

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Public Budget Hearing #B held at
Multnomah East County Building, Sharron Kelley Room
600 NE 8th St., Gresham, Oregon
Wednesday, May 27, 2015**

Chair Deborah Kafoury called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with Vice-Chair Jules Bailey and Commissioners Loretta Smith, Diane McKeel and Judy Shiprack present.

Also attending were Lynda Grow, Board Clerk, and Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk.

Chair Kafoury asked the Board of Commissioners to introduce themselves after which she recognized the other Elected Officials in the audience.

Chair Kafoury said that this Public Hearing is not a time for the Board to deliberate, but for the Board to hear from the public on the programs within the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. She said this public hearing is the second of three held pertaining to the budget. She said if attendees had not filled out a public testimony form yet, there was still time to do so and that the forms were in the back of the room.

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

Testimony was taken and received for the file. Forty-two people signed up to testify on various programs through partner-agencies who provide services including: CCSC Anti-Poverty Program, DCJ-Rockwood Pathways, Sun School System Program, DCJ Justice Reinvestment Program, Pathfinders of Oregon, DCJ Chi STARS Program, Unity Center for Behavioral Health, Cascadia Behavioral healthcare Garlington Project, Youthline Lines for Life, Deputy Funding for Restraining Order Violations, and numerous services within el Programa Hispano. Written testimony was also received for the file.

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

Chair Kafoury closed the public hearing, thanked everyone for coming, and adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lynda J. Grow, Board Clerk and
Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk
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