#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD SESSION - Regular Session

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Senator Hearing Room 555 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97305

PRESENT:

Commissioner Sam Brentano and Commissioner Kevin Cameron. Also present

were Noah Olson as county counsel and Kristy Witherell as recorder.

ABSENT:

Commissioner Janet Carlson and John Lattimer

Commissioner Brentano called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

# PUBLIC COMMENT

(Video Time 00:00:37)

# Michael Johnson:

- Street lights are being installed on MacLeay Road;
- Commissioners are responsible for Jodi Hack's replacement; and
- As a neighborhood, would like to vet the prospective legislative representative.

#### **PRESENTATION**

(Video Time 00:08:15)

Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub. – Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub

Summary of presentation: (See Attachment A)

• Lisa Harnisch gave a presentation on the Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub.

# Board discussion:

- Parentinghub.org is the website that has parent education opportunities; and
- Early Learning Hub does not charge for its services.

# **CONSENT**

(Video Time 00:31:00)

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Approve the Community Development Block Grant Collaborative Application with the cities of Stayton, Aumsville, Turner, and Mt. Angel.

#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

Approve a recommendation to adjust pay grade for classification #095, Deputy County Administrative Officer.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Approve an order appointing Ormond Fredericks to the Marion County Children and Families Commission with a term ending January 31, 2018.

#### HEALTH

Approve an order appointing Liam June, Fred Relgard, and Jammie Farish to the Health Advisory Board with terms ending December 31, 2021.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Receive hearings officer's recommendation and schedule a public hearing for January 3, 2018 for Zone Change/Comprehensive Plan (ZC/CP) Case #17-002/Video Acquisitions, Inc., Clerk's file #5737.

Approve Amendment #1 to the Public Improvement Agreement with KSH Construction Company to incorporate change orders 1-7 and increase the contract amount to \$1,239,053.39.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Approve Amendment #2 to the Contract for Services with Oregon Department of Corrections to extend the term through January 31, 2019 and add \$546,000 for the women's reentry program.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved for approval of the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

# **ACTION**

(Video Time 00:33:45)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 1. Consider a recommendation to accept the Oregon Garden Foundation Grant Report and Draft Budget Proposal. Tamra Goettsch, Marilyn Davis, Allison Pennell, Oregon Garden Foundation *Summary of presentation:* (See Attachment B)
  - Allison Pennell is a graduate of Oregon State University:
    - Very happy to be taking on the role of development director.
  - Although the position was vacant since April 2017, the Oregon Garden did not miss a beat:
  - Received a Rotary Grant from the Salem Rotary Club, which built a beehive structure and a covered area;
  - The Bricks Program is still running;
  - Christmas in the Garden is underway;
  - Membership is showing a positive trend upward;
  - Main education program at the Oregon Garden is a one day field trip in the Discovery Forest area:
    - o Provides hands on learning for students; and

o Marion County is where the majority of the students come from.

#### Board discussion:

- Grants and emphasis on education will be the focus of the Oregon Garden in 2018;
- The commissioners appreciate the board members' service to the Oregon Garden; and
- Want the whole state of Oregon to take advantage of what the Oregon Garden has to offer.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to accept the Oregon Garden Foundation Grant Report and Draft Budget Proposal. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

(Video Time 00:47:02)

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

2. Consider a recommendation to accept the Solid Waste and Energy Final Report from Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. – Brian May, Steve Simmons, Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc.

# Summary of presentation: (See attachment C)

- Very pleased with the knowledge that the team brings to the table to assist Marion County;
- Preparing for contract negotiations with Covanta:
  - o Contract expires September 20, 2019.
- In preparing for contract negotiations, key things needed to be addressed:
  - o Need for understanding solid waste system in more detail; and
  - o Other options.
- The Marion Resource and Recovery Facility (MRRF) has taken on its own mission:
  - o Started out as a construction and demolition facility;
  - o Now accepting yard debris;
  - o Processing wood;
  - o Handling comingled materials;
  - o Growing past its means; and
  - o Facility in need of upgrades moving forward.
- Brown's Island has a site life of 11-12 years.

#### **Board discussion:**

- Portland State's information was utilized in the report;
- There has not been any research on the carbon footprint of transferring waste to a landfill in Eastern Oregon versus Covanta:
  - Public Works will bring forward a model in phase II that will address the carbon footprint.
- 15-20 years ago, 90 percent of the customers in Marion County had one 32 gallon garbage can per week:
  - o Today, most customers have 60-90 gallon garbage, can for yard debris, recycling, and small basket for other recyclables:
    - More containers in the waste stream; and

Convenience packaging and online shopping has created more waste.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to accept the Solid Waste and Energy Final Report from Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

(Video Time 01:21:54)

3. Consider adopting an ordinance amending the Marion County Urban Zone Code by emergency procedure. – Brandon Reich

# Summary of presentation:

- Jurisdictions in Oregon may permit accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in residential areas within the urban growth boundary;
- ADUs are a housing option that can provide affordable long-term housing for urban residents:
- Marion County, Aurora, Keizer, Salem, and Silverton have all adopted ADU provisions;
- Marion County Board of Commissioners initiated a process to consider amendments to the Marion County Urban Code on June 21, 2017;
- The Planning Commission held a work session and a public hearing on August 1, 2017 and made a recommendation to the board;
- On November 29, 2017, the board held its own hearing considering amending the urban zone code:
- After receiving testimony, the board closed the hearing and left the record open until December 12, 2017 for additional testimony regarding different standards:
  - o U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has set a standard for the construction of manufactured dwellings:
    - HUD has established standards for manufactured homes since 1976 and the standards have not changed over time.
  - o The Oregon Manufactured Housing Association suggested the county apply the Energy Star certification to manufactured homes being used as ADUs:
    - Planning staff recommends that the board establish a standard that a manufactured dwelling used as an ADU be Energy Star certified.
- State law already permits ADUs in urban areas and the county is permitting them by zone code and adopting standards; and
- Staff recommends that the ordinance be adopted by emergency procedure so exemptions go into effect upon adoption.

#### **Board discussion:**

- Will expand the housing inventory in Marion County; and
- Provides more opportunity for individuals in the area.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to have the chair read the ordinance by title only twice. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to adopt an ordinance amending the Marion County Urban Zone Code by emergency procedure. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

# PUBLIC HEARINGS 9:30 A.M.

None.

Commissioner Brentano read the calendar. Commissioner Brentano adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

CHAIR COMMISSIONER

Not Present At Meeting

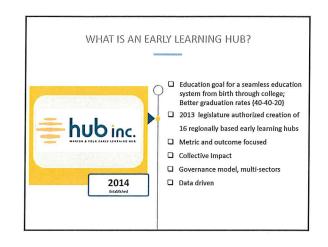
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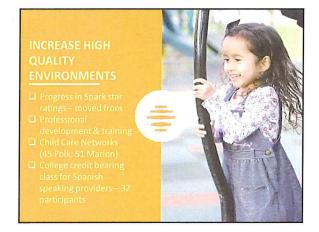








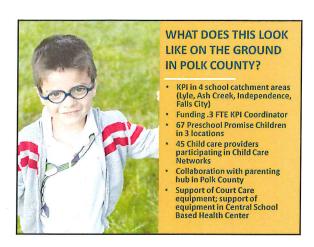




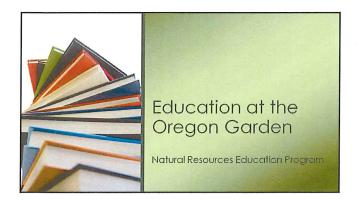




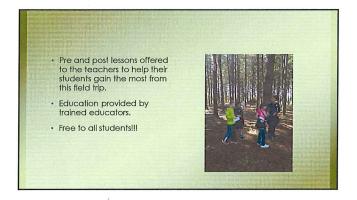


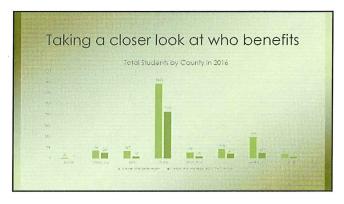


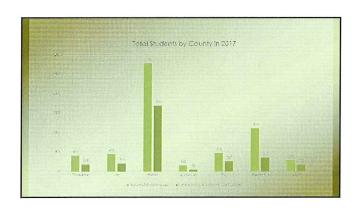


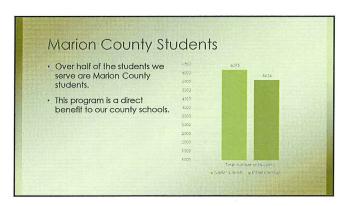












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Attachment C

