

**Transcript of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Thursday, April 24, 2014**

REGULAR MEETING

Chair Marissa Madrigal called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Commissioners Liesl Wendt, Loretta Smith and Judy Shiprack present. Vice-Chair Diane McKeel arrived at 9:50 a.m.

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

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Chair Madrigal: GOOD MORNING. MAY I HAVE A MOTION ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

Commissioner Smith: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Wendt: SECOND.

Chair Madrigal: APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS APPROVED. I WILL NOTE COMMISSIONER MCKEEL WILL BE JOINING US SHORTLY.

Board Clerk: PUBLIC COMMENT, NONAGENDA MATTERS. TESTIMONY LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON, UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY PRESIDING OFFICER. THIS IS A TIME FOR THE BOARD TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY, NOT DELIBERATION. I HAVE THREE.

Mr. Phillips: I'M PAUL PHILLIPS, AND JOE WALSH, HE'S A VETERAN, HE ISN'T SPEAKING APPARENTLY RIGHT NOW, BUT HE'S BEEN HERE BEFORE AND I WANTED TO PUBLICLY THANK HIM FOR OBTAINING A HEAVY DUTY WALKER FOR ME. HE WAS ABLE TO GET SOMEBODY TO DONATE IT FOR ME. THE SUBJECT TODAY IS, I KNOW IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO EXCUSE, I'VE GOT HERE A LETTER FROM MULTNOMAH ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES THAT WAS SENT TO ME REQUIRING ME TO LICENSE MY DOG. MY SERVICE ANIMAL WAS ALWAYS LICENSED APPARENTLY HIS LICENSE IS EXPIRED, SO IS THE DOG. HE EXPIRED AUGUST 9th, AND WAS PUT DOWN BY A VETERINARIAN AT THE PORTLAND ANIMAL CLINIC. ANYBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO VERIFY THAT WITH THE VETERINARIAN. SO IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO EXCUSE. THE PORTLAND TRIBUNE HAD WROTE A PAPER ABOUT DEBORAH KAFOURY, IT

WAS DATED APRIL 10th OF 2014. IT WAS WRITTEN BY STEVE LAW, THE TRIBUNE. IT SAYS, "COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ALONG WITH THE FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND STATE LAWMAKER DEBORAH KAFOURY." WELL, SINCE THEN I READ ONLINE THAT SHE WAS A STATE LEGISLATOR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, AND OF COURSE I WAS IN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE OREGON STATE BAR ABOUT HER UNCLE NOT DOING ANYTHING, AND NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND, I KNOW THE IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO EXCUSE, AND EVEN WRITING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WITH MY SERVICE ANIMAL BEING ATTACKED SEVEN TIMES BY THE SAME DOG THAT THEY DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, AND I BET YOU THAT IT WAS BECAUSE DEBORAH KAFOURY WAS A FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR AND HER MOTHER AND ALSO FATHER WAS A FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR AS WELL. AND APPARENTLY PEOPLE CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING SUCH AS NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT DID AS BEING MAYOR OF PORTLAND. HE EVEN BECAME GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON. AND AS I'VE SAID IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, I'M LUCKY TO BE ALIVE WITH BREAKING MY HIP, THAT THERE'S 193 PEOPLE A DAY THAT DIE, AND OF COURSE PAUL MYERS, I HOPE THAT HE'S BETTER OFF THAN I AM WITH MY FRACTURES TO MY SPINAL CORD INJURIES. THERE'S 35,000 COMPLETE SPINAL CORD INJURIES --

Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU, MR. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Phillips: THANK YOU. I'LL HAND IN THESE PAPERS.

Mr. Lightning: GOOD MORNING. MY COMPANY, I REPRESENT THINK LIGHTNING COMPANY AND MY NAME IS LIGHTNING. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS AGAIN ON THE BROWNFIELD PROPERTY ISSUES. IN PORTLAND I HAD AN ISSUE OVER AT CITY HALL ON A BROWNFIELD PROPERTY WHERE I HAD AN ISSUE IS THAT WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS TRANSFERRED AFTER THE DEQ BASICALLY SAID THE PROPERTY WAS CLEAN, GAVE A NO FURTHER ACTION NOTICE ON THE PROPERTY, ONCE IT WAS TRANSFERRED, EVEN IN THE AGREEMENT, IT STATED THAT THE NEW OWNER STILL HAD A RIGHT TO COME BACK AND IF THERE WERE CONTINUOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS THAT THEY DISCOVERED, THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THAT COST DOWN THE LINE. NOW, I HAD A BIG PROBLEM WITH THAT BECAUSE THE PROPERTY WAS TRANSFERRED TO THIS COMPANY AT NO DOLLARS, AND WHEN YOU DO THAT, THERE SHOULD BE SOME TYPE OF A STIPULATION IN THE AGREEMENT THAT STATES THAT YOU'RE GETTING THIS PROPERTY AT A TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT, AND YOU SHOULD ALSO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP IF THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL CONCERNS ON THE PROPERTY. NOW, THE WAY THE AGREEMENT WAS WRITTEN UP WAS THAT THEY COULD COME BACK AND SUMMIT THEIR BILLS TO THE -- SUBMIT THEIR BILLS TO THE CITY, AND THAT COULD BE AN ONGOING NUMBER, SO NOBODY KNOWS REALLY WHERE THAT COULD END. ANOTHER ISSUE I HAD AT MULTNOMAH

COUNTY IS ON THAT PROPERTY JUST TRANSFERRED LAST WEEK. NOW, AGAIN, THE PROPERTY WAS AROUND 650,000, WENT TO THE COMMUNITY VISION INC. FOR NO DOLLARS, BUT HERE'S MY CONCERN. TALKING WITH SOMEONE ELSE AT CITY HALL, THAT PROPERTY HAS AN ISSUE TO WHERE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON IT, YET THEY'LL BUILD A RETAIL OFFICE CENTER ON IT NOW. NOW, IF THAT'S A CONCERN DEALING WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE, I'M TOTALLY AGAINST IT, BECAUSE IF THERE'S A CONCERN ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT ON THAT PROPERTY, THAT FALLS INTO A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN TO ME. I WANT THAT PROPERTY AT 1949 DIVISION STREET, SOMEBODY TO LOOK AT THAT AND DETERMINE IF THEY DECIDED NOT TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND BUILD SOMETHING ELSE ON THERE BECAUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THAT PROPERTY, I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THAT, AND I WANT SOMEBODY TO LOOK INTO THAT, AND IF I'M WRONG, THAT'S OK TOO. BUT IF I'M RIGHT, I WANT SOMEBODY TO EXPLAIN TO ME HOW AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE CAN CHANGE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ON THAT CURRENT PROPERTY. IF THERE'S GOING TO BE SOMEBODY IN THOSE PROPERTIES, IT SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY CONCERN. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A DIFFERENCE. SO SOMEBODY NEEDS TO LOOK INTO THAT AT 1949 DIVISION, AND DETERMINE IF THAT IS THE CASE OR NOT. THANK YOU.

Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU.

Mr. Johnson: GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS, CHARLES JOHNSON, FOR THE RECORD. I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS. THERE'S ONLY THREE COMMENTS. OF COURSE I'M TALKING ABOUT THE INTERNET AND THE COMMENTS ARE TROUBLESOME SOMETIMES. ON THE KELLY HOUSE'S PIECE IN "THE OREGONIAN" THAT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION YESTERDAY ABOUT THE PROJECTED POSSIBLE BUDGET SURPLUS, WE ONLY HAVE THREE COMMENTS. UNFORTUNATELY TWO OF THEM ARE FOCUSED ON PAYING OFF DEBT. AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU LADIES TO THINK ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE NEEDS ABOVE DEBT AS WE GO INTO THE BUDGET DISCUSSION. I HOPE THAT MAYBE THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' EMERGENCY OR CONTINGENCY FUND THAT WILL DIRECTLY ADDRESS PEOPLE IN MOST SEVERE NEED, CASES OF FAMILIES ON THE STREET, OR CHILDREN WHO MAY BE DISPLACED FROM THEIR TRADITIONAL SCHOOL. SO I JUST WANTED TO BRING THAT BRIEF REMARK TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS WHO EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T LIKE DEBT AND WE DON'T LIKE OWING INTEREST TO BANKERS, WE TRUST YOUR DEBT MANAGEMENT PEOPLE TO WORK ON FINDING THE BEST AVAILABLE INTEREST RATES AND YOU'LL USE THAT MONEY TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SERVICE TO THE NEEDIEST CITIZENS. THANK YOU ALL.

Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU.

Board Clerk: R-1, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHAIR'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE TAX SUPERVISING AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

Commissioner Shiprack: SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSION SHIPRACK MOVES, AND SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-1.

>> I AM HONORED AND PLEASED TODAY TO SUMMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO MY BOARD COLLEAGUES AND THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL. MOST OF MY NEARLY EIGHT YEARS AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAVE BEEN COLORED BY SCARCITY AND EXTREME ECONOMIC INSTABILITY. A DECADE OF BUDGET CUTS, DEFERRED CAPITAL SPENDING, AND RIPPLES FROM THE GREAT RECESSION HAVE FORCED COUNTY LEADERS TO CONTINUALLY CHOOSE THE LEAST WORST OPTION FROM A MENU OF TERRIBLE CHOICES. SO IT HAS BEEN MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR DURING A TIME OF FINANCIAL STABILITY. THANKS TO THE CAREFUL WORK OF PAST BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS AND DEDICATED COUNTY STAFF, THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET AFFORDS US THE OPPORTUNITY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND ADDRESS SOME LONG UNMET NEEDS. WHILE THE OUTLOOK IS GENERALLY POSITIVE, WIDESPREAD RACIAL DISPARITY AND UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION PRESENT CHALLENGES THAT WE CAN ONLY BEGIN TO ADDRESS NEXT YEAR. AS A RESULT, THE BUDGET PROPOSES TO FUND THE CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL FOR MOST COUNTY PROGRAMS ALONG WITH MODEST INCREASES IN SOME OF THE MOST CRITICAL BUT UNDERFUNDED AREAS. THIS BUDGET ALSO PROPOSES MULTIPLE WAYS IN WHICH THE COUNTY CAN DO THINGS THAT WORK TOGETHER. FROM ALIGNING THE COUNTY AND CITY BUDGETS, TO CROSS DEPARTMENTAL -- ACROSS DEPARTMENTAL EFFORTS, TO INTERRUPT THE RETURN OF MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS TO JAIL, MY HOPE IS THAT FUTURE COUNTY CHAIRS AND COMMISSIONS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ACROSS BOUNDARIES FOR THE WHOLE OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE PROBLEMS WE FACE ARE TOO LARGE AND TOO COMPLEX FOR A SINGLE GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO ADDRESS ALONE. PUBLIC OFFICIALS ROUTINELY DECIDE ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE. BUT I BELIEVE THERE'S NO GREATER RESPONSIBILITY THAN THAT PLACED WITH GOVERNMENT TO SPEND PUBLIC RESOURCES ACCORDING TO COMMUNITY PRIORITIES. BECAUSE OF THAT BELIEF, AND AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL, I SOUGHT ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INPUT PRIOR TO SUMMITTING THE -- SUBMITTING THE BUDGET. IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WE HELD FOUR

WORKSHOPS AT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO HEAR FROM COUNTY RESIDENTS ABOUT THEIR NEEDS AND PRIORITIES. WHAT I HEARD IN THESE WORKSHOPS REFLECTED MUCH OF THE EARLIER FEEDBACK I'VE RECEIVED. COMMUNITY MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT CAN AND SHOULD INVEST ITS RESOURCES IN WAYS THAT HELP PEOPLE. I WAS MOVED AND CONCERNED BY RESIDENTS WHO SAID THAT WHILE MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE RECESSION, OTHERS STRUGGLE IN POCKETS OF POVERTY. THERE'S ALSO A STRONG DESIRE FOR MEANINGFUL AND INCREASED GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT OUR PROGRAM. THE CITIZEN BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEES WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING THIS BUDGET. IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE INFORMED ENGAGED CITIZENS HELP MAKE THE PROCESS ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT. THESE DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HELPED REINFORCE QUESTIONS I HAD ABOUT PROPOSED PROGRAMS AND CONFIRMED SUPPORT FOR ALIGNING WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AROUND THE CITY'S BUDGET, SUN SCHOOL EXPANSION, AND THE MENTAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM. THE BUDGET DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE IS ABSOLUTELY EXCELLENT AND HAS MANY, MANY MORE DETAILS THAN I'M GOING TO SHARE WITH YOU TODAY. IN THIS MESSAGE. SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO READ IT. BUT I WILL TOUCH ON SOME BROAD THEMES. AND HUE LIGHTS OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET NOW. THE FIRST PRIORITY WAS FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR THE COUNTY. THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET BALANCES THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR ROUGHLY THREE YEARS, AND INCLUDES FULLY FUNDED RESERVES AND CONTINGENCIES. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING PREDICTABILITY FOR THE FUTURE, THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL HEALTH POSITIONS IT TO MAINTAIN ONE OF THE HIGHEST CREDIT RATINGS IN OREGON GOVERNMENT. THE PROPOSED SPENDING ALSO FOLLOWS BEST PRACTICES. VITAL PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY FUNDED WITH ONE-TIME-ONLY MONEY HAVE BEEN STABILIZED WITH ONGOING FUNDS. FOR INSTANCE, STOP GAP FUNDING FOR SUN SCHOOLS AND SENIOR CENTERS HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO ONGOING. ONE-TIME-ONLY FUNDS WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE-TIME-ONLY SERVICES. AND OTHER ONGOING FUNDING WAS LIMITED TO ONE-TIME-ONLY TO PREVENT A SHORTFALL IN BUDGET CUTS NEXT YEAR IN FY2016. THE BUDGET ALSO MEETS CRITICAL NEEDS AND EXPANDS SERVICES. THE BUDGET PROPOSES EXPANSION OF SUN SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 10 ADDITIONAL HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT WILL BE SUN SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR. NEW -- IT INCLUDES NEW INVESTMENTS TO DIVERT MENTALLY ILL FROM JAIL, SO AT THE CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT CENTER, WE'RE PROPOSING A RAPID MEDICAL SCREENING AND PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO ARE AT RISK OF RETURNING TO JAIL. IN CORRECTIONS, WE'RE PROPOSING ADDITIONAL 24/7 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT BY PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL CONDUCT MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS, AUTHORIZED RELEASES, AND PROVIDE HOSPITALIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS. WE'RE INCREASING

FUNDING FOR 20 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS. THIS THREE-PRONGED APPROACH IS A PARTNERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES. SO AGAIN, A CRITICAL NEED THAT WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT IS BEING ATTACKED WITH AN APPROACH THAT CROSSES BOUNDARIES AND CROSSES SILOS. THIS BUDGET ALSO PROPOSES KEY CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. IT CONTINUES FUNDING FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN DOWNTOWN COURTHOUSE PLANNING AND PREDEVELOPMENT, IT INVESTS IN UPGRADES TO I.T. AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO ENSURE THAT VITAL SYSTEMS REMAIN ONLINE IN THE EVENT OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL DISASTER. AND IT PROPOSES TARGETED INVESTMENTS IN AGING COUNTY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT. THERE'S A RENOVATION PROPOSED FOR OUR ANIMAL SERVICES BUILDING IN TROUTDALE, MONEY SET ASIDE FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER BOAT HOUSE AND PORTAGE BUILDING, AND PROPOSES TO FUND A NEW ELECTIONS BALLOT TALLY SYSTEM. ALL THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ON HOLD FOR A LONG TIME, BUT THAT ARE CRITICAL NEEDS WE NEED TO ADDRESS. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BUDGET DIRECTOR AND HER TEAM FOR THEIR DILIGENT AND EXCELLENT WORK IN ASSEMBLING THE BUDGET. THIS ISN'T A DOCUMENT THAT COMES TOGETHER BECAUSE OF ONE PERSON OR ONE IDEA, THIS IS A COLLABORATION THAT SPANS MONTHS, ACTUALLY AN ENTIRE YEAR, THAT STARTED WHEN THE BOARD PASSED LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THIS BUDGET TEAM STARTED THE PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN, AND IMPLEMENTED A NEW BUDGET SOFTWARE SYSTEM, WHICH PROBABLY WON'T MAKE SENSE TO ANYBODY, BUT THESE PEOPLE ARE ABSOLUTE SAINTS. IT HAS BEEN A VERY, VERY BUSY YEAR. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY CHIEF OF STAFF, EMMA WALKER AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS AS WELL AS ALL THE COUNTY STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE THEIR LIVES TURNED UPSIDE DOWN EVERY TIME THE BUDGET COMES AROUND. AND JUST ONE FINAL PERSONAL NOTE IS THAT I LOVE THE BUDGET. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED IT. AS CHAIR, I'VE GOT TO THINK A LOT ABOUT WHY I LOVE IT. AND TO ME, THE BUDGET IS LIKE A PUZZLE, WHERE WE'RE MEETING, WE'RE TAKING OUR RESOURCE AND TRYING TO MATCH THEM UP WITH OUR COMMUNITY'S CRITICAL NEEDS, AND THERE'S ALL THESE COMPLEX CALCULATIONS THAT GO INTO IT, BUT IN THE END, YOU HAVE A PROPOSAL THAT ATTEMPTS TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER, AND WHAT I ALSO LOVE ABOUT THE BUDGET IS THE POINT WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHICH IS THE BEGINNING OF A PUBLIC PROCESS AND A PUBLIC DELIBERATION WITH MY COLLEAGUES. THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS JUST THAT. A PROPOSAL THAT'S OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD OF WHAT WE THINK NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE. BUT I DEEPLY, TRULY BELIEVE THAT IT WILL ONLY BE BETTER WITH INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC AND FROM MY COLLEAGUES. AND SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT MONTH OF DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION, AND SPIFFING UP AND SHINING UP THIS PROPOSAL THAT WE HAVE ON THE TABLE TODAY. SO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR WORK, AND LET'S DO THIS. THANK YOU.

>> GOOD MORNING CHAIR MAD GAL, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I AM THE BUDGET DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNTY. AND IF YOU WOULD INDULGE ME FOR JUST A MOMENT, IN RECOGNITION OF TAKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO WORKDAY, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AN AWESOME YOUNG LADY, THIS IS RYAN ELKIN, RYAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN AND DAVE EL KIN, AND EVERYBODY KNOWS CHRISTIAN. AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE RYAN SHARE A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT HERSELF WITH YOU. RYAN, COULD YOU TELL THE BOARD HOW OLD YOU ARE AND WHAT GRADE YOU'RE IN.

>> I'M 8, AND I'M IN THIRD GRADE.

>> AND WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO?

>> STEVENSON.

>> WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO TO HAVE FUN?

>> IN MY PASTIME I USUALLY READ OR DO RAINBOW LOOM.

>> THAT IS REALLY COOL. AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

>> I DON'T KNOW. I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT. [LAUGHTER]

>> MAYBE A FUTURE BUDGET ANALYST. YOU'VE GOT TIME.

>> KAREN, IS THIS SUCCESSION PLANNING? [LAUGHTER]

>> FUTURE BUDGET ANALYST. THANK YOU. YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROPOSED BUDGET, AND TO DIRECT THE BUDGET OFFICE TO TRANSMIT THAT DOCUMENT TO THE TAX SUPERVISING CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY MAY 15th. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ACCOMPLISHES TWO VERY IMPORTANT STEPS IN OUR BUDGET PROCESS. FIRST, IT ENSURES WE'LL MEET OUR LEGAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF OREGON BUDGET LAW. AND IT ALLOWS THE BOARD TO BEGIN THEIR PUBLIC DELIBERATION PROCESS ON THIS 2015 BUDGET. A COUPLE OF VERY IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE -- AFTER THE BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED, WE CANNOT INCREASE ANY FUND BY MORE THAN 10%. NOR MAY PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATES BE CHANGED. LASTLY, APPROVAL OF THIS BUDGET DOES NOT IMPLY AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE BOARD WITH THE POLICIES OR THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES PROPOSED. IT SIMPLY ALLOWS US TO MEET A TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT OF OREGON BUDGET LAW. ONCE THE BOARD APPROVES THIS BUDGET, WE'LL POST EVERYTHING UP ON THE WEB AND IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC. AND I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

>> Chair Madrigal: ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS? GREAT. WE'RE READY FOR A VOTE.

>> DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?

Chair Madrigal: ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

>> CONGRATULATIONS.

Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW RECESS AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER AND CONVENE AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT.

Board Clerk: R-2, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET FOR SUMMITAL TO THE TAX SUPERVISING AND CANCER VASE COMMISSION.

Commissioner Shiprack: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Wendt: SECOND.

Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVE, COMMISSIONER WENDT MOVES APPROVAL OF R-2. GOOD MORNING.

Ms. Oehlke: GOOD MORNING. I'M VAILEY OEHLKE, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES. I'M JOINED BY OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR BECKY COBB, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY BUDGET QUEEN. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE AGAIN WITH YOU TO PROPOSE THE SECOND ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT. WE'RE CLOSING OUT OUR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION AS A LIBRARY DISTRICT AND THE TRANSITION TO THIS FUNDING MODEL HAS DELIVERED THE SERVICE VOTERS APPROVED IN NOVEMBER 2012. THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET CONTINUES THE FY 2014 TAX RATE OF \$1.18, RATHER THAN THE FULL RATE OF \$1.24. BASED ON PROJECTIONS FROM THE BUDGET OFFICE, THE 1.18 RATE WILL GENERATE ADEQUATE LEVEL TO ALLOW FOR TARGETED ADDITIONS. THE DISTRICT TAX IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN 66.9 MILLION, COMBINED WITH OTHER REVENUES, FINES, FEES, GRANTS, AND INTEREST, THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL REVENUES ARE PROJECTED AT 69.4 MILLION. OF THAT AMOUNT, 67.9 MILLION IS BUDGETED FOR TRANSFER TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY FUND, LEAVING 1.5 MILLION IN CONTINGENCY. THIS MARKS A TIME OF LARGE-SCALE TRANSITION FOR THE LIBRARY AS WELL. AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIBRARY'S 155th ANNIVERSARY THROUGHOUT 2014, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE AS AN ADAPTIVE AND ANTICIPATORY ORGANIZATION. FOCUSED ON SERVING THE CHANGING NEEDS OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY. THE

LIBRARY'S FY 2015 BUDGET FUNDS THE FUTURE. TO US, THIS MEANS FOCUSING RESOURCES WHERE THEY CAN BEST MEET EMERGING NEEDS, SERVE THOSE WITH THE FEWEST RESOURCES, AND POSITION THE LIBRARY TO BE EFFECTIVE AND RELEVANT FAR INTO THE FUTURE. I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER NOW TO BECKY COBB.

>> THIS WILL SOUND FAMILIAR, IT'S THE SAME PROCESS YOU'VE JUST GONE THROUGH WITH KAREN. YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A RESOLUTION, AND WE'RE ASKING YOU TO APPROVE THE 2015 LIBRARY DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET, AND TO DIRECT US TO SUMMIT THAT DOCUMENT TO THE TAX SUPERVISING CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY MAY 15th IN ORDER TO MEET OREGON BUDGET LAW REQUIREMENTS. THE SAME CAVEATS APPLY. AFTER THE BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED THE FUND MAY NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10%, AND THE PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATE CANNOT BE CHANGED. ONCE APPROVED, THIS BUDGET IS ALSO POSTED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW. AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

Chair Madrigal: ANY QUESTIONS?

Comm. Smith: I HAVE A COMMENT. I JUST WANT TO THANK VAILY LIBRARY DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND ALL THE FOLKS AT THE LIBRARY FOR BRINGING US A BUDGET, SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, IT'S REALLY EXCITING, AND BRINGING IT TO SERVICE LEVELS THAT ALLOW FOR A MEASURE OF ADDITIONS. AS YOU KNOW WELL, OUR LIBRARIES HOLD A VERY SPECIAL PLACE NEVER ONE'S HEART, AND SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU ALL DO. OUR LIBRARIES ARE TRULY A BEACON OF LIGHT TO BE SEEN BY ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY, KUDOS TO THE OREGON LITERARY ARTS, BRINGING IN THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THIS YEAR. IT WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITES. SO KEEP DOING THAT KIND OF STUFF AND I'LL SAY YES, APPROVE, YES, APPROVE.

>> I APPRECIATE THAT CLEAR DIRECTION, COMMISSIONER SMITH.
[LAUGHTER]

Comm. Smith: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

Chair Madrigal: OK. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, WE'LL VOTE. ALL IN FAVOR? [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. NOW WE WILL ADJOURN AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AND RECONVENE AS THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

>> R-3, PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 2014 AS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVES, COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDS APPROVAL OF R-3. JUST BEFORE WE GET STARTED I WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR VISITING US, KIDS! IT'S TAKE YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER TO WORK DAY. HI! THANKS FOR COMING. HAVE A GOOD DAY. GOOD LUCK ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT.

>> Comm. Smith: I THOUGHT THEY'D BE HERE THE WHOLE TIME!

>> WE KNOW HOW TO EMPTY A ROOM.

>> Chair Madrigal: GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO START?

>> Chair Madrigal: TODAY THE STATE WILL PROCLAIM THIS MONDAY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST DAY. I'M SPONSORING THIS PROCLAMATION TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WE EMPLOY 25 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, THEY ALL DO IMPORTANT WORK TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE HEALTH RISKS IN OUR COMMUNITY FROM INSPECTING RESTAURANTS, TO INVESTIGATING DISEASE OUTBREAKS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO THANK THEM FOR KEEPING US ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE. AND I'D LIKE TO WELCOME JADE DODGE, AND KIM TIERNEY AND IS DOUG HERE?

>> THEY ARE NOT HERE.

>> Chair Madrigal: AND LORRAINE NICHOLS. WE ARE A LITTLE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

>> JUST LIKE OUR INSPECTORS.

>> Chair Madrigal: YES. VERY EFFICIENT.

>> THANK YOU CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS FOR RECOGNIZING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS. AND THANK YOU CHAIR FOR SPONSORING THIS PROCLAMATION. MY NAME IS JADE DODGE, I'M THE INTERIM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, AND LORRAINE NICHOLS IS THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION DIRECTOR, SHE IS STEPPING

IN SINCE OUR OTHER PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT HERE. AND I'VE WRITTEN A FEW WORDS I'D LIKE TO SAY BEFORE READING THE PROCLAMATIONS. I'VE WORKED IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOR ALMOST SEVEN YEARS. AND DURING THAT TIME I'VE DEVELOPED A GREAT DEAL OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS. THOUGH WORK TIRELESSLY IN AN OFTEN THANKLESS JOB TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF THE CITIZENS AND DO SO WITH INTEGRITY, PROFESSIONALISM, AND COMMITMENT TO EDUCATING AND PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THEIR JOBS REQUIRE EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL TRAINING AND MORE IMPORTANTLY EXCELLENT INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AS THEY HELP BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CREATE SAFER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS. LAST YEAR IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS PERFORMED OVER 8,491 HEALTH INSPECTIONS IN RESTAURANTS, FOOD CARTS, AND CATERING KITCHENS, WENT TO 676 FESTIVALS AND EVENTS TO ENSURE SAFE FOOD AND WATER HANDLING WAS BEING PRACTICED, WORKED WITH 376 NEW BUSINESS OWNERS ON THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR FOOD SERVICE OPERATION, WORKED WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO ASSESS INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND DESIGN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR OVER 20 SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN EAST COUNTY. VISITED 557 POOLS AND SPAS TO ENSURE WATER CONDITIONS THAT DON'T SPREAD DISEASE, AND WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP WAS OTHER PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES TO INVESTIGATE 18 FOODBORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAKS. OUR TEAM OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS ARE KNOWN NATIONALLY AS INNOVATORS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR TRADITIONAL WORK, THESE PROFESSIONALS HAVE BEEN TRAINING TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO HAZARDS OF EMERGING FOOD PRACTICES, WORKING WITH COLLEGE INTERNS TO BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, DEVELOP AND SHARE BEST PRACTICES WITH THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY, AND THEY STILL MAKE TIME TO RESPOND TO HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY INQUIRIES ABOUT FOOD SAFETY, LEAD POISONING, BED BUG, MOLD, RADON, AND THE LIST GOES ON. SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THESE PROFESSIONALS, AND THEIR DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY.

>> Chair Madrigal: ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

>> Comm. Smith: I HAVE A COMMENT. I WANT TO ADD MY VOICE TO THOSE THANK YOUS FOR THE VERY IMPORTANT WORK YOU DO AS A SUPPORTER OF MANY RESTAURANTS IN PORTLAND, I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT OUR STAFF ARE THERE TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE SAFE AND WORRY-FREE. WE KNOW MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN PORTLAND HAVE OLDER HOUSING STOCK, AND LEAD PIPES STILL PLAGUE MANY OF THOSE HOUSES. MAINTAINING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TONE SURE THAT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ARE NOT IMPACTED BY LEAD IN THEIR DRINKING WATER OR BY LEAD-BASED PAINT, WHICH IS SO

IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND SAY A JOB WELL DONE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS? I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TOO. JUST IN CASE THE PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW, YOU CAN GO ONLINE AND LOOK UP RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS BEFORE YOU'RE GOING OUT TO EAT. AND I'VE LOOKED AT ALL THE RESTAURANTS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AND NOW HAVE MY FAVORITES BASED ON HOW CLEAN THEY ARE. SO DEFINITELY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT WHEN YOU'RE TRYING OUT A NEW PLACE, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR KEEPING US SAFE AND HEALTHY, AND EVERYTHING TIDY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU.

>> THERE IS A PROCLAMATION TO READ.

>> PROCLAIMING MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 2014, AS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES 25 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS WHO WORK TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISK FACTORS THAT CAUSE HUMAN SUFFERING, DISEASE, OR INJURIES. IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, THE WORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS VARIES, BUT CAN INCLUDE INSPECTING THE RESTAURANTS AND FOOD CARTS WE DINE AT, ENSURING THE WATER THAT COMES FROM OUR FAUCET IS SAFE AND FREE OF HARMFUL PATHOGENS, INVESTIGATING CASES OF LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN, ENSURING THAT HOUSING IS SAFE, HABITABLE, AND HEALTHY, PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN BY INSPECTING CHILD CARE FACILITIES WORKING TO ENSURE THE AIR AT OUR SCHOOLS IS HEALTHY AND SAFE TO BREATHE, AND INVESTIGATING COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAKS TIED TO FOOD, WATER, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SOURCES. IN MANY WAYS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IS THE UNSUNG HERO OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, IN THE LAST 100 YEARS, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS HAVE INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE UNITED STATES BY 30 REARS, WITH 80% COMING FROM SAFER FOOD AND DRINKING WATER. THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND HEALTH EXPERIENCED BY THE RESIDENTS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED BECAUSE OF THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF OUR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STAFF OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS.

>> Chair Madrigal: NATURAL FAVOR? [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> R-4, RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRE CODE ORDINANCE 14-01 FOR TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE.

Commissioner Shiprack: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Wendt: SECOND.

Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVES, COMMISSIONER WENDT SECONDS APPROVAL OF R-4.

Ms. Schilling: GOOD MORNING. KAREN SCHILLING, PLANNING MANAGER. OUR GUEST SPEAKER STEVE FORRESTER WHO IS THE FIRE MARSHAL IS NOT HERE BECAUSE WE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE ON AT 11:00. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR MOVING VERY QUICKLY. I WILL PINCH HIT FOR HIM. I PROBABLY CAN'T ANSWER TOO MANY QUESTIONS, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU KNOW BASED ON WHAT HE GAVE ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY. EVERY -- APPROXIMATELY EVERY THREE YEARS THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL DEVELOPS AND PUBLISHES AN UPDATED INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE. AND THIS CODE IS SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AS THE OREGON FIRE CODE, AND TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE ALSO ADOPTED. AFTER ADOPTION BY TVF&R, STATE STATUTE REQUIRES THE JURISDICTIONS THEY SERVE TO ALSO ADOPT THE CODE. SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO -- SO THE AMENDMENTS ARE VALID IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS. SO THERE'S ONE AMENDMENT THAT IS SPECIFIC THIS YEAR TO THE TVF&R, AND IT IS -- TARGETS THE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF FALSE AUTOMATIC ALARMS IN OUR REGION, NEARLY ONE IN 10 EMERGENCY CALLS FOR TVF&R ARE FALSE ALARMS DISPATCHED BY AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEMS AT COMMERCIAL OCCUPANCIES. THIS RESULTS IN A HUGE COST TO OUR TAXPAYERS. FALSE ALARMS TAKE EMERGENCY CREWS OUT OF SERVICE SO THEY ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR TRUE EMERGENCIES. AND RESPONDING TO THOUSANDS OF FALSE ALARMS PUTS THEM ON THE ROAD UNNECESSARILY ADDING TO THE RISK TO OUR COMMUNITY. THE AMENDMENT OF THE FIRE CODE REQUIRES THAT ALARM MONITORING COMPANIES ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF ALARMS IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS PRIOR TO RETRANSMITTING TO 9-1-1 CENTERS A. PRECAUTION ALREADY TAKEN IN HOUSEHOLD ALARM SYSTEMS. THIS HAS NO IMPACT ON THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, IT ONLY IMPACTS HOW ALARM SIGNALS ARE HANDLED BY THE OFFSITE ALARM MONITORING COMPANIES. THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE AMENDMENT THAT WAS ADOPTED IN 2010 THAT HELPED REDUCE THE RESIDENTIAL FALSE ALARMS BY APPROXIMATELY 30%.

Chair Madrigal: GREAT.

>> WITH ANY QUESTIONS, MAYBE I CAN ANSWER THEM.

Chair Madrigal: WE MADE SIMILAR CHANGES IN 2010 REGARDING RESIDENTIAL ALARMS. THEY'RE NOW ASKING FOR THE SAME CHANGE FOR COMMERCIAL ONES.

>> YES.

>> Chair Madrigal: OK.

>> Comm. McKeel: SO HOW -- WHAT'S THE PROCESS OF MAKING THAT HAPPEN? AND WHO ENFORCES IT? I MEAN, IT SAID WE REDUCED 30%. WHAT DID WE DO? WHAT IS DIFFERENT THAT WE DO THERE?

>> I THINK IT IS THE COMPANIES THAT RECEIVE THOSE -- THE AUTOMATIC ALARMS. INSTEAD OF AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTING THEM TO A 9-1-1 CENTER, THEY SOMEHOW VERIFY IF THEY'RE REAL ALARMS OR NOT. AND SO IF THEY'RE NOT A REAL ALARM, THEY DON'T SEND THE 9-1-1 CALL, AND THEN A CREW TO THAT HOUSE. AND BEYOND THAT, I DON'T THINK I CAN SAY HOW THEY DO THAT. SORRY, I'M SORRY STEVE ISN'T HERE.

>> Comm. McKeel: I'M JUST CURIOUS. I'M SURE IT'S SOME EDUCATION OF THE COMPANIES.

>> RIGHT.

>> Comm. McKeel: YOU KNOW, REDUCING BY 30% SEEMS A PRETTY GOOD --

>> IT'S SIGNIFICANT, YES.

>> Comm. McKeel: I WAS JUST CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THEY MADE THAT HAPPEN.

>> YOU KNOW, I FEEL THAT THE TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE HAS BEEN SORT OF AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. IT'S INTERESTING TO ME THAT IT -- IT'S NOT PORTLAND, IT'S NOT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, IT'S TUALATIN VALLEY -- IT ALWAYS SOUNDS LIKE KIND OF AN OUTLIER, BUT AS FAR AS I KNOW, THEY ARE AT THE TOP OF THE GAME IN SO MANY WAYS IN THIS BUSINESS. AND I FEEL REALLY CONFIDENT AND SECURE TAKING THEIR LEAD ON THIS, AND I ALSO FEEL A LITTLE BIT BADLY THAT STEVEN FORRESTER HAS MISSED THE DATE, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE WAY THAT WE SCHEDULE AND SO I JUST WANTED TO ADVANCE APOLOGIES THAT SOMETIMES HAPPENS, WE'RE VERY EFFICIENT HERE.

>> I WILL SHARE THAT WITH HIM.

>> THAT'S A DIFFICULT COMMUTE.

>> FIVE MINUTES OF FAME.

>> YEAH. BUT I DO -- I THINK THE REPUTATION OF TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE IS TREMENDOUS. SO KUDOS TO THEM.

>> I'LL PASS THAT ON.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

>> Comm. Smith: I HAVE A COMMENT, CHAIR. KAREN, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD TODAY, AND IT ENSURES OUR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES ARE BEING USED EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IT'S A RESPONSIBILITY I THINK MUST BE BORNE BY ALL OF US, AND I HOPE THAT FALSE ALARMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE REDUCED AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT, AND AGAIN THANK YOU, AND I KNOW YOU'RE SHORT-STAFFED, AND YOU DID A GREAT JOB.

Ms. Schilling: I READ VERY WELL.

>> Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU, KAREN. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. AND I WOULD LIKE TO, BEFORE WE TAKE OUR NEXT ITEM, RECESS BRIEFLY TO SEE IF WE CAN TAKE THESE OUT OF ORDER, BECAUSE I KNOW SOME FOLKS ARE HERE. AND THE NEXT ITEM R-5 I THINK WE WERE EXPECTING QUITE A BIT OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY. SO LET'S RECESS FOR FIVE MINUTES AND WE'LL COME BACK WITH A NEW PLAN. [RECESS]

>> Chair Madrigal: WE ARE BACK IN SESSION. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THINGS SLIGHTLY OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE WE'RE STILL VERY, VERY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. SO WE'LL BE TAKING OUR -- R-7 OUT OF ORDER AND THEN MOVE INTO R-5 AND R-6.

Board Clerk: R-7, PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2014, BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

>> Chair Madrigal: MOVED AND SECONDED, APPROVAL OF R-7. COMMISSIONER SMITH.

>> Comm. Smith: THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME THE PRESENTERS TO THE TABLE. I HAVE JIMMY BROWN MY CHIEF OF STAFF, BEFORE THEY GET STARTED. TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY. IT'S A TIME TO HIGHLIGHT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT FATHERS VALUE THEIR HEALTH BY TAKING SIMPLE STEPS TO IMPROVE THEIR OVERALL

WELLNESS. MEN FACE HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT CAUSE THEM TO DIE YOUNGER THAN WOMEN. FOR EXAMPLE, HEART DISEASE. IT IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MEN IN THE UNITED STATES, KILLING 307,225 MEN IN 2009. THAT IS ONE IN EVERY FOUR MALE DEATHS. AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN ARE 30% MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM HEART DISEASE THAN NONHISPANIC WHITE MEN. BUT WITH THESE AND OTHER DAUNTING STATS, THERE ARE WAYS FOR MEN TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THEIR RISK BY NOT SMOKING, EXERCISING 30 MINUTES ON MOST DAYS EVERY WEEK, EATING A HEART-HEALTHY DIET, MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT, AND GETTING REGULAR SCREENINGS. SOME OF THE SAME STEPS TO REDUCE FOR HEART DISEASE CAN ALSO BE APPLIED TO OTHER TOP CAUSES OF DEATH FOR MEN SUCH AS HEART DISEASE, CANCER, ACCIDENTS, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES, STROKE, DIABETES, AND KIDNEY DISEASE. EACH OF THESE STEPS REQUIRE THAT MEN TAKE THE TIME TO GO TO THE DOCTOR AND USE THE INFORMATION THEY LEARN TO LEAD HEALTHIER LIVES. HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT DADS DON'T LIKE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. RIGHT DADS? AND AREN'T EAGER TO DISCUSS HEALTH ISSUES. TODAY AND EVERY DAY MY GOAL IS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR HEALTH SO THEY CAN TAKE THE STEPS TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY GROW FAR WORSE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON. TODAY THIS PANEL IS GOING TO HELP US USE A BIGGER PICTURE ABOUT SUPPORTING THE HEALTH OF OUR FATHERS HOLISTICALLY THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT HELPS THEM GROW PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY. AS A GREAT WAY TO CONCLUDE MINORITY HEALTH MONTH, WE'RE FOCUSING ON HEALTHY OUTCOMES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES, BUT THE MESSAGE OF OUR PRESENTERS ARE IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DADS OF ALL ETHNICITIES. AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO MISS TANYA, COUNTY WELLNESS MANAGER, TO GET US STARTED. THANK YOU FOR PRESENTING TODAY, AND THANK YOU FOR PULLING ALL THIS TOGETHER.

>> THANKS FOR HAVING ME, COMMISSIONER SMITH, CHAIR MADRIGAL AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. OBVIOUSLY HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER IN AMERICA, AND THIS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES WHO ARE AT RISK. SO AS AN ENTITY LIKE THE COUNTY WHERE WE CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS, REALLY THE TOLL THAT WE SUFFER AS A SOCIETY AND AS A COMMUNITY FROM DEATHS RELATED TO HEALTH RELATED AND CHRONIC CARE TYPE DISEASES IS HIGH. WHEN A FATHER DIES OR A MOTHER DIES, PEOPLE LOSE A SOURCE OF NURTURING, THEY LOSE A SOURCE OF EDUCATION, THEY LOSE A SOURCE OF INCOME STABILITY, AND THIS CAN PLUNGE AN ENTIRE FAMILY INTO CRISIS. AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT MEDICAL BILLS ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST DRIVERS OF BANKRUPTCY IN THE UNITED STATES, FORCING PEOPLE TO LOSE THEIR HOMES AND THINGS THAT CREATE STABILITY AND LEAD THEM TO OUR DOOR. SO HOW CAN WE HELP PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING? AT THE COUNTY, WE ARE ALSO ONE OF THE

LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN OUR REGION, EMPLOYING 4,500 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, AND ENSURING ON OUR HEALTH PLANS THAT THE COUNTY NEARLY 12,000 INDIVIDUALS. SO 5,000 SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS, 800 RETIREES. ON OUR HEALTH PLANS, WE KNOW WHEN WE LOOK AT CLINICAL DATA FROM KAISER, WHICH ENSURES ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF OUR COVERED INDIVIDUALS ON OUR PLANS, AND WHEN WE LOOK AT PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS FROM MODA, OUR SELF-INSURED PLAN AT THE COUNTY, WE CAN SEE ALMOST 12% OF COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND THEIR SPOUSES HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. CLOSE TO 40% OF COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND THEIR SPOUSES HAVE MODERATE TO HIGH LEVELS OF TOTAL CHOLESTEROL. APPROXIMATELY 72% OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HAVE A BMI OVER 25, WHILE WEIGHT IS NOT THE BEST WAY TO MEASURE HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND DIET ARE BETTER. IT'S THE EASIEST PROXY WE HAVE FOR ASSESSING THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. THE COMBINATION OF THESE FACTORS PLUS THINGS THAT NONE OF US CAN CHANGE, SUCH AS OUR FAMILY HISTORY, OUR RACE, OUR AGE, OUR GENDER, AND FOR MANY OF US, WHERE WE LIVE AND OUR ECONOMIC STATUS, PUT US AT RISK FOR HEART DISEASE. 69%, NEARLY 70% OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A FIRST HEART ATTACK AND 74% OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A FIRST STROKE ALSO HAVE SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS THAT I MENTIONED JUST A MOMENT AGO. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS 83% OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES CAN BE PREVENTED. BUT THAT 72% DON'T CONSIDER THEMSELVES AT RISK. SO WE'VE GOT A LITTLE BIT OF A PROBLEM. WE CAN SEE OUR RISKS ARE HIGH, ONE IN FOUR, ONE AND THREE, BUT THREE-QUARTERS OF US DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE PERSONALLY AT RISK. 58% SAY THEY PUT NO EFFORT IN IMPROVING THEIR HEALTH. WE CAN DO BETTER, AND AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY WE'RE TRYING. I THINK IT'S EASY TO DISMISS THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT THIS CAN AND -- LOSING A LOVED ONE TO HEART DISEASE CAN BE PREVENTIBLE. I'D LIKE TO PLAY FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS A VIDEO THAT WAS CREATED BY OUR CURRENT WELLNESS COMMITTEE HERE AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, AND I THINK IT ADDRESSES, THIS IS NOT A FATHER, BUT IT'S A MAN, AND YOU CAN SEE THE IMPACT THAT HIS PASSING HAD ON HIS SPOUSE. AND THERE'S NO AUDIO. LUCKILY IT IS CLOSE CAPTIONED. [NO AUDIO]

>> WE SHOW THAT TO ILLUSTRATE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE THINK NOT JUST ABOUT THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THIS DISEASE, BUT THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THOSE AFFECTED. MY OWN FATHER, WHO'S 20 YEARS OLDER THAN TOM, HAD A HEART ATTACK THAT WAS CAUGHT EARLY ENOUGH THAT HE WAS ABLE TO REVERSE HIS CONDITION THROUGH REGULAR EXERCISE, IMPROVED DIET, AND HARD WORK ON HIS PART AND THE PART OF MYSELF, MY MOTHER, AND EVERYBODY WHO SUPPORTED HIM. IT'S VERY SAD TO SEE INDIVIDUALS LIKE TOM WHO THE FIRST SYMPTOM I THINK THEY SAY 40% OF HEART ATTACK SUFFERERS, THEIR HEART ATTACK WAS THE FIRST SYMPTOM OF HEART DISEASE. MOST PEOPLE CAN'T TELL IF

THEY HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES IS LINKED TO HEART DISEASE AS WELL, AND MANY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE THE SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES UNTIL THEIR CONDITION IS ADVANCED. SO WHAT CAN WE DO AS A COUNTY AND WHAT IS OUR COMMUNITY DOING TO TRY AND IMPROVE EARLY DETECTION OF THESE CONDITIONS, AND SUPPORT PEOPLE AND REALLY THE DIFFICULT PART, AND JEN GOES ON TO TALK ABOUT THIS, THIS IS A LIFESTYLE. IT'S HABIT. THEY'RE SMALL THINGS. SMALL THINGS THAT GOT US WHERE WE ARE WITH OUR HEALTH, AND IT'S SMALL THINGS THAT CAN CHANGE IT FOR THE BETTER. SO OUR CURRENT WELLNESS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS 20 COUNTY VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTING A WIDE DIVERSITY OF RACES, GENDERS, DEPARTMENTS, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS, CAME UP WITH A SERIES OF SMALL THINGS THAT WE CAN PROMOTE INTERNALLY AMONG OUR EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES AT THE COUNTY, BUT ALSO THINGS THAT CAN BE USED IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THE FIRST IS JUST KNOWING YOUR OWN NUMBERS. KNOWING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, YOUR CHOLESTEROL, YOUR BLOOD GLUCOSE AND BODY MASS INDEX, AND TALKING WITH A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EITHER THROUGH A MEDICAID MEDICARE PROGRAM, OR THROUGH FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES THROUGH OUR HEALTH PLAN. WE ARE DOING 11 SCREENINGS, ONE IS RIGHT NOW AT THE LINCOLN BUILDING, SO SEND EVERYBODY DOWN, WE STILL HAVE ROOM AVAILABLE. WE'VE SCREENED OVER 200 COUNSEL AT THE EMPLOYEES. I KNOW COMMISSIONER MCKEEL WILL BE AT ONE IN TROUTDALE IN A COUPLE WEEKS. THESE ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL, WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO JOIN COMMISSIONER MCKEEL AT THE TROUTDALE LOCATION. AND TODAY THROUGH COMMISSIONER SMITH'S OFFICE, FOLKS CAN JOIN AT THE LINCOLN BUILDING. ADDITIONALLY, WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE 25 SMALL WAYS PEOPLE CAN PROTECT THEIR HEART. HERE ARE JUST A VERY FEW. UNDERSTANDING WHAT BLOOD PRESSURE IS, CHANGING OUR DIET, LOOKING AT OUR SODIUM, EXERCISING A LITTLE MORE, AND IN COMBINATION WITH THE -- IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, COMMISSIONER SMITH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, IS HELPING PROMOTE THE HEART WALK, AND I KNOW COMMISSIONER MCKEEL WILL ALSO BE THERE WALKING WITH US ON MAY 17th, WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN US, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND TO MEET US HERE FOR A ONE OR THREE-MILE LOOP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> Comm. Smith: THANK YOU, MISS TANYA. THOSE ARE SOME VERY, VERY GOOD STATS AND WAYS TO COMBAT THIS. THIS IS VERY PERSONAL FOR ME, BECAUSE WHEN I CAME TO THE COUNTY BACK IN 2011, I -- ONE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC EVENTS I WAS INVITED TO WAS THE URBAN LEAGUE IN WALGREENS DOING A SCREENING DOWN IN PIONEER PLACE. AND SO I WAS ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO COME ON DOWN, GET YOUR FREE SCREENING, AND ALL THIS STUFF, AND I SAT DOWN, I WAS THE FIRST ONE. AND SO THEY TOOK MY BLOOD PRESSURE, AND TWO PEOPLE LOOKED AT EACH OTHER AND I'M THINKING, OK, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? ALL I'M GOING SAY, YOU

NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR NOW. YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE IS SO HIGH. I COULD SEE THAT, I HAD ONLY BEEN ON THE JOB A COUPLE MONTHS AND HAD RUN A CAMPAIGN, SO I COULD SEE THAT. BUT I WAS OVERWEIGHT AND I LEARNED THAT I HAD PREDIABETES. AND SO WHAT WAS SUGGESTED TO ME IS THAT I AT LEAST TRY TO LOSE 20 POUNDS. AND I DID, I LOST ABOUT 30 POUNDS. I AM REALLY GOOD AT HIDING WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF CLOTHES. [LAUGHTER] I KNOW HOW TO DO THAT.

>> AN IMPORTANT STRATEGY.

>> Comm. Smith: VERY IMPORTANT. AND NOW I'M GOOD. IN ADDITION TO THAT, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, BUT THE ISSUE IS THE WEIGHT LOSS WAS HUGE. AND BEING ABLE TO EXERCISE AND MAKE SURE THAT I MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. AND THE TAKE YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IS JUST A WAY FOR MEN, BECAUSE MEN REALLY DO NOT LIKE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. MY DAD AND MY GRANDFATHER, THEY BOTH PASSED AWAY FROM PROSTATE AND PANCREATIC CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF HAD THERE BEEN PREVENTIVE DOCTORS' VISITS BEFORE THAT. SO FOR ME, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUNG MEN AND -- IT'S NOT JUST ETHNIC MEN, BECAUSE WE USED TO THINK IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR SOCIAL STATUS, HOW MUCH MONEY YOU MAKE. BUT WE LOOKED AT THE DATA, WHITE MEN DON'T LIKE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR EITHER. AND THEY HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE! AND SO IT'S JUST A TREND, AND IT'S FUNNY, BECAUSE MY SON, HE -- I HAVE TO MAKE HIS APPOINTMENTS. HE'S 23. BUT HE'S ALWAYS ASKING ME, MOM, ARE YOU GOING TO THE DOCTOR? HE MAKES SURE I'M GOING TO THE DOCTOR, BUT HE DOESN'T DO SAME FOR HIMSELF. SO I THINK WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT TREND, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE FOLKS KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO US, NOT ONLY OUR EMPLOYEES BUT THE WIDER COMMUNITY. SO IT LOOKS LIKE MISS BAKER IS HERE. DID YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS BEFORE WE READ THE PROCLAMATION ABOUT WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE MEN GO TO THE DOCTOR AND YOUR OWN STORY?

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COMMISSIONER SMITH. THANK YOU FOR TODAY, IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT EVENT. A DAY TO TAKE TIME TO MAKE SURE OUR LOVED ONES ARE HEALTHY. MY NAME IS MARSHA BAKER, IT WAS FORMED BY MY FAMILY IN JULY OF 2009 AFTER WE LOST OUR FATHER TO COLORECTAL CANCER. WE EMPOWER PEOPLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR HEALTH TO IMPROVE COLORECTAL CANCER OUTCOMES. I'M HERE TO ECHO COMMISSIONER SMITH'S MESSAGE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE HEALTH OF OUR FAMILIES. BACK IN 2007 WHEN MY FATHER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH COLON CANCER I REMEMBERED I HEARD ABOUT THIS TEST AND TAKEN MY MOTHER TO HAVE HERS BUT I ASSUMED MY FATHER HAD HIS. HE HAD BOWEL ISSUES AND WAS TREATED BY A DOCTOR SO I ASSUMED HE HAD THIS PROCEDURE. I NEVER ACTUALLY ASKED THE QUESTION. BUT TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A COLONOSCOPY DID, I

JUST KNEW IT WAS SOMETHING YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE. JUST THAT ONE QUESTION, WHEN I LOOK BACK NOW, HE MAY HAVE GONE AND HAD IT BECAUSE I ASKED. SO THAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR FAMILY, TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH, MY FATHER DIDN'T HAVE HIS UNTIL HE WAS 55 WHEN HE BECAME ILL. THEY COULDN'T FINISH THE PROCEDURE BECAUSE THEY FOUND A LARGE TUMOR. SO HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 56 FROM COLON CANCER, BUT HAD HE HAD HIS COLONOSCOPY BETWEEN 45 AND 50, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND AT A MUCH EARLIER STAGE AND I FEEL HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE TODAY. SO MY POINT IS, WE HAVE TO BE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH TALKING ABOUT OUR HEALTH, WE MUST LEARN TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR HEALTH AND FAMILIES' HEALTH. I THANK THE COMMISSION TODAY FOR TAKE YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY. IT'S THE FURTHER REMIND -- THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING CARE OF ONE ANOTHER. THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU.

>> GOOD MORNING COMMISSIONER WENDT, SMITH, SHIPRACK AND MCKEEL AND OF COURSE CHAIR MADRIGAL. MY NAME IS JIMMY BROWN, I AM THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR COMMISSIONER SMITH. AS IMPORTANT AS THAT IS, I'M ALSO A FATHER AND A GRANDFATHER. AND AS I SIT AND LISTEN TO THIS MESSAGE, I REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH TO MY CONTINUING TO BE HERE. I NOT UNLIKE OTHER MEN, DO A LITTLE BIT TO GET BETTER. I HAVE CHANGED CERTAIN BEHAVIORS, I DON'T DRINK. I WALK. USUALLY AT THE CHURCH OF THE FIRST TEE. GOLF. I GET PLENTY OF SLEEP. I EAT HEALTHIER, BUT I CONTINUE TO SMOKE. AND THAT IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE RISK FACTORS THAT WE AS MEN AND CERTAINLY I AS BOTH A FATHER AND GRANDFATHER NEED TO REMOVE FROM MY BEHAVIOR PATTERN, SO THAT I CAN BE HERE FOR THOSE WONDERFUL SIX GRANDKIDS THAT I ALWAYS POST ON FACEBOOK SO THAT THEY CAN SEE ME AS MORE THAN JUST A 60-YEAR-OLD MAN, BUT A 70 AND 80-YEAR-OLD MAN. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO SIT HERE AND LISTEN AND READ AND CONTINUE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING US AS DADS, FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, TO THE DOCTOR IN ORDER FOR US TO MOVE OFF OF SOME OF THE SLOWNESS THAT WE TEND TO HAVE AS IT RELATES TO OUR HEALTH. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH COMMISSIONER AND BOARD FOR YOUR HELP, AND OF COURSE THANK BOTH OF THESE WONDERFUL WOMEN FOR COMING IN, SHARING AS WELL THEIR STORIES.

>> Comm. Smith: WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE PROCLAMATION, JIMMY?

>> SURE. PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2014, BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS ACCORDING TO DR. HARVEY B. SIMON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, MEN DIE YOUNGER THAN WOMEN, MORE FREQUENTLY THAN WOMEN, AND HAVE MORE CHRONIC ILLNESSES THAN WOMEN. DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

SUCH AS AIDS, GOUT, KIDNEY STONES, ALCOHOLISM, BLADDER CANCER, HEART ATTACKS, AORTIC ANEURYSMS AND DUODENAL ULCERS ARE MORE COMMON IN MALES THAN FEMALES. HEART DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MEN IN THE UNITED STATES, KILLING 307,225 MEN IN 2009. THAT'S ONE IN EVERY FOUR MALE DEATHS. IT IS ALSO THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MOST RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING AFRICAN-AMERICANS, AMERICAN INDIANS, OR ALASKA NATIVES, HISPANICS, AND WHITES. FOR ASIAN-AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MEN, HEART DISEASE IS SECOND ONLY TO CANCER. MEN ARE LESS LIKELY THAN WOMEN TO SEE A DOCTOR. MINORITY MEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET TIMELY PREVENTIVE CARE SUCH AS FLU SHOTS AND COLONOSCOPIES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE TO PREVENTIBLE HEALTH INEQUITIES. MEN ARE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EMPHASIZE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND PREVENTIVE CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT RISK FOR HEALTH DISEASE, CANCER, ACCIDENTS, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES, STROKES, TYPE 2 DIABETES, SUICIDE, AND OTHER CONDITIONS OR DISEASES. AS A COUNTY, IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COMMUNITY CONDITIONS THAT SUPPORT HEALTHY LIVING AND STRONG FAMILIES. BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR REGULAR CHECKS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS PROVIDING MEN WITH RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO LIVE HAPPY, HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY. ON THIS DAY, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR DAD TO THE DOCTOR. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS APRIL 24, 2014, AS BRING YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON. ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

>> Comm. Smith: THANK YOU. CHAIR MADRIGAL, WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER BEFORE WE VOTE ON THAT. AND THIS IS GERALD DELONEY. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR TAKE YOUR DAD TO THE DOCTOR DAY. AND CAN YOU PROVIDE US WITH ANY PEARLS OF WISDOM ABOUT WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT?

>> I ALWAYS HAVE A PEARL SOMEWHERE. YOU KNOW, MEN ARE REALLY INTERESTING. WE'RE NOT VERY SMART. AND IT'S -- SO WE HAVE THIS MACHO THING THAT GOES ON IN OUR LIVES, AND PROBABLY STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYING FOOTBALL, AND BASKETBALL, AND WE GET THIS WHOLE AIR OF INVINCIBILITY. AND SO WE TRY TO LIVE OUR LIVES LIKE THAT. AND WHEN SOMETHING, WHEN WE'RE NOT FEELING RIGHT, WHEN WE'RE NOT DOING RIGHT, WE JUST SHAKE IT OFF, YOU KNOW, RUB A LITTLE DIRT ON IT AND GET UP AND GO ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. AND THERE'S A POINT IN MY LIFE WHERE I WAS DOING THAT. AND I KNEW THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG. AND FINALLY I JUST SAID, WELL, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO THE CLINIC. I HAD HEALTH CARE, EVERYTHING. I MEAN, GREAT COVERAGE, IT WASN'T A MATTER OF EVEN DOLLARS AND CENTS. IT WAS A MATTER OF SENSE. YOU KNOW? NOT BEING SMART ENOUGH THAT IF

SOMETHING HURTS, IT HURTS FOR A REASON. SO I WENT IN TO THE CLINIC AND THEY LOOKED AT ME AND GAVE ME THIS ENVELOPE. AND THEY SAID, YOU GO STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL. YOU DON'T GO HOME, YOU DON'T GET CLOTHES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. AND I THINK THEY WERE WRONG, THEY PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE PUT ME IN AN AMBULANCE AND TOOK ME TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT WHEN I GOT THERE, AS SOON AS THEY LOOKED INSIDE THE ENVELOPE, I DIDN'T LOOK, THEY IMMEDIATELY WHEELED ME OFF TO A ROOM AND SAT ME UP ON AN I.V., AND I STARTED HEARING PEOPLE WHISPER. HIS BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL IS AT 1,013. THAT'S LIKE DEATH. YOU KNOW. IT WAS GREAT THAT I WAS PROBABLY IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, YOU KNOW, FOR EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT I WAS LIKE DEAD MAN WALKING. AND SO IT JUST REALLY -- IT STILL TOOK ME A COUPLE TIMES, BECAUSE I WENT, I'M SO SMART, I KNOW EVERYTHING, I CAN DO THIS. AND IT JUST TOOK ME A WHILE TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE REGIMEN IS, WHAT YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFE. I MEAN, MY DIABETES WILL NOT GO AWAY. IT'S A CHRONIC DISEASE, IT'S GOING TO BE HERE FOREVER. BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND ACTUALLY IN SOME OF THE WORK THAT I DO, I RUN INTO A LOT OF OLDER MEN, AND I REALLY HAVE TO RAIL ON SOME OF THEM, I WANT TO TAKE A TWO BY FOUR AND HIT THEM UP SIDE THE HEAD AND SAY, COME ON, MAN. YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS, AND THIS IS NOT HELPING YOUR CONDITION. AND SO WE KIND OF GOT TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES, BUT OUR KIDS KNOW US BETTER. SO TAKING YOUR DAD TO WORK -- TO THE DOCTOR MAKES A WHOLE LOT OF SENSE. AND I APPLAUD YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS, AND WE NEED TO GET TO THE BUSINESS OF MEN, YOU NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. THINGS REALLY DO HAPPEN TO YOU.

>> Comm. Smith: HEAR, HEAR. WE NEED TO HAVE YOU LEADING OUR FAMILIES. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO ALL THE PRESENTERS.

>> I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. MY HUSBAND TOLD ME A STORY, I MADE HIM GO TO THE DOCTOR FOR SOMETHING, AND HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE MET WITH HIS DOCTOR HE STARTED WHINING ABOUT HOW I HAD MADE HIM GO, AND THE DOCTOR GAVE HIM THIS COLD LOOK AND JUST SAID, YOU KNOW, MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER. [LAUGHTER] THEY DO. AND SO MY HUSBAND GOD LOVE HIM CAME BACK AND TOLD ME THAT EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE TO, HE COULD HAVE NOT SAID ANYTHING, AND SAVED FACE. BUT HE TOLD ME. AND I THINK IT REALLY IS ABOUT CREATING A CULTURE IN YOUR HOME AND IN YOUR FAMILY WHETHER IT'S WITH YOUR HUSBAND OR BROTHERS OR DAD, ABOUT TALKING ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, AND ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER, AND NOW HE NAGS ME TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. I HURT MY FOOT RUNNING AND HE WON'T LET IT GO. SO IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO TOGETHER AND IT'S SO IMPORTANT. THANK YOU FOR MOVING THIS FORWARD.

>> MADAM CHAIR, I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH. I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THIS, AND FROM THE HEART, AND JOE, YOU TOUCHED ME. I THINK IT'S BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF THE WAYS YOU CHARACTERIZE MEN ARE ACCURATE, AND IN SPITE OF ALL THAT, I LOVE MEN. I LOVE ONE MAN IN PARTICULAR, AND I WANT TO SAY THAT HE IS A TRIFECTA WITH DIABETES AND A PACEMAKER, AND HE HAS HAD COLON CANCER. AND THE -- THE REPLY FROM GOING TO THE DOCTOR THAT I JUST FIND MOST ENDEARING IS, YOU WERE RIGHT. THAT'S ALWAYS A HARD THING TO SAY, AND ALMOST AS HARD AS GOING TO THE DOCTOR. I WANT TO THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH FOR BRINGING THIS TO EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION TODAY.

[TRANSCRIBER SWITCH]

>> I AM ANNOUNCING TODAY, WEDNESDAY WALKS WILL START AGAIN THE 1st OF JUNE. COME OUT AND JOIN US, 11:30 TO 12:30 HERE IN THE LOBBY OF THE BUILDING. WE WALK THE SIDE ESPLANADE JUST LIKE THIS.

>> THANK YOU. ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO MY DAD HAD A HEART EVENT WHILE TEACHING AND WAS VERY LUCKY THAT A STUDENT JUMPED TO THE SCENE AND PERFORMED CPR AND ANOTHER STUDENT GRABBED THE DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE. HE HAD FLAT LINED AND THEY BROUGHT HIM BACK. IT WAS REALLY REMARKABLE. HE WAS ONE OF THOSE FOLKS WHO HAD DIABETES BUT DIDN'T REALLY TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. HE DOES NOW. HE'S VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT SHARING THAT MESSAGE, AND PARTICULARLY TALKING TO YOUTH ABOUT CPR AND ENCOURAGING THOSE AROUND THEM. IT WAS AN AMAZING TIME AND I THINK YOU'RE SO RIGHT. AND I WAS JUST REFLECTING THAT MY SON BEFORE SPRING BREAK HAD A SPIDER BITE IN COLLEGE AND DIDN'T GO TO THE DOCTOR UNTIL ONE OF HIS FRIENDS SAID YOU HAVE A RED LINE ADDED TO YOUR HEART. YOU NEED TO GO TO HEALTH CENTER. HE'S FINE. I WAS THINKING, I NEED TO BUG HIM AGAIN AND SAY LET'S NOT LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN. THANK YOU, INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT DAY AND EVENT FOR US.

Chair Madrigal: ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]

Chair Madrigal: OPPOSED? THE PROCLAMATION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

Board Clerk: R-5, RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE WEST SIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN. CHAIR, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY AFTER.

>> COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK MOVES, COMMISSIONER WENDT SECOND.

>> THANK YOU CHAIR MADRIGAL AND COMMISSIONERS. I'M THE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. JOINING ME IS

ROBERT BURLOCK, TRAILS PLANNER -- ALSO THE PROJECT MANAGER, AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

>> GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING.

>> JUST TO START OFF THIS MORNING, WE HAVE A RESOLUTION BEFORE YOU ASKING FOR SUPPORT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE WEST SIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN. THIS EFFORT BEGAN IN 2012, AND ESSENTIALLY WAS LOOKING AT DEVELOPING A CONCEPT PLAN AND DESIGN FOR THE WEST SIDE TRAIL, IDENTIFIED AS A REGIONAL PRIORITY SINCE THE EARLY '90s. AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, THIS TRAIL PLAN REALLY TAKES A LOOK AT LOOKING AT THE -- LOOKING AT A CONNECTION FROM THE TUALATIN RIVER TO THE WILLAMETTE RIVER. AS PART OF THIS OVER TWO-YEAR PROCESS, THERE WAS A -- IT INCLUDED A ROBUST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, WHICH INCLUDED THE FORMATION OF A STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE. I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE KATE, OUR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER WHO SAT ON THAT COMMITTEE, INCLUDING MAILINGS, SURVEY OUTREACH, AND PARTICIPATION AND NUMEROUS OUTREACH EVENTS. SPECIFIC TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY, A SHORT SEGMENT OF THE WEST SIDE TRAIL, REFERRED TO AS TRAIL SEGMENT 5 IS WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THIS INCLUDES AN ON-COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY, TRAIL PORTION THAT WOULD BE LOCATED ALONG -- AN OFF COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY PORTION THAT WOULD TRAVERSE THROUGH DIFFERENT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS, WHICH METRO WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, SUPPORTIVE PROCESS WITH THE PUBLIC -- WITH THE PUBLIC PROPERTY OWNERS. AND, SO, AS PART OF THIS PROCESS THERE HAVE BEEN CONCERNS RAISED, PARTICULAR IMPACTS TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES AND IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE AND HABITAT. AND IN ADDITION TO THE CONCERNS, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF LETTERS YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN REGARDS TO SUPPORT FOR THIS TRAIL PROCESS. SO, BEFORE YOU TODAY IS THE -- A RESOLUTION, AND A VOTE FOR SUPPORT, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES THE PLANNING EFFORT ESSENTIALLY THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED SO FAR. RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS A CONCEPT PLAN AND THERE IS STILL A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, INCLUDING THE WORK THAT METRO WILL HAVE TO DO IN REGARDS TO ADDRESSING THE OFF-COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY ISSUES, WORKING WITH PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND ALSO ADDRESSING HABITAT CONCERNS. I WILL ADD AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, METRO STARTED TO LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES AND STARTING TO FLUSH OUT THE DIFFERENT ALTERNATIVES AS PART OF THE PROCESS. RESOLUTION BEFORE YOU ESSENTIALLY ADDRESSES THAT, THOSE CONCERNS THAT ARE RAISED, AS WELL AS DIRECT STAFF TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH METRO AND WITH THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS. SO, AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO OPEN IT UP FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

>> Chair Madrigal: ANY QUESTIONS?

Commissioner Smith: THERE WILL BE CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS AND RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS?

>> RIGHT.

>> Comm. Smith: THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER WENDT.

>> Comm. Wendt: THE TEAM HAS BEEN REMARKABLE IN WORKING THROUGH SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS I BROUGHT UP OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ON THE RECORD BEFORE WE VOTE. I'M A HUGE FAN OF HIKING WHEN MY KNEE IS FUNCTIONAL, AND ENJOY BEING IN THE OUTDOORS. I THINK ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THAT THIS TRAIL PROJECT REPRESENTS IS IT IS REALLY THE CONUNDRUM BETWEEN PUBLIC ACCESS, PRIVATE ACCESS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. AND I HAVE EXPRESSED THOSE CONCERNS AROUND PARTICULARLY SEGMENT FIVE AND SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT NEIGHBORS HAVE RAISED ABOUT THE OFF ROAD SECTION OF THE TRAIL IN PARTICULAR AND SOME OF THE WORRIES I WANTED TO NOTE. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE TRAIL, THE AFFORDABILITY OF ACTUALLY TAKING THIS TO SCALE. I KNOW THAT IS A WAYS OFF AND I WON'T BE HERE FOR THAT BUT I THINK IT IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO NOTE. SO, WE'VE REALLY WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE STAFF, BOTH AT THE COUNTY AND METRO TO REALLY PUT SOME LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION ABOUT FURTHER CONVERSATIONS FOR REFINING SECTION 5. I WANT TO JUST NOTE I WILL SUPPORT THIS, BUT IT IS WITH THE CAVEAT THAT IN THE FUTURE, WHAT THAT FURTHER REFINEMENT LOOKS LIKE AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IMMEDIATELY IMPACTED IS GOING BE TO A REALLY IMPORTANT NEXT STEP OF THE PROCESS. SO, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN KIND OF GETTING TO A RESOLUTION THAT BALANCES WHERE WE'RE AT AND SOME OF THOSE CONCERNS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BEFORE WE TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY.

Board Clerk: IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.

>> HI.

>> GOOD MORNING. THE MIC IS EVEN ON. CHAIR MADRIGAL AND

COMMISSIONERS THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER A FEW COMMENTS ON THE COUNTY'S WEST SIDE RESOLUTION. I REPRESENT FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TRAIL. I WANT TO THANK THE -- HEARING NEIGHBORS CONCERNS ABOUT WILDLIFE HABITAT AND WATER QUALITY AND ENSURING THAT THE RESOLUTION REFLECTS THOSE CONCERNS. RESOLUTION'S CALL FOR ADDITIONAL REFINEMENT TO THE STUDY, ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION, ESSENTIAL IMPACTS FOR SEGMENT FIVE ALIGNMENT PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAIL IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. THE NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF THE TRAIL, BUT AS THE PLANNING PROGRESSED, WE GREW MORE AND MORE CONCERNED THAT THE TRAIL WOULD HARM IMPORTANT NATURAL RESOURCES. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS FORTUNATE TO INCLUDE FOREST PARK. MANY REPORTS INCLUDING MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S OWN -- DOCUMENT THE VALUE OF THE HABITAT AND HEADWATER STREAMS ON THE PRIVATELY OWNED LAND AROUND THE PARK. IMPLEMENTING IMPORTANT ZONING OVERLAYS TO PROTECT THESE RESOURCES. I HAVE ATTACHED QUOTES AT THE BACK FROM THE COUNTY'S REPORT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESOURCES TO FOREST PARK. METRO HAS SUGGESTED MITIGATION MEASURES, BUT WE BELIEVE EVEN IF THESE COULD BE IMPLEMENTED, THEY WOULD BE INADEQUATE TO COMPENSATE FOR THE TRAIL'S HARM ON THE CURRENT ROUTE. OFF-ROAD PORTION OF THE TRAIL WOULD -- LARGEST UNDISTURBED HABITAT AREA ON THE WEST SIDE OF SKYLINE BOULEVARD NEAR THE PARK. ON-STREET PORTION OF THE TRAIL WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RETAINING WALLS THAT WILL HINDER WILDLIFE MOVEMENT. CURRENT TRAIL ROUTE MUST COST AT LEAST TWO LARGE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND FARM AND FOREST USE AND WE HAVE HEARD ONLY OPPOSITION TO THE TRAIL FROM THE PROPERTY OWNERS. MY NEIGHBORHOOD LOVES FOREST PARK AND MOST OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS REGULARLY USE THE PARK, BUT WE HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE HARMED BY THOUGHTLESS PARK USERS. DESPITE REGULAR PARK PATROLS, DOCUMENTED PROBLEMS WITH HOMELESS CAMPS, UNAUTHORIZED TRAILS BUILT BY MOUNTAIN BIKERS AND NIGHTTIME TRAIL USE. SO, WE UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS THAT THESE -- THE CONCERNS OF THESE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS. COUNTY'S LACK OF A PARK AND TRAIL AUTHORITY AND THE SINGLE SHERIFF DEPUTY ON PATROL IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTY HELP EXPLAIN THEIR CONCERNS. ONE OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS SUMMED IT UP PRETTY WELL. ONCE YOU ALLOW THE PUBLIC IN, YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER WHAT THEY DO OR WHERE THEY GO. SINCE THESE PROPERTY OWNERS DON'T WANT TO PROVIDE TRAIL EASEMENTS, IT IS LIKELY THAT IT WILL NEVER BE POSSIBLE TO BUILD THE PLANNED ROUTE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD APPRECIATES THE RESOLUTION'S EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR FURTHER STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF THE TRAIL ON WILDLIFE AND WATER QUALITY AND REFINING THE PLAN BEFORE THE TRAIL IS IMPLEMENTED. WE HOPE AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE CAN BE FOUND THAT WILL RESULT IN LESS HARM TO WILDLIFE, SERVE MORE

PEOPLE, AND WILL BE BOTH SAFE AND BUILDABLE. SO, I ALSO WANT TO THANK BEFORE I WRAP UP, CHAIR MADRIGAL AND COMMISSIONER WENDT FOR STEPPING IN THE BREACH AND SERVING THE COUNTY SO ABLY. AFTER LEADERS HAD TO RESIGN WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

>>> GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MY NAME IS MIKE ROBINSON. LAND USE ATTORNEY. GARRETT STEPHENSON IS WITH ME BUT HE IS GOING TO LET ME DO THE TALKING TODAY. THANK YOU FOR DELAYING YOUR CONSIDERATION WHILE I WAS TRYING TO FIND A PARKING PLACE. I'M GLAD YOU DID. I ENJOYED THE ITEM JUST BEFORE ME. VERY HELPFUL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REPRESENT WALT BOWEN. WALT'S PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTED IN RED. WALT IS NOT A WILLING SELLER. THE SIMPLE MESSAGE THAT WE HAVE FOR HIM ON BEHALF OF MR. BOWEN, WE UNDERSTAND THERE HAS TO BE A REFINEMENT PROCESS, BUT WE THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ACCEPT THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN AFTER THE -- IN MY WAY OF THINKING, IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF SENSE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME PLANNING SOMETHING CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE BY PROPERTY OWNERS WHEN YOU KNOW ONE IS NOT GOING TO ACCEPT IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. WE APPRECIATE YOU LISTENING TO US.

>> Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> WE HAVE TWO MORE. ANDREW, AND DAVID. IF YOU WOULD PLEASE COME FORWARD.

>> CHAIR MADRIGAL, I WOULD LIKE TO BE EXCUSED. I HAVE TO GO TO EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES. I WANT TO SAY FOR THE RECORD THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK YOU PUT IN WITH THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND KAREN AND HER STAFF, BECAUSE THIS IS A HUGE ORDEAL. IT DOES NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT AND SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS.

>> THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SMITH. THANK YOU.

>> MY NAME IS ANDREW HOLT. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN -- JUST LAST WEEK, COMMISSIONER WENDT PRESENTED ME WITH A VOLUNTEER AWARD RIGHT IN THIS SPOT FOR 12 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THAT COMMITTEE THAT I CONTINUE, AND THIS PROJECT, THE WEST SIDE TRAIL PROJECT IS ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT I'VE BEEN MOST SATISFIED TO BE INVOLVED WITH, TO BE ABLE TO BE A RESIDENT, A CITIZEN OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND BE INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS, INCLUDING BEING ON THE STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE. AS YOU'VE HEARD, THAT PROCESS HAS TAKEN A COUPLE OF

YEARS. I ALSO HELPED STAFF OPEN HOUSES IN THE BETHANY AREA AND HEARD FROM PEOPLE THERE AND HEARD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE TRAIL. I KNOW THAT THIS ROUTE UP THROUGH THE HILLS IS CHALLENGING. I GREW UP ON NORTHWEST SKYLINE. BACK IN THE 60s, WHEN I WOULD RIDE MY BIKE OUT THERE, THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE WAS THIS ONE PARTICULAR PACK OF DOGS THAT WOULD SIT ON THE FRONT PORCH. THE AREA HAS CHANGED A LOT. AND IT CONTINUES TO CHANGE. IT'S GOING TO CHANGE A LOT MORE. AND DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO ACCESS FOREST PARK FROM THE BETHANY AREA ALL BY CAR? I DON'T THINK SO. WE NEED A TRAIL THERE. WE NEED -- AND THE ALTERNATE ROUTES THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, MANY OF THEM ARE VAGUE AND JUST HOPES AND DREAMS. THIS TRAIL PLAN HAS BEEN THROUGH A LONG AND -- BIKE LANES, SIDEWALKS, STANDARD TREATMENTS FOR -- THIS IS A TRAIL, IT IS DIFFERENT, IMPORTANT, IT IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LONG-TERM PLANS. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT. THERE WILL BE CHANGES AS MORE WORK IS DONE. BUT THIS PLAN IS THE BEST THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW AND I THINK THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD FULLY AND STRONGLY SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU.

>> MY NAME IS DAVID ROSS, DIRECTOR OF NORTHWEST TRAIL LINES HERE IN PORTLAND, OREGON. I'M HERE TODAY TO COVER OUR SUPPORT AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR THAT WEST SIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN AND SPECIFICALLY THE PROPOSED ALIGNMENT ALONG SEGMENT 5, CONNECTING SALTZMAN TO THE REST OF THE TRAIL ALIGNMENT. WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT MODERN AND SUSTAINABLE TRAIL DESIGN CAN MITIGATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CAN PROVIDE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL USERS. THIS TRAIL PLAN ALIGNS WELL WITH OUR PHILOSOPHY IN ENABLING CYCLISTS TO RIDE TO THEIR RIDE AND NOT HAVE TO DRIVE EVERYWHERE THEY GO. IT CREATES EQUITY FOR PARK USERS ACROSS DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIOECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES, CONSERVATIONISTS WHO SHARE THE SAME PASSION FOR -- THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT TODAY.

>> Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANYMORE? OKAY. WE DID RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT NEEDED TO BE -- IF WE CAN JUST ACCEPT IT INTO THE RECORD OR IF WE NEEDED TO --

>> IT IS RECEIVED FOR THE FILE.

>> Chair Madrigal: OKAY. WONDERFUL. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COULD WE HAVE STAFF COME BACK? ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL --

>> I HAVE A QUESTION FOR STAFF. AND FIRST, I REALLY WANT TO THANK

CHAIR MADRIGAL AND COMMISSIONER WENDT FOR WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY AND WITH YOU ON THIS LAND USE. LAND USE IS SOMETHING THAT I TRY TO AVOID WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT'S -- IT IS JUST DIFFICULT AND CONTENTIOUS, BUT MY QUESTION IS, GOES BACK TO A COMMENT THAT MR. BOWEN'S ATTORNEY, MICHAEL ROBINSON, JUST MADE. AND THAT IS ULTIMATELY IF THE PROPERTY OWNER OBJECTS TO A TRAIL CROSSING HIS OR HER LAND, THAT TRUMPS, IS THAT CORRECT?

>> YES, THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN, CHAIR MADRIGAL AND COMMISSIONERS. I ALSO WANTED TO RESPOND TO THAT COMMENT FROM MR. ROBINSON. MR. BOWEN'S ATTORNEY. AND I WILL RESPOND BY EMPHASIZING A POINT MADE VERY -- EXPLICIT IN THE PLAN DOCUMENT AND THE RESOLUTION, METRO THROUGH ITS HISTORY WITH INTERACTIONS WITH PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR NATURAL AREAS AND FOR TRAILS HAS NEVER USED CONDEMNATION. WE ONLY DEAL WITH WILLING SELLERS. TO EMPHASIZE THAT POINT AS STRONGLY AS IT CAN POSSIBLY BE MADE, I HAVE HERE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE NATURAL AREAS BOND MEASURE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE FUNDS THAT WE USE FOR ACQUISITION, AND HERE IN THE RESOLUTION, I'LL QUOTE IT, NO BOND MEASURE FUNDS SHOULD BE USED TO CONDEMN OR THREATEN TO CONDEMN LAND OR INTEREST IN LAND AND ALL ACQUISITION OF LANDS OR INTEREST IN LAND WITH BOND MEASURE FUND SHALL BE ON A WILLING SELLER BASIS. SO, BASICALLY WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE TRAIL ALIGNMENT WAS IDENTIFIED THROUGH ALL OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTIES THAT IT GOES THROUGH BASED ON TECHNICAL ANALYSIS, WHICH HIGHLY CONSIDERED HABITAT VALUES, AND NATURAL RESOURCE VALUES. KNOWING THAT NOT ALL SELLERS WILL INITIALLY BE WILLING SELLERS, BUT THAT OVER SEVERAL YEARS, POSSIBLY SEVERAL DECADES, WE WILL CONTINUE TO CULTIVATE THAT RELATIONSHIP, AND POTENTIALLY SOME DAY A DEAL COULD BE STRUCK ON AMICABLE TERMS. SO THAT'S WHY THE TRAIL PROBABLY WILL NOT BE BUILT OVERNIGHT, BUT WE WILL ONLY BUILD IT ONCE WE -- ONCE WE'VE ACQUIRED LAND FROM WILLING SELLERS.

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION.

>> THANK YOU. YEAH, THAT HELPS. I THINK THAT ALSO HELPS ANSWER THE TIMING QUESTIONS THAT MR. ROBINSON JUST RAISED. AND THE ANSWER TO THE TIMING QUESTIONS IS THAT THIS IS AN INCREMENTAL PROCESS, AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT CLARIFICATION.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Comm. McKeel: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK COMMISSIONER WENDT FOR HER COMMENTS. I REPRESENT THE OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREA IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND I UNDERSTAND HOW

THESE ISSUES ARE AND IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ALL OF THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THESE KINDS OF ISSUES. I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING FORWARD THE -- THE CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVE AND SO WE ARE VOTING ON THE CONCEPT OF THIS PLAN TODAY, IS THAT -- I HAVE THAT CORRECT. OKAY. WITH FURTHER --

>> WITH FURTHER REFINEMENTS.

>> Comm. McKeel: REFINEMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER INPUTS.

>> I LIKE TO THINK OF THIS AS STEP ONE TOWARDS COMPLETING THE TRAIL. STEP TWO TO COME IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE TO DESIGN THE TRAIL. AND THAT WILL BE DONE WITH ANOTHER PUBLIC PROCESS WITH INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC AND FROM ALL OF THE STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE LAND OWNERS. EVEN BEFORE STEP TWO BEGINS, WE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO WORK WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

>> Comm. McKeel: PROPERTY OWNERS. OKAY. THANK YOU.

Chair Madrigal: THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU CALLING OUT THAT METRO HASN'T EVER FORCED ANYONE TO SELL THEIR PROPERTY. I THINK THAT THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT IT DEMONSTRATES THAT METRO IS COLLABORATIVE AND THAT THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS, AND, OF COURSE, IT IS NOT PERFECT. NOTHING EVER IS. IT MOVES US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AND I THINK ONE OF THE OTHER COMMENTS MADE ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE A TRAIL SO THAT THERE AREN'T CARS GOING INTO THIS AREA IS REALLY IMPORTANT AS WELL. FOREST PARK AND THE LAND THAT WE HAVE THERE, THE COMMUNITY IS A JEWEL AND WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN IN THE PLANNING OF THIS TRAIL AND ALSO THE BIGGER PICTURE, PLANNING FOR THAT AREA, MAKE SURE THAT WE PROTECT IT. SO, I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION TODAY. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? OKAY. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

Commissioner McKeel: SO MOVED.

Commissioner Wendt: SECOND.

Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER McKEEL MOVES, COMMISSIONER WENDT SECONDS, THE APPROVE OF R-6. GOOD MORNING.

Mr. Walruff: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M RANDY WALRUFF, AND I'M HERE WITH ANOTHER TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY THAT WE'RE REQUESTING THAT IT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. COUNTY OBTAINED TITLE TO THE PROPERTY DUE TO TAXES NOT BEING PAID. A SMALL, 2,500 SQUARE FOOT PROPERTY IN THE LINNTON COMMUNITY, ZONED HEAVY INDUSTRIAL, WHICH PRETTY MUCH MAKES IT PROBLEMATIC TO USE IT FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL. ADJOINING A PROPERTY THAT WE PREVIOUSLY FORECLOSED ON AND DONATED TO LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER A YEAR AGO. LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER CAME FORWARD THROUGH DISTRICT ONE'S OFFICE, INTERESTED IN HOW THEY COULD COMBINE THIS WITH THE PROPERTY THEY HAVE NOW TO MORE FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR PLANS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE. I HAVE WITH ME TODAY, DANIEL, THE EXECUTIVE WITH THE LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER AND SO I WILL LET HIM GIVE A BRIEF RECAP OF WHAT THEY PLAN ON DOING TO THE TWO PROPERTIES COMBINED.

>> LAST YEAR THERE WAS ANOTHER PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT WAS DONATED TO US AS WELL ON THE LINNTON HILL SIDE THAT WE TURNED INTO AN ORCHARD AND JUST RECENTLY PLANTED 15 SMALL DWARF AND SEMI-DWARF FRUIT TREES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. NEXT TO IT IS THE OTHER PROPERTY IS THAT RANDY WAS TELLING YOU. HOUSES ARE EXTREMELY CLOSE TOGETHER. MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO LEVEL THE GROUND TO DO WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH THE PROPERTY. WE ARE HOPING TO TAKE BOTH PROPERTIES LEVEL THEM AND BUILD A GARAGE, LIKE A MAKER SPACE. IN THAT SPACE WE WILL BE ABLE TO HOST STEM PROJECTS FOR LOCAL AREA YOUTH USING THE INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES OF THE AREA, ADULTS, AND MENTORS THAT CAN COME IN AND SHARE THEIR SPECIAL SKILLS WITH KIDS. SOME OF THE IDEAS, BUILDING BOATS, WORKING ON CARS, INDUSTRIAL SCULPTING AND WELDING PROJECTS, AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. HAVING BOTH PROPERTIES WILL ALLOW US TO BUILD A MUCH LARGER SPACE AND TO HAVE A MUCH MORE ROBUST PROGRAM. IT ALLOWS US ALSO TO ACCESS THE PROPERTY FROM MULTIPLE ANGLES AND MOVE LARGER THINGS IN AND OUT OF IT.

>> I WOULD FOLLOW UP THAT THE LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF COLLABORATING AND TALKING WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE ACTUALLY ROUNDED UP SOME DONATIONS AND PLEDGES, AND OUR STAFF ALSO -- INDEPENDENTLY TO TALK TO ALL OF THE NEIGHBORS -- NOT THAT WE DIDN'T BELIEVE THEM -- BUT TO CONFIRM, AND YES, IT IS CONFIRMED, THAT THEY DO SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN ON THIS SITE UP IN THE AREA WHERE THERE IS VERY FEW PUBLIC SERVICES FOR THESE TYPES OF THINGS FOR YOUTH AFTER THEY GET OUT OF SCHOOL AND THEY ARE BUSED BACK UP THERE TO HOME. I THINK ONE EXCELLENT -- ONE OF THE THINGS, THAT CHEVRON PLEDGED \$10,000, AS WELL AS OTHER IN-KIND SUPPORT TO HELP DANIEL. I THINK HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE QUICK VERSION OF ALL OF THE GREAT WORK THEY'VE DONE ON THIS. WE REQUEST THAT YOU APPROVE THIS DONATION.

>> Chair Madrigal: ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

>> A COMMENT. I APPRECIATE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND HELP WITH THIS, AND I PLAN ON VOTING YES.

>> WONDERFUL.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER McKEEL.

>> Comm. McKeel: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT YOUR MAKER'S SPACE. THAT IS A FOCUS MY OFFICE IS WORKING ON IN EAST COUNTY TO BRINGING STEM AND THAT -- AND THE TRADES EDUCATION OUT INTO EAST COUNTY. I KNOW THAT THE ROSEWOOD AREA HAS -- IS PUTTING IN A MAKER'S SPACE, AS ARE OUR LIBRARIES ARE LOOKING AT THAT, AT DOING THAT AS WELL. AND I JUST THINK IT OPENS UP A NEW WORLD TO YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HAD NOT REALIZED THESE OPPORTUNITIES EXISTED. AND I DID ATTEND THE MAKERS FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR, WHICH I THINK IS ONE OF THE LARGEST MAKERS FAIRS IN THE WORLD. I MEAN, IT WAS HUGE. BUT IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING AND VERY EDUCATIONAL. AND, SO, I'M EXCITED TO SEE YOU'RE WORKING ON THAT AND BECAUSE IT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTY AS WELL. SO --

>> THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR.

>> YEAH.

>> Chair Madrigal: COMMISSIONER WENDT.

>> Comm. Wendt: THANK YOU. THIS IS SO EXCITING THAT WE GET TO VOTE ON THIS. COMMISSIONER KAFOURY BEFORE ME LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR GETTING TO THIS STAGE, MY STAFF ABLE TO GO AND MEET SOME OF THE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SKILLS FOR THE USE IN THE COMMUNITY. I WISH I COULD HAVE BROUGHT PICTURES OF THE HOMES, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT REALLY FIT FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THIS VISION, WHICH IS HARD TO VISUALIZE FROM HERE, BUT THE OPPORTUNITIES YOU'RE CREATING FOR YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN REALLY TREMENDOUS. AND I WANT TO THANK PAT WAGNER WHO HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO THANK YOU AS WELL. IT IS SO COOL. EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A REGULAR SPACE FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER, IT WOULD BE COOL AND TO

MAKE IT A MAKER SPACE AND AN ACTIVE, YOU KNOW, PARTICIPATORY PLACE, I THINK THAT IS JUST ABSOLUTELY AMAZING, AND AS COMMISSIONER McKEEL SAID IN LINE WITH A LOT OF THE WORK WE ARE DOING ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ROCKWOOD AND OTHER PLACES. VERY, VERY COOL. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS TODAY.

>> THANK YOU.

Chair Madrigal: ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]

Chair Madrigal: OPPOSED? THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Chair Madrigal: NOW IS THE TIME FOR BOARD COMMENTS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS. DOES ANYONE HAVE AN ITEM TO DISCUSS TODAY? I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ONE FINAL THANKS TO THE BUDGET STAFF WHO SCURRIED OUT OF HERE VERY QUICKLY.

>> THEY'RE BUSY.

>> Chair Madrigal: THEY'RE VERY BUSY, BUT WE ARE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL. AND ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE HERE AND AT OTHER SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY WITH THEIR PARENTS ON TAKE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO WORK DAY TODAY. WELCOME TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY, KIDS. WE HAVE A FUTURE FOR YOU HERE. THANK YOU. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, WE'RE ADJOURNED.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

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