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MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Management Update Minutes

**Monday, May 3, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem  
5th Floor, Suite 5231, Commissioners Boardroom

## ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Kevin Cameron and Colm Willis, Ryan Matthews, Jane Vetto, Brandon Reich, Kathleen Silva, Cydney Nestor, Tom Shrewsbury, Barb Young, Lisa Trauernicht, Chad Ball, Matt Lawyer, Jessica Stanton, Jolene Kelley, and Kristy Witherell as recorder.

Kevin Cameron called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## INFORMATIONAL:

### **Discuss a Request for Proposals Regarding Measure 110 – Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act**

- Cydney Nestor, Tom Shrewsbury

#### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The state has released a Request for Proposals (RFP), which is due today at 5:00 p.m.;
- The state is releasing \$8.1 million for drug and alcohol treatment programs;
- This is for a six-month period, from July through December 2021;
- The state did not clarify on how many awards they would be issuing on this RFP;
- This set of funds is for community-based support:
  - Housing;
  - Peer support;
  - Supported employment; and
  - Rental assistance.
- The following two applications that Health and Human Services is wanting to submit:
  - Looking at getting funding to get His Place off the ground; and
  - Request funding to expand supported employment to cover individuals that are served by addiction treatment services.
- The intent of these funds is to roll it into future intergovernmental agreements;
- The purpose for the funding would be startup costs:
  - Staff time can be covered with billing of the services.

#### ***Board discussion:***

- The commissioners agreed to move forward with the two applications.

## **Discuss Nomination for Willamette Falls Locks Commission**

- Jessica Stanton, Barb Young

### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The commissioners need to decide which commissioner to appoint to the commission;
- Former Commissioner Brentano used to sit on the commission;
- Marion County has a history and monetary investment with the commission:
  - The Willamette Falls Locks Commission formed in 2015:
    - The board has submitted letters of support as requested by the commission.
  - In 2020, Clackamas County asked if Marion County would donate \$10,000 per year for three years, and consider years four and five:
    - The county donated \$30,000 in a lump sum.
  - Commissioner Brentano believed that it was important for commerce on the river for economic development, as well as for emergency management;
  - There was legislation in 2019, 2020, and 2021 to establish the commission as a public corporation that would own, repair, manage, and operate the Willamette Falls Locks:
    - Asking for a lottery bond revenue to repair the locks, which is \$15 million:
      - The Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for the locks, but they are not willing to fix it.

### ***Board discussion:***

- Commissioner Cameron attended their first meeting, but believed that Commissioner Brentano was better suited to sit on the commission;
- The commission meeting is held via Zoom;
- The term commitment is four years, but the commission sunsets in 2023; and
- The commissioners will appoint Commissioner Willis to sit on the Willamette Falls Locks Commission.

## **Ice Storm/Beachie Creek/COVID-19 Update**

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### ***Summary of presentation:***

#### Tamra Goettsch:

- The Marion County Fair Board has been planning on recognizing fire heroes during the County Fair:
  - The commissioners would like to recognize public safety heroes at the fair; and
  - Have the volunteer recognition in September.

#### Chad Ball:

- Follow-up from last Thursday's meeting with Salem Health:
  - Received an email from Salem Health with fliers attached regarding walk-in appointments that the county can use to get the word out.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

**Summary of presentation:**

- SB 464 – Cancel or prorate property taxes destroyed or damaged by wildfires in September 2020:
  - Had a workgroup meeting with Sen. Burdick that chairs the Revenue Committee:
    - Senator Boquist and Girod joined the meeting;
    - Walked Sen. Burdick through the next set of amendments to the bill;
    - At the end of the meeting, Ms. Young requested a work session to be scheduled at the end of the week:
      - Sen. Burdick did not give a definitive answer; and
      - Ms. Young is requesting that one of the commissioners contact Sen. Courtney to push a work session.
- HB 2247 – Authorizing a waiver of interest charged for failure to pay taxes when due:
  - The bill is still moving.
- HB 2630 – protecting small school districts impacted by wildfires:
  - Still moving.
- HB 3115 – Sit/Lie Bill:
  - Still moving; and
  - Public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND UPDATES:

Kevin Cameron:

- Testified at the House Wildfire Recovery Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

COMPLETED BY: **Kristy Witherell**

*Reviewed by: Melissa Rounds*