NEED TO REMIND OURSELVES WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. WE'RE TACKLING BIG ISSUES AROUND DATA COLLECTION AND WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT KIDS ARE SAFE IN SCHOOLS WITH ANTI-BULLYING, SO WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK LEFT TO DO, BUT IT'S ALSO NICE TO TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE. THINGS HAVE CHANGED AND WE'RE ON THE RIGHT PATH. THANK YOU AGAIN.

>>> ALL IN FAVOR? [CHORUS OF AYES]

>> PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

>> NOW WE HAVE COME TO THE PLACE ON OUR AGENDA WHERE WE HAVE TIME FOR THE BOARD TO DISCUSS NONAGENDA ITEMS. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT?

>> I HAVE SOMETHING SINCE WE'RE ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE IN CELEBRATING. IN ADDITION TO THE PROCLAMATION I WILL BE CELEBRATING NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY ON THE 11th WITH BASIC RIGHTS OREGON TOMORROW NIGHT AT THEIR IGNITE CELEBRATION, AND IT'S GOING TO BE AT THE ART MUSEUM STARTING AT 5:30. SO ANY FOLKS WHO WANT TO COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE. THEN ALSO ON SATURDAY, THE LATINO FORUM TO IDENTIFY POLICIES THAT IMPACT LATINOS IN THIS COMMUNITY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY ALL DAY, SO I'M GOING TO HAVE A FULL, FULL WEEKEND.

Commissioner Kafoury: THANK YOU. WE HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE CARVED OUT FOR YOU. I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE OUR EAST COUNTY VETERANS STAND DOWN IS A WEEK FROM SATURDAY ON THE 18th AT THE CHAP NECESSARILY TROUTDALE ON STARK AND TROUTDALE ROAD FROM 10:00 TO 3:00. WANT ALL OUR VETERANS TO COME OUT AND THERE WILL BE A LOT OF SERVICES AVAILABLE THERE. SOME CLOTHING AND FOOD. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THAT HAPPENING ON THE 18th. ALSO BECAUSE ERIC IS SITTING HERE, HE HAS A BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY, SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ERIC. [LAUGHTER]

>> HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

>> YOU'RE A LIBRA.

>> COME ON, NOW, KIDS. DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANYTHING?

Chair Kafoury: I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE HAVING A CELEBRATION UPSTAIRS IN THE BREAK ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. HAVING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, WE ARE ADJOURNED.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

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