



CITY OF  
**PORTLAND, OREGON**

**OFFICIAL  
MINUTES**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON WAS HELD THIS **21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009** AT 9:30 A.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE: Mayor Adams, Presiding; Commissioners Fish, Fritz, Leonard and Saltzman, 5.

Commissioner Leonard arrived at 9:34 a.m.

At 12:43 p.m., Council recessed.

At 1:34 p.m., Council reconvened.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karla Moore-Love, Clerk of the Council; Ben Walters, Chief Deputy City Attorney; and Ron Willis, Sergeant at Arms.

Item Nos. 1455 and 1457 were pulled for discussion and on a Y-5 roll call, the balance of the Consent Agenda was adopted.

<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>		<b>Disposition:</b>
<b>1440</b>	Request of Charlotte Phillips to address Council regarding the service level for Bureau of Development Services and State Code enforcement (Communication)	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
<b>1441</b>	Request of Mike Thayer to address Council regarding the LT2 rule, Bull Run and open reservoirs (Communication)	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
<b>1442</b>	Request of Anna Dale to address Council regarding plans to build a UV water cleansing system (Communication)	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
<b>1443</b>	Request of Rich Recker to thank Council for their support of the new grandstands at Roosevelt High School (Communication)	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
<b>1444</b>	Request of Mike O'Callaghan to address Council regarding shelter (Communication)	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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<p><b>1445</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN: 9:30 AM</b> – Accept report on Portland Sunday Parkways (Report introduced by Mayor Adams)</p> <p><b>Motion to accept the report:</b> Moved by Commissioner Fish and seconded by Commissioner Fritz.</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>ACCEPTED</b></p>
<p><b>1446</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN: 10:00 AM</b> – Declare October 2009 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Portland (Resolution introduced by Commissioner Saltzman)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>36742</b></p>
<p><b>*1447</b> Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County to support a One Stop Center for Domestic Violence Services (Ordinance introduced by Commissioner Saltzman)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183257</b></p>
<p><b>*1448</b> Approve a lease agreement with Multnomah County to locate a One Stop Center for Domestic Violence Services in a county facility (Ordinance introduced by Commissioner Saltzman)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183258</b></p>
<p><b>*1449</b> Accept a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for the One Stop Center for Domestic Violence Services (Ordinance introduced by Commissioner Saltzman)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183259</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>CONSENT AGENDA – NO DISCUSSION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p> <p><b>*1450</b> Authorize a grant to local school districts to support summer programs providing academic and high school transition services to students who are at high risk of dropping out of school (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Bureau of Planning &amp; Sustainability</b></p> <p><b>*1451</b> Authorize the Mayor to apply to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development for a Periodic Review Grant application in the amount of \$83,000 for the State Fiscal Biennium of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011 (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Bureau of Transportation</b></p> <p><b>1452</b> Set a hearing date, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2009, to vacate a portion of SE Berkeley Way at SE Tenino St (Report; VAC-10056)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	

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<p><b>*1453</b> Amend Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation to retain the services of the City to perform traffic control and consultation for the I-405 Marquam Bridge to Fremont Bridge project (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 30000508)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183250</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Portland Development Commission</b></p>	
<p><b>1454</b> Concur with findings by Multnomah County in support of the vacation of a portion of a public easement to develop the Resource Access Center (Resolution)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>36741</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Commissioner Randy Leonard</b> <b>Position No. 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Bureau of Water</b></p>	
<p><b>*1455</b> Accept donation of services and products used for the construction of energy efficient and nature friendly single family home (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183260</b></p>
<p><b>*1456</b> Execute a grant agreement with The Freshwater Trust to fund capacity-building activities for the Sandy River Basin Partners (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183251</b></p>
<p><b>1457</b> Authorize contract with Shearer &amp; Associates for the construction of the Burlingame Tank Improvement Project (Ordinance)</p>	<p align="center"><b>REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Portland Fire &amp; Rescue</b></p>	
<p><b>*1458</b> Accept a \$10,536 donation from USI Northwest and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company for expenses of the canine arson investigator (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183252</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Commissioner Amanda Fritz</b> <b>Position No. 1</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Office of Cable Communications and Franchise Management</b></p>	
<p><b>*1459</b> Amend franchise with Portland District Cooling Company to allow posting of letter of credit as assurance of faithful performance in place of bond (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 177186)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183253</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Commissioner Nick Fish</b> <b>Position No. 2</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Portland Parks &amp; Recreation</b></p>	

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<p><b>1460</b> Accept a \$90,114 grant from the Oregon State Marine Board Facilities Grant Program to make major repairs to the Cathedral Park Ramp (Second Reading Agenda 1430)  (Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183254</b></p>
<p><b>Commissioner Dan Saltzman Position No. 3</b></p>	
<p><b>1461</b> Authorize a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest for grant writer services for application submission to Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Ordinance)</p>	<p><b>PASSED TO SECOND READING OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 9:30 AM</b></p>
<p><b>Bureau of Environmental Services</b></p>	
<p><b>1462</b> Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services to execute an easement with the Union Pacific Railroad as part of the East Side Combined Sewer Overflow Tunnel Project No. E07594 (Second Reading Agenda 1431)  (Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183255</b></p>
<p><b>Bureau of Police</b></p>	
<p><b>*1463</b> Accept a \$40,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victims' Services Division for Crisis Response Team personnel expenses (Ordinance)  (Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183256</b></p>
<p><b>REGULAR AGENDA</b></p>	
<p><b>1464</b> Approve the elements of a Sidewalk Management Plan to balance the demands of multiple sidewalk users in a way that respects everyone's legal rights and makes Downtown Portland the nation's best place to do business, work, live and visit (Resolution introduced by Mayor Adams and Commissioners Fish, Fritz and Leonard)  (Y-5)</p>	<p><b>36743</b></p>
<p><b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p>	
<p><b>1465</b> Proclaim October 2009 to be Crime Prevention Awareness Month (Proclamation)</p>	<p><b>PLACED ON FILE</b></p>
<p><b>1466</b> Appoint Leif Hansen to the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission for term to expire May 31, 2011 (Report)  (Y-5)</p>	<p><b>CONFIRMED</b></p>
<p><b>Bureau of Transportation</b></p>	

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<p><b>1467</b> Vacate a portion of N Gay Ave between N Blandena St and N Wygant St subject to certain conditions and reservations (Hearing; Ordinance; VAC-10052)</p>	<p align="center"><b>PASSED TO SECOND READING OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 9:30 AM</b></p>
<p><b>*1468</b> Revoke permit granted by Ordinance No. 95557 authorizing construction and maintenance of a wooden loading platform in the sidewalk area on the south side of East Burnside St between SE 2nd Ave and SE 3rd Ave (Ordinance)  (Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183261</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Office of Management and Finance – Financial Services</b></p>	
<p><b>1469</b> Authorize revenue bonds for the Public Safety System Revitalization Project (Ordinance)</p>	<p align="center"><b>PASSED TO SECOND READING OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 9:30 AM</b></p>
<p><b>*1470</b> Authorize River District urban renewal and redevelopment bonds and other financing for the Resource Access Center (Ordinance)  (Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183262</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Office of Management and Finance – Internal Business Services</b></p>	
<p><b>*1471</b> Authorize CityFleet to purchase vehicles for Police Bureau use in the amount of \$528,000 (Ordinance)  (Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183263</b></p>
<p><b>1472</b> Award a contract to K&amp;S Madison, Inc. for biosolids transport for \$585,735 per year for a five year period (Previous Agenda 1437; Purchasing Report – RFP No. 109947)</p>	<p align="center"><b>CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 9:30 AM</b></p>
<p><b>1473</b> Authorize a contract and provide for payment to furnish replacement vehicles at \$594,800 (Second Reading Agenda 1438)  (Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183264</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Commissioner Randy Leonard Position No. 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Portland Fire &amp; Rescue</b></p>	
<p><b>*1474</b> Authorize the assessment of \$76,213 for a fire watch at 418 SW Washington St, Portland, Oregon (Ordinance)  (Y-5)</p>	<p align="center"><b>183265</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Commissioner Nick Fish Position No. 2</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Portland Housing Bureau</b></p>	

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<p><b>*1475</b> Amend subrecipient contract with Portland Development Commission to add \$3,249,384 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$9,724,209 for the coordination of the Neighborhood Stabilization program (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000134)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183266</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Commissioner Dan Saltzman</b> <b>Position No. 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bureau of Fire and Police Disability and Retirement</b></p> <p><b>*1476</b> Authorize settlement with Jeffrey M. Wapner regarding disability claim and employment rights (Ordinance)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183267</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bureau of Police</b></p> <p><b>*1477</b> Authorize a grant to Central City Concern not to exceed \$1,259,441 for treatment readiness services, transitional housing and follow-up retention support services to chemically-dependent, homeless adult chronic arrestees and provide for payment (Ordinance)</p> <p><b>Motion to amend to disclose the NLCEP data:</b> Moved by Commissioner Leonard and seconded by Commissioner Fish (Y-4; N-1, Saltzman)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p><b>183268</b> AS AMENDED</p>

At 3:06 p.m., Council recessed.

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A RECESSED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON WAS HELD THIS **21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009** AT 6:00 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE: Mayor Adams, Presiding; Commissioners Fish, Fritz, Leonard and Saltzman, 5.

Commissioner Saltzman arrived at 6:03 p.m.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karla Moore-Love, Clerk of the Council; Shane Abma, Senior Deputy City Attorney; and Pat Kelley, Sergeant at Arms.

		<b>Disposition:</b>
<b>*1478</b>	<b>TIME CERTAIN: 6:00 PM</b> – Readopt affirmed and unchallenged portions of the Northwest District Plan; Repeal Ordinance No. 177920 (Ordinance introduced by Mayor Adams)  (Y-5)	<b>183269</b>
<b>1479</b>	Approve a series of amendments to and implementation strategies for the readopted Northwest District Plan (Resolution introduced by Mayor Adams)  (Y-5)	<b>36744</b>

At 6:31 p.m., Council recessed.

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A RECESSED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON WAS HELD THIS **22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009** AT 2:00 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE: Mayor Adams, Presiding; Commissioners Fish, Fritz, Leonard and Saltzman, 5.

Commissioner Fish arrived at 2:05 p.m.

Commissioner Leonard arrived at 2:12 p.m. and left at 2:30 p.m.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karla Moore-Love, Clerk of the Council; Jim Van Dyke, Chief Deputy City Attorney; and Ron Willis, Sergeant at Arms.

<p><b>1480</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN: 2:00 PM</b> – Approve the appointment of nominees to the Citizen Review Committee, advisory body to the Auditor’s Independent Police Review Division (Resolution introduced by Auditor Griffin-Valade)</p> <p>(Y-5)</p>	<p><b>Disposition:</b></p> <p><b>36745</b></p>
<p><b>*1481</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN: 2:30 PM</b> – Amend Portland Transportation System Plan and Comprehensive Plan to update the Gateway Master Street Plan and Chapter 11, Master Street Plans (Ordinance introduced by Mayor Adams; Previous Agenda 1436)</p> <p><b>Motion to add emergency clause, binding City Policy directive; correct date in General Finding 11; amend map Exhibit A:</b> Moved by Mayor Adams and seconded by Commissioner Fish. (Y-4; Leonard absent)</p> <p>(Y-4; Leonard absent)</p>	<p><b>183270</b></p> <p>AS AMENDED</p>

At 2:34 p.m., Council adjourned.

**LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By Karla Moore-Love  
Clerk of the Council

For a discussion of agenda items, please consult the following Closed Caption File.



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## Closed Caption File of Portland City Council Meeting

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[roll taken]

**Adams:** We have communications and for all our communications, and for any testimony this morning you only need to give your first and last name, and we do not want or take addresses, and no addresses, just first and last name. There's a clock on the front of that big wood that counsels down from three minutes, and there are sheets of paper to sign up if you want to testify on specific council items on the table in front of the city council chambers, and one last item, if you are here representing a group or an organization, you need to let us know by city code that you are, you are, if you are a lobbyist, authorized to speak as a spokesperson for that organization or business. And we're really glad that you are here. So, can you please read the first communications item number 1440.

**Item 1440.**

**Adams:** Good morning, miss phillips, how are you?

**Charlotte Phillips:** Good, thank you. I have got to get used to this.

**Adams:** Yeah. You do it well.

**Phillips:** Thank you. My name is charlotte phillips, and I bid you all a good morning, and I would like to say before my time starts because i'm going to have to push to get through this, that when I talk about code enforcement staff, I am referring to building plans examiner, building inspectors, engineers, and support staff, and ok. I guess that you can, you can start the clock.

**Adams:** Can you move the mike closer to you?

**Phillips:** I'll just come forward. That's -- is that better?

**Adams:** Yes.

**Phillips:** Thank you. So, I don't see the timer going but i'll go ahead and start it. I spoke to you about the vital role that code enforcement staff play in the daily lives of the citizens of Portland. And the state deems this role important enough to, to update and adopt building codes every three years. And local jurisdictions are charged with enforcing these codes, and code enforcement staff are required to maintain certifications for the duties that they perform. The duties are not taken lightly as the safety of our citizens depends on the quality and the depth of review and inspection of structures that house and provide services to our citizens. Paul scarlet stated in the september chat with the director that our workload was down 24%. The cuts that were made during july, august, and september reduced code enforcement by 66%. To a level that makes adequate review and inspections with, within a reasonable time frame next to impossible. And what part of the review and inspection process would you suggest not be enforced? Perhaps, you should rewrite the code to exclude these items. Or better yet, give the building department back to the state so that the citizens of Portland will have the benefit of the entire building code as mandated by statute and not partial enforcement as mandated by cost recovery and reduced staffing. How can the state's largest jurisdiction fail to provide its citizens adequate safety and accessibility when state statute provides a means to fund building departments? Shame on you. Our citizens deserve better. Funding for

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building departments is provided by fees collected from issued permits. State statutes limit the use of dedicated building funds to code enforcement staff and normal operating expenses. Period. The state further allows for reserves to, to hold, excuse me, allows for reserves to be for use. According to ova members, a typical reserve would be a two-year operating fund. Washington county has 72 code enforcement staff and 12 million in their reserve fund. Paul scarlett and denise have preferred to 13 million to cover all of the bds. How much of that \$13 million was dedicateddable funds? How many code enforcement staff does it cover? On behalf of the citizens of Portland, I hereby request an audit of the dedicated building funds for the last six years as it is my opinion that those funds have been used to pay for staff and special projects, not entitled by state statute. Programs such as biofuels, diversities, skinny house, small business liaison, 1900 building readers, outreach programs, solar permits for \$4.77. May have value, but are not part of the code enforcement. How were they funded in closing, provide staff levels relative to the workload or give building code enforcement back to the state. Provide an audit to prove that the dedicated building funds were used in accordance with state statute and explain why the city of Portland was so inadequately funded. Thank you.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you, miss phillips, appreciate your testimony. Good to see you again.

**Phillips:** You bet.

**Adams:** And Karla, can you read the title for communications item number 1441?

**Item 1441.**

**Adams:** Mr. Thayer are you here? Hard to tell. People are moving. No mr. Thayer. Can you please read the title for communications item number 13442 - 1442.

**Item 1442.**

**Adams:** Ms. dale. Miss dale, are you in the room? All right. Can you please read council communications item 1443.

**Item 1443.**

**Adams:** Good morning. Hi. Go rough riders [laughter] welcome to city council.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you.

**Adams:** Thank you. Who would like to begin?

**Brannen Bailey:** I am.

**Adams:** If you can get that microphone as close to you as humanly possible, that would be great. All right.

\*\*\*\*\*: Ok.

**Bailey:** Hi, I am brannen bailey, and I go to roosevelt high school in the art communications and technology school and I am a sophomore.

**Ahoefa Ananouko:** Good morning, i'm ahufa, a senior at the pursuit of wellness education at roosevelt campus.

**Mariana Gamino:** Hi, i'm maranna and a senior at the spanish-english speaking school at roosevelt high.

**Bailey:** And mayor Adams and council members, we are pleased to extend an invitation to you as we have each year for the past two years to join us in celebrating thement at roosevelt high school november 6, which is my birthday. [laughter]

**Ananouko:** At roosevelt, the homecoming invitation is extended to all demonstrating the rough rider spirit. Doing what you can with what you have we're you are, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to join us.

**Gamino:** During tough budget times in the past year, the city of Portland joins dozens of others who have donated to the st. John's teddy roosevelt athletic complex sports trek. Because of the support, your support, 800 of us will have a comfortable place to sit at the homecoming game against marshall. A construction crew is working frantically with the program department to complete the dance by game time.

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**Bailey:** It appears that much of Portland will also be there. Over 2000 people have given their time, talent, and treasure over the past years to help roosevelt continue to build momentum in serving st. John's community. And it appears that many of them will be squeezed into the stands at homecoming celebrations. Please don't tell the fire marshall. [laughter]

**Leonard:** You just did. [laughter]

**Ananouko:** Our alumni and community organizers say that the grandstands will soon be followed by tennis courts, track courts, and a tennis court, and a synthetic turf field. The grandstands are important symbols that, that as a community, working together, playing together, and supporting one another, we can do great things, and after that, there is no limits to what we can do.

**Gamino:** Please accept these tokens of or gratitude.

**Adams:** Go ahead. Yes. Wow, thank you very much. We have pom poms.

**Leonard:** Is that for randy?

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Yes. [laughter]

**Adams:** Thank you. [applause]

**Gamino:** That will help you visit our campus, may it be filled with warmth and joy, and a reminder of our appreciation and partnership in strengthening Portland's neighborhoods. Thank you for your support.

**Adams:** Well, thank you. Very well done, thank you: [applause] That is great. You are welcome to stay but in case you have school today you can also leave. We won't be offended. And Karla, can you please read council communications title item 1444.

**Item 1444.**

**Adams:** Mr. O'callaghan, welcome to city council. Ok.

**Mike O'Callaghan:** I spoke to the council before but at first I would like to thank the, thank you on what is it, the, the northwest school of natural medicine who, who gave me hot cakes and coffee on the bridge on the way over this morning. Sweet little town we live in, huh? Ok. Anyway, speaking to shelterlessness, as you know, it's raining. People are getting wet. Ok. And I don't know if you have annoyed the little white knight that I built, if you will, a morph of the silver bullet out front that's 2 foot wide by a foot and a half high and cost less than \$100 in materials and takes less than four hours of labor to built. It's warm, dry, and secure. Speaking to the public on camping, it prohibits any human being from sleeping, read the law, I have it right here before me, campsite means any bedding. All these people are illegal, you can northwest sleep. You make them criminals? Ok. Ok. So, and the mayor can declare an emergency to suspended this law, and in light of the state law, which was passed in 1995, that says that local governments are required to develop policies for the removal of camps, that must include, and da-da, and policy development, there has been no policy since 1995. You are not operating in accordance with law. Please suspend the law. The ultimate question here is we're do you go? We're do you go. I would suggest this city, in three days, come up with three places we're they go, metrocom up with three places we're they go, and Multnomah county come up with three places they go, and in two weeks, all of the communities find three places we're people can go. And we're they can set up a self regulating campsite, and establish their own rules and bring in water and sewer and be responsible in the community, and please, give us a place to go we're we will not be hazard. Police tried to steal my shelter yesterday morning. No authority of law, and I have spoken to the counselor before about the police authority of law, and I don't want to go on any more, but thank you very much. Have a good day. Stay dry.

**Adams:** Thank you, mr. O'callaghan, appreciate your testimony. [applause] So it's now council consideration of the consent agenda. Does anyone wish to pull any items from the consent agenda?

**Leonard:** I do. 1455 and 1457.

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**Adams:** 55 and 57? All right. Any other items? All right. Karla, can you please call the roll on the consent agenda.

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. Subsequent agenda approved. That moves us to the time certain. At 9:30, accept a report on sunday parkways. Please read the title for 1445.

**Item 1445.**

**Adams:** Staff, please come forward. So sunday parkways, I think that council and the public will agree when you hear the, the details, have been a big success. That can be attributed to the great staff at, at Portland bureau of transportation, and including linda, rich, janice, but also, with our partner agencies and partner jurisdictions and including -- and private sector partners, like keizer permanent and Multnomah county health department, and big shout out to traffic division of the police bureau, officer of human relations, parks and recreation, and kenton neighborhood, hawthorne business association, and many, many more. So, i'm pleased to present this brief report to council.

**Linda Ginenthal, Bureau of Transportation:** Ok. I'll do my best. My name is linda, and I am with the office of transportation for the city and transportation options. I am joined here with my team. Rich cassidy is our logistics and events manager. Did an, did a good time, if you had a good time, with the entertainment, with the vendors, he's your man. And janice mcdonald is our volunteer manager and chief organizer, and she worked with our team of volunteer coordinators amassage, rhonda, erica, and wayne. Thank you. So, what is sunday parkway? It is about closing streets to cars, but more importantly, it's about opening them up to bicycling and walking and strolling and, and having a good time, and of course, we had lots and lots of people on bicycles, men and women, kids and their families, and pirates, and we also had lots of walking groups. People out there enjoying the streets, and people in wheelchairs, and folks on roller blades and roller skates, and I don't know what that is. It's kind of a skiing in the street, so it was from 9:00 to 4:00, that, that the streets were open to, to folks getting out and enjoying the opportunity to, to literally play in the Streets. Meet their neighbors, connect with parts of their neighborhood, and in a way that they had not done before. Pretty successful events, and we were inspired by the activities in bogota, colombia, we're they closed 70 miles of major traffic streets. Every sunday for, for a number of hours, and on an average sunday, they have 1.5 million people who participate in sunday parkways, riding bikes, walking, and, and at first, the businesses there were a little concerned that, that this would take business away. And what they found was the opposite. This is an activity that brought people out from their homes and their neighbor out to the businesses, so, so it's a real win-win for the business community. So we were inspired and in 2008, we got a grant from, from a generous grant from the environmental protection agency to pilot sunday parkways with our partners, kaiser permanente, fred meyer and metro council. To, to do this, in 2008, and we chose north Portland for several reasons. One it's flat, which is great if you are riding a bicycle. And we also loved that there is some beautiful parks in north Portland, and there really is not a place to ride your bicycle off of Portland's streets, off the path, we're there aren't any cars. We also looked at, a community where it's really a, it's really, really dramatically shifting. We have got folks who have been in the neighborhood for a really long time, and folks who are new to move in, and we wanted to give people an opportunity to, to literally play with each other and in positive events that everyone can participate in and everyone can participate in sunday parkways. So, it was wildly successful. We had 15,000 people come out in a drizzly sunday to enjoy the day, so in 2009, we did three of them we're, we're again, on june, june seems to be a drizzly day, and on, on the general june. 15,000 people again in northeast, we had 22,000, and 25,000 in southeast. And so, why do we do sunday parkways? Well, besides the obvious fact that, that it's, it's just a fun thing to do, it also, we have done a really good job of getting people out of their cars and onto bicycles, and what, what, if we are going to make a difference in climate change, reducing obesity, and increasing

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neighborhood livability, we're really going to need to get to the people who are not low hanging fruit, people who don't get on their bikes need to drag it out of the garage, and Sunday Parkways is that opportunity to do it. And, and they do. It's also a community health partnership, it's, it's, an easy sell, it's an opportunity for people to go out and, and to literally from their front door and be able to participate in physical activity. So, it was a real good fit for the health community, and Lastly, as I said before, it's a great way for, for neighbors to meet each other. We have lots of anecdotal stories of people who, who had, had not met their neighbors and, and really, this is an opportunity to them to, to, to, as we say, get together with one another out in the street. So, it's not just about riding bikes and walking and enjoying the streets. It's about discovering beautiful parks and parks is here to testify is a bit about that. People really discovered places that they had not seen before. People didn't know about the rose gardens at the park, and we got a lot of comments about that. And people could participate in a whole variety of different ways. People were required, if you were a booth vendor, you had to have a physical activity. Not just a tabling event with paper and all that, so we had people out there juggling. We had people who, who were dancing and, and we had a, a kids' circus, which was a lot of fun, and we also had partnerships with bridge pedal, and, and the bicycle transportation alliance, and our safe roots to school program we're we were out training kids how to ride safely in traffic, and had lots of kids participating in that. We also heard lots of local food vendors -- we tried to recruit businesses from there, and this was our, our most difficult problem, our food vendors ran out of food because they did not anticipate the number of people who were coming. And, and we were sort of surprised, as well, and which is a good surprise to have, and we also had lots of entertainment, much, most of it low cost, and a lot of it free, and here with the circus, and we also work with the business community in the local jurisdictions, and again, there was some intrepidation, about you know, would this be taking businesses, the customers away from businesses but in fact, it did the opposite. We'll hear a bit about that from, from our Hawthorne business representative. So, everyone found creative ways. We had young entrepreneurs selling lemonade and pops, and we had folks giving out, out literally hundreds and hundreds of hot dogs, and, on that day, and people had bands on the lawns and people, people had their, their wears out on the street, not sure what the permits say backs and what can you do?

**Leonard:** Don't ask.

\*\*\*\*\*: Don't ask, don't tell. [laughter]

**Ginethal:** What was a transportation event became more than that. It was many of the agencies got involved and the neighborhood associations got involved, and we notified all the neighborhood association, the business associations, and many of them, not just said this is fine, but also participated pretty dramatically in the activities, and we'll hear from Kenton, and we had a diversity of organizations. This was a great partnership With our immigrant and refugee community and the office of human relations, we're, we're these young people from Burma and Tonga came out to, to both work with our police on, on learning to be quote/unquote junior cops, and they were out volunteering at the intersections to help, help move the traffic along and to, to help out for the day so, it was a win-win for all of us to, to welcome and include these new Portlanders, and of course, they got certificates at the end of their three volunteer shifts. We work with the community cycling center, especially in 2008, and there was a variety of community groups sort of again, not the usual suspects, we had the folks for the CRC, against the CRC, just a lot of folks out there in the streets. We also worked with the churches and the houses of worship. This is their day of business so we wanted to make sure that they got the notification that they needed and plus we were able to participate and they did step up. The Portland police were spectacular to work with.

**Adams:** Is that rich on the motorcycle?

**Ginethal:** It is rich on the motorcycle. [laughter] We had just a lot of participation for the different agencies, both participation, funding, and activities. The BPS is a car race at the first Sunday Parkways when they unveiled those, so we, there was a lot of planning that needed to go, to

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work on this, we worked with the revenue bureau to put a Team to go, unlike other events we're, we're people don't have access to their driveways, we allow people to have access to their driveways and we were consistently bumping people through, so this meant that the traffic was able to slow and people needed, so people could get we're they needed to go but it made it a bit different in terms of the planning and logistics, and, and we also notified the residents. Everybody on the route was given at least four communications, either a male or some, a door hanger. Everybody was in a, within a quarter mile got a communication. We had blogs and we had post cards, lots of media attention, for for the work that was going to happen. And of course, we had our volunteer. This takes about 300 volunteers per event, and again, we had four volunteer coordinators, and janice mcdonald really working hard here to manage this traffic, chalk up the streets and direct people we're they wanted to go, and cheer them on. And in 2008, our pilot event, it was one event and it cost us \$150,000, and we really wanted to get it right the if I was time. We were given 87,000. Keizer kicked in \$20,000 for the first year, and understanding the value of the health community, and fred meyer and metro were also sponsors, and pdot contributed our full-time permanent staffing. That was our contribution to making it work. In 2009, the total cost for three events was, was \$236,000, or about \$79,000 per event, and kaiser permanente stepped up here and became our sponsor and really, really made us a, a, be able to do this. Metro with 30,000, and individuals were able to contribute. We raised \$11,500. Police kicked in 17, and other sponsorships and fees were \$28,500. And pdot put in, again, more of our staffing time at about \$6,000 worth of hard cash for our materials and services. And so what's happening in 2010? [laughter] The mayor has announced --

**Adams:** That will go down as the fat elvis picture. [laughter]

**Ginenthal:** I'll erase that one. The five parkways in 2010 so we'll repeat our successes in north, northeastern and southeast and look at two more areas and specifically, we want to have a ride, an event that incorporates a lot of our schools, so we're looking at some, some areas we're we can partner with the safe roots to school program, and our estimated budget is \$450,000 for the five events, and our planning is underway, so, so thank you very much.

**Adams:** Thank you. [applause] Thank you for your great work. Do we have folks who want to testify?

\*\*\*\*\*: Yes.

**Adams:** All right. Who are they? All right. If we could have nancy, lillian, and lieutenant, please come forward. Thank you for your partnership and work on this project.

**Nancy Stevens:** Oh, our pleasure. Nancy stevens, community benefit with kaiser permanente. I want to tell you how much we have enjoyed the partnership with the department of transportation to pull off this event. This is not just an event, this is about something that, that is investigating in the health of our community, and we feel like it really is the exsiccation of our thrive campaign. We are so, so big on this event, that, that this year, I nominated the suspected parkway's team as one of the community health partners, public health geniuses, and what I have done, I believe you got packets. The letters of support, and I also included in the third tab, the comments from citizens about, about this event. We are all really high on this event. And so, what I would like to do, rather than commenting with the report, I would like to enter my nomination into the record, is that the right protocol?

**Adams:** Sure.

**Stevens:** And say how much, how much, how excited we are about partnering with you next year.

**Adams:** Well, thank you to putting not only your enthusiasm, but something that we desperately need here, and that is cold, hard cash. We really appreciate it. You really stepped up and we are very grateful.

**Stevens:** Our pleasure.

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**Adams:** Thank you. Lillian.

**Lillian Shirley, Multnomah County:** Good morning, lillian shirley, Multnomah county health department director. I don't have that much to add. I think that the presentation was fantastic. And I just want to, you know, to take us back to the beginning when mayor Adams listed all the partners. I think it's really a testimony that when the community comes together, and we have a goal together, that whether you are police or you are the, the health department, public health, or your medical care provider or transportation, we can really work together because we have a common goal in terms of wanting our community to attain a really wonderful quality of life. And, and know their neighbors and, and get out there and, and move. I just want to say that, that one of the things that I want to emphasize is that, is that when the parkways team put together it, wasn't just about closing the streets and getting out on things that have wheels on them, it was also a chance to get a lot of the community-based organizations out there and their neighbors, what they were doing and what their contribution was, and, and how they could, they could outreach and maybe, maybe offer support for families in the neighborhoods, and what families could do to access that, and that was another big part of, of kind of empowering the local residents to know that, that They are part of a bigger community and people really want them to know how to get in touch. So i, if one, am proud to live in a city we're the public's health is the concern for all of us and we come to go to achieve those goals, so thank you very much for this important support.

**Adams:** Thanks for your partnership.

**Bryan Haparman:** Mayor Adams and council, I am bryan, the acting captain of the traffic division. And the police bureau was happy to be a partner planning the events in 2008 and 2009, and events like this highlight the sense of community that we try and build here in the city of Portland and the shift in mode that we're seeing in the transportation options, events like this help, I think, of the interested but concerned, the folks who are curious about biking get out and experience the roadways and make, make the roadways feel safe and comfortable for our citizens. And on the other side, there is a cost associated with this event, and we've been, been very active in trying to find innovative ways to control the costs and we look forward to being an active participant in that discussion, and just encourage council and the organizers to continue to, to explore new and innovative ways to control the cost to the city.

**Adams:** The traffic division on this and a host of other neighborhood events that we all often attend just do a great job of making this, these events feel really welcome, so thank you for your good work and For that.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Thank you.

**Adams:** Could we have polo, eileen and angela? Welcome. You want to start?

**Ronault "Polo" Catalani, Office of Human Relations:** I work at the office of human relations, with respect to this project, was to model how, how a city, who does a lot of things really, really really well can do them better by integrating the newest Portlanders into the life of the city. And so I want to thank in this effort police, Portland police bureau, east predict commander michael krebs for ensures 67 in your Portland families just out of burmese resistance fighter camps and refugee camps that our police bureau is their police bureau. Thank you forgiving 12 hours over four events of Portland law enforcement and basics to our bewildered parents. Thank you for showing them that they are squarely kids, showing them and their squirrely kids your fast cars, your cool guns and tidy jail cells belong to us. Thank you, officer doris paisley for pointing out to our muslim christians and teenage girls that she makes twice the salary of her cop partner. Thank you officer paisley for handcuffing Portland burma teacher moises rain on his precinct and floor and doing it so professionally and politelily. Thank you marney glick for giving us alternative coordinator janice mcdonald to help us integrate Portland's most vulnerable families into an event our city already does so Well. And thank you, miss glick, for leading, or lending us [inaudible] referees who gave 71 newcomer kids two hours of traffic control school and an hour each of bike safety so we could

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give the city we love 634 volunteer hours towards making a bigger and healthier us. And thank you, mayor, for sending us a summer intern from your at-risk kid program, and our students rounded up 18 more, very hip, less newcomer, newcomer kids from Portland's laos chinese command for the pino communities to transports and cajole and coach and make a whole lot cooler our fresh off the burmese teams. That's another 218 hours of youth typically standing on the margins of the mainstream, and mostly engaged in building us a new city, a new Portland. Thank you, commissioner, amanda for making our families proud. And for graduating our crew on a sunny sunday at colonel sanders park and giving them official entry into our vigorous city, for a summer away from their dense and angry east side apartment blocks, and for an idea how much bigger they can be and making us all a bigger Portland.

**Adams:** Thank you very much.

**Fritz:** Would you just say your name --

**Catalani:** Oh, yes. [inaudible] office of human relations.

**Adams:** Madam chair, chair of the kenton neighborhood association.

**Angela Moos:** Thank you. Good morning mayor Adams and City council members, I am angela muth, a kenton resident and the serving chair of the neighborhood association. Thank you for this opportunity to make a positive comment in support of the sunday parkways and to the bureau of transportation for all the effort they put into making it a successful event. And last year was the first time that the kenton neighborhood had participated and had exposure to participating in sunday parkways as a host neighborhood, and our planning began last february with the support from the, the bureau of transportation and they provided us a wonderful graduate student named kathy steinhour, who brought us together in something we called is a Portland, or excuse me, is a Portland sunday parkways cafe, which was a gathering of, of local community groups. They met on a saturday morning to, to brainstorm ideas primarily for the activities that would happen in kenton park to give it more of a kenton feel, and the sunday parkways not only helped us to draw our neighbors out for a very wholesome family activity, but also, exposed many people to kenton from the different parts of the city that doesn't realize what kind of a community that we were. And the feedback and the enthusiastic support that we received from the, of the neighbors was that they would like to do it every weekend, or at least once a month during the summer. But we are looking forward to being part of sunday parkways This coming summer, and we welcome everyone back to our bike-friendly streets and we feel that kenton is a livable neighborhood and for people to enjoy our great community spirit. Thank you.

**Adams:** Here, here: [laughter]

**Eileen Argentina, Portland Parks and Recreation:** Good morning. Mayor and commissioners, I am eileen argentina, parks and services manager. One of the most special things about sunday parkways is the way it links public spaces, streets and parks and showcases all these wonderful neighborhoods. Sunday parkways showcases many of the best qualities of the city, and important parts of recreation is proud to have been a supporter and beneficiary of it. Been wonderful for us, and we contributed in the following ways, we spruced up the parks, that anchored the events and we have our mobile recreation program known as rec and roll, and our climbing walls put in an appearance, and we used the opportunity to market the free summer programs and let people know what the park system has to offer. And we had environmental stewardship and educational activities for youth, and the community center is normally closed but we opened it up and it gave us an opportunity for people to explore that building and learn more about what was offered. And we had extra maintenance staff on-site to support the events, and a rough estimate of the value of the, of the enkind Services, the fees and the out-of-pocket costs was upwards of 30,000, but the feedback we received has been just extremely positive and, and many people, as others have noted, have been introduced to parks that they had not seen and wouldn't have seen otherwise so we really thank you and we thank the office of transportation for, for the opportunity.



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**Adams:** You are is a fantastic partner, and the fact that, that it was, was the parkways are between nodes of oftentimes parks, I got to see parks and, and the insides of park buildings that I have never seen before, so thanks for your great partnership.

**Argentina:** You are very welcome.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** And we'll have peter and did anyone else sign up to testify?

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Two people.

**Adams:** Go ahead and call them. How are you? Welcome back to city council. Angela -- oh, yep, you are right. Sorry. You are it.

**Peter Rossing:** Thank you. I am peter rossing, current president of the hawthorne boulevard business association, and we scheduled our hawthorne street fair, we moved our street fair this year to coincide with sunday parkways, which was a real boost to a lot of our retailers and service providers in the year it's been harder for the groups, so it was -- really made a difference in the street fair because we could plan on more attendance, we thought, and put more of our resources into this, this street fair, itself, Versus as much marketing, so that was one plus, and gained some excitement around the street fair, which is, which has kind of been, last few years, has not been what it used to be so it's kind of felt like a resurgence, more businesses were interested in participating, and, and interested in sponsoring it, and, and putting some, some money into, into some finances just, just into the budget to make it possible. And one thing that I wanted -- oh, yeah, I wanted to thank the, the team to letting us know early, they came to one of our association meetings, and we really appreciated that because that enabled us to plan ahead and make, make that change of the, of that and have our membership discuss that, so that was nice to be included, and then in the end, we really felt that, that a lot of people said that they had never seen so many people on hawthorne, even in the old days, the two-day street fairs, and we heard, for me, one of the pluses, is I heard some are, really rave positive comments from some of the business owners who had been on the boulevard for, for a long time, who have seen it all, and who aren't always, always really, really willing to speak up about positive things. They can let you know what they don't like sometimes, but, and they were some of the first to really say that this is great, this did so much of ours and for our business, and businesses felt, I think, connected to, to the immediate neighbors, in the surrounding neighborhoods, a little more, and that's kind of Our -- we feel that's more for the customers but also a chance to, to provide an event with free entertainment and family activities to kind of give back to the community, and that, that formed the relationship so, that was really nice there, and then check my notes here, and, oh, also just having people come around on foot and on bike, I think that, well, that allows, that allows people to experience the, the district in a different way than when they are looking for parking places and fighting traffic and all of that, so, I think that they can connect more, really see what's really there, and take, be more leisurely about going into more businesses, getting a feel for it, and plus, it was a big, a big, a big plus in that the impact on, on the, the neighbors who lived just blocks away from hawthorne weren't dealing with that, with as much traffic as during the street fair so overall, it really gave our event a boost and it's something that we love to do again. We usually have is the fair in the third weekend in august and we're hoping that we can partner with the parkways again on that.

**Adams:** Thank you very much. Appreciate you taking the time to testify, as well.

**Rossing:** Sure.

**Adams:** And all right, do I hear a motion to accept the report?

**Fish:** Motion.

**Fritz:** Second.

**Adams:** There was a seconded to accept the report, call the roll on 1445.

**Leonard:** This is a great thing, mayor Adams, you are doing and I appreciate it very much, aye.

**Fritz:** I appreciate the report and everybody being here today because it really explained about all the partnerships. It's not just getting people out of their houses and onto the streets, walk and bike,

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but way more, so this has been very helpful in explaining that. And I recognize that it was an impact for some of those on the streets that were closed and I recognize the staff worked very hard to make sure that emergency access and that people with mobility difficulties were also included in the planning, and, and I comment mayor Adams for leading this effort for, for trying it last year and finding ways to do it more cost effectively this year. Thank you to our partners for your, your sponsorship and your involvement and thank you to everybody who participated. Aye.

**Fish:** Parks is a proud partner on this program and eileen, thanks for your testimony and we will step up and be there for, for whenever you need us as you expand the program. Thanks to the, to the private donors who, who make this go. Very little secret is so many great things we take for granted in a city like our summer concert series, this program and others, would not happen if, if the corporate said the citizens didn't step up and, and put money on the table so thanks to kaiser and all the, all the business, and, and private individuals and the employees who dedicated their time and Treasure and mayor, congratulations for your leadership on this issue, aye.

**Saltzman:** This is great. I want to thank mayor Adams and the city bureaus and the citizens and the business, that made this a as you can see, and seems like you are building on the success with five events for 2010, that's great, and, and look forward to seeing more. Good work. Aye.  
[applause]

**Adams:** Wow. I'm very lucky that I get to get up in the morning and work with the most talented and local transportation bureau department in the entire united states, not, not the best funded, the best: And in part because we, we worked so hard to create these kinds of publish, private partnerships, and, and partnerships with, with community base, non profits, and the other bureaus, and it's definitely a team effort. It takes a whole village to do Portland sunday park with thats and next year, we're going from three to five, aye. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** Karla, can you please read council the titles to council calendar items 1446, 1447, 1448, and 1449.

**Items 1446, 1447, 1448, and 1449.**

**Adams:** Dan Saltzman.

**Saltzman:** Thank you, mr. Mayor and members of the council. Today we have four items in front of council relating to domestic violence. The first declares this month, october, domestic violence Awareness month, and that we, as a city, we commit ourselves to ending violence within our homes, place of work, and our community. And domestic violence remains a significant problem in our community, and with an estimated 28,000 people being victimized by domestic violence each year in Multnomah county. And is the police bureau takes nearly 6,000 reports of domestic violence each year. And evidencing our commitment as a city to ending domestic violence, are two agreements with Multnomah county before us today, and relating to the creation, and the opening of the domestic violence one-stop center, and which is formally known now as the gateway center for domestic violence services. And the gateway center will address very real problems, victims of domestic violence have, accessing services. And currently in the Portland area, resources and services for victims of domestic violence are scattered throughout the city and the county. Victims of domestic violence often with kids in tow must travel to different locations to receive the full range of services that they need or require, or seek. And this makes for an overwhelming, time consuming, hard to navigate process, which overwhelming many victims and keeps them from getting the help that they need. The city of Portland made a significant commitment to the one-stop center in last year's budget. And since that point, we have completed the implementation, planning process for the center, and have sizable contributions from both the county and the federal government. The county will be contributing at no cost a lease on the building as well as the maintenance, utilities, and telecommunications. The federal delegates, thanks to congressman earl blumenauer, has secured a \$300,000 grant for the center so I would like to introduce our first panel, and that is the executive director of the center, and that is martha strong morris, Multnomah county

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commissioner jeff cogan, and deputy district attorney rod underhill, or senior district attorney, I believe, and then terry doyle, who is a member of the -- terry doyle, who is a member of the implementation task force and herself a survivor.

**Adams:** Welcome to city council.

**Martha Strawn Morris, Commission Saltzman's Office:** Thanks. I am I am pleased to be here, i've been hired to lead the implementation of the gateway center for domestic violence services. I was raised in the city and am proud to be part of the city that acknowledged the impact of domestic violence on its citizens, and as a public safety issue. I, too, am incredibly grateful to a lot of people who have supported this project, but my job today is really to talk more about the details. The vision that's been put forth since the feasibility study, And, and so that's what i'm going to spend my time doing today. And we have several panelists. Their time is a little shorter. I will take about 10 minutes. Goals of the one-stop center are to improve access to services. To make the services more convenient for victims and children. And also, to, to enhance our criminal justice system response and hold more perpetrators accountable for these crimes. I think you understand the core futures are about co-location. And it's co-location of community-based victim services, criminal justice services, and legal assistance, and it's really important to understand that, that the center will be at a public, published address. It's not a hidden address, not an address you need to call and ask questions or to have it revealed to you. It will be on a brochure, it will be in the information that the police have to give out, that social workers have, everybody will understand how to get through the gateway center and they can stop by and find ut out what's available and what services our community has to, to support them, reaching a violence and abuse-free life. And the centers, there is about 40 of these centers in the country now, 41 centers since 2001, and they all have, have kind of a homey, a welcoming feel. They are, their waiting spaces senior distributely not government-like, and but more home-like so people feel comfortable while they are Waiting there, and I will talk a bit more about that in a minute. Our center will have a victim-centered philosophy, meaning our job will not be to tell participants what services they need to access, but to listen to them about what services they want and need for their particular circumstances. And make sure that they are connected with those services and that those services are consistent and accountable when they go them. And i'm, i'm very, very pleased that we are able to partner with the Multnomah county circuit court to make the gateway center an additional access point, for for domestic violence restraining orders. And the only place that you can get is a domestic violence restraining order in Portland right now is the downtown courthouse and, and victims, many in the feasibility study and since then in their interviews said that they don't feel comfortable downtown and in particularly, they don't feel safe in the downtown courthouse. I read over and over on my abuser can fine me and track me there. My abuser knows that's we're I might try to get a restraining order, too near the jail. Lots of reasons it's not comfortable and restraining orders are very important safety mechanism that people seek at very critical junctures in attempting to, to free themselves from abusive relationships. And so, now, at the gateway center folks can receive restraining orders through a Video conference feed to the downtown courthouse. And, and the location is, is great. As commissioner Saltzman said, the county has put up this building free of cost, and it's a great commitment, and the location on 102nd and east burnside is, is, is right on a max line and convenient to public transportation, but it's also really importantly located on the campus that has some, some really key partners, and in particular, the domestic violence reduction unit of the Portland police is located on the same campus, that's, that's officers that are highly trained in the dynamics of domestic violence, and they will be our first point of contact for crime reporting out at the center, so if a participant comes there and reports a crime that day, we get to call the officers of the domestic violence reduction unit and have them come and take the reports, and I feel really cold front they will take really good reports. Out of the center, which will support the prosecution processes, as well. And before I leave, because the police are on this campus there is police cars in the parking lot when you drive in, and

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also, parking spaces labeled police, which gives the layer of safety, to the building, and because of the publicness of the address, because everybody will be able to find it, both victims and abusers, and we do have to take special precautions, and, and have put in some security features that, that I feel really confident about, I would like to mention that there are no reports of violence happening in any of the other of the 40 centers. There have not been any incidents so far, which doesn't mean we don't need to pay attention so we have put a receptionist behind the glass and, and full-time security guard, and, and the entry will be with the doorway, and this little box that you see, sort of the first reception area, you can't freely get out of that space. So, there is secure doors past that space, so staff people will come and escort people to the rest of the building where the real waiting spaces are. And the real waiting spaces are, again, comfortable and home-like, and the living room will have books, magazines, television, access to computers from the library, and places to make private phone calls, the children's levee has support trauma, informed childcare to be in thible, a big deal for folks seeking services to be able to find out what's available to them. And all the centers in the country feature these kind of neutral interview rooms. The picture here is not our interview room. But, it is, actually, one from a one-stop center in a different part of the country. And these are spaces not only that, that are on-site partners can use to, to work with participants, but that off-site partners can come and, and work with participants in the spaces, as well. And before I leave, I want to point out that, that because of the soft, comfortable spaces, characteristic to the centers, they are also good for support groups for after-hours, and that was another big need that we heard from community partners, is that they wanted spaces to do low cost support services in the community. They didn't feel that they had enough, and by developing this center, we're also meeting that need to develop additional community spaces for, for partners and, and also, for, for children's services, both the children's relief nursery and, and listen to kids, as well as volunteers of america home-free will be an on-site partner. All will provide support groups and some will do play therapy, parent-child interaction, really important prevention and intervention, trauma is a intervention services for parents and kids. Will go on, and a number of our partners are here today and they are going to talk more about their services. We'll have the department of human services there, and there is the self-sufficiency folks trained in domestic violence, and so, again, you can really count on consistent services coming from, from folks in this building. They do food stamps, ohp, the emergency monetary grants designed for victims of domestic violence, and legal aid services of Oregon will have a part-time attorney in the building, and to do help with custody, divorce, and restraining orders, and also, we hope to develop additional resources for, for Civil, legal assistants, that's a big need amongst the population, and we don't have enough, we'll need more and legal aid will help us. And the district attorney will have the victim witness advocate in the building to help to connect with, with the, the district attorney, there will be an actual deputy district attorney on the campus, but we're going to co-locate that attorney with the reduction unit. It makes more sense for them to be with the police but we'll have really good coordination because of the dhs staff. This person will help folks understand, what what to expect and at what victims' rights can flow from participation in that process. And volunteers of america home-free would be there and I didn't talk before and I want to make sure and not miss the role of the navigators. Flagstaff gators are advocates, they are hired and trained by, by non profit community-based domestic violence service providers. And these are the folks in our community who have the most expertise in serving victims of domestic violence and doing really sound victim-centered work. We will have navigators from a variety of domestic service providers in our community, including a whole handful of our culturally specific domestic violence providers in our community. So, for instance, we might have somebody from [inaudible] services there two full days a week and they said that their folks will learn and understand if you do this all day monday and wednesday, we'll know, and that's when we'll come and access services. We're working hard to build the center that, that will be welcoming and open to some of our traditionally underserved populations. And the

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navigators, of course, do safety and crisis changes, but their real charge is to help a participant understand the entire range and wealth of options and resources that they might be able to access. And then to help make the connections with those services, again, both the ones in our center, on our campus, and throughout our city will be invited to come and serve folks in our building. And I'm, basically, done today but we do have a good accountability system set up. I will work with an advisory council, multi-disciplinary advisory council that will be in charge of helping design a comprehensive evaluation plan. We will check information data, congratulate the center, bring the information back here for your consideration. In the future and that's, that's a component of the intergovernmental agreement you are considering today, so thanks again for your time. And we're on track to open in february, march.

\*\*\*\*\*: Ok. [applause]

**Saltzman:** Commissioner cogen.

**Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Commissioner:** Good morning. I'm jeff cogen from Multnomah county commission. I wanted to address the resolution about the compliance awareness month and then talk about the gateway center this resolution establishing domestic violence awareness month is the type that can be dismissed as merely symbolic, and perhaps sometimes that may be right but in this case, I really think that it's important that we make symbolic gestures and commissioner Saltzman did a good job of explaining how broad this problem is. One of the real problems with domestic violence is an awful lot of domestic violence doesn't get reported and doesn't, and the victim does not seek services. And there is a lot of reasons. One of which it wasn't that long ago that it was something that wasn't discussed in polite company. There is a stigma still attached with domestic violence and also a lack of awareness about what services are available, and by the city ask the county jointly promoting this awareness month, I think we're helping to overcome that and raise awareness about both the problem, which hopefully will, will help generate additional services, but also the opportunities there for, to help and that's, I think, significant. Having said that, I'm also really glad that we're not merely here on a symbolic gesture and that instead, we're doing something very tangible to address this problem, and martha did a great job of talking about what the gateway center does, but what I would like to focus on is how the partnership that has come together around the gateway center is really a wonderful model for the community and is really a terrific example of, of the sum being greater than the parts. Simply put, none of us in this environment would have been able to put this together alone. And, and together, working together, with the city, the federal government, the state department of human services, the county, non profits like volunteers of america, we've been able to come together and make something truly significant happen. This collaboration began after, after this council provided the resources to do a feasibility study to make sure that this idea was a good idea, and in putting that together, commissioner Saltzman made sure to bring a broad array of members of the community together and we did focus groups and really brought people together to make sure that this was not something imposed on folks but was something that was needed, and once we got the understanding that yes, this is a good idea, the implementation has been collaborative and truly has been drawing together all members of the community who are involved in this. Multnomah county is happy to be able to partnering with this, both by providing the facility, the physical facility as well as having our domestic violence program coordinator council be actively engaged in the process and assess you will hear, the district attorney's office, as well, and I just want to say That, it's a city collaboration but one that really couldn't have happened without singular leadership and that's what dan Saltzman provided and we are lucky that he took this idea and steadfastly pursued it so that today we can be getting to something tangible. Thank you very much for your partnership.

**Rod Underhill, Multnomah County:** Good morning, mayor. And city commissioners, my name is rod underhill, the chief deputy attorneys, I have responded to a number of crime scenes over the past two decades and when I talk about crime scenes, the ones that leave the biggest imprint on me

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are the murders. Many which have been domestic violence, and during the decade of the 1990's for the most part I supervised the domestic violence unit in Multnomah county, and during that decade I responded to a number of those crime scenes that I described. The conversations we would have at those crime scenes with detectives dealt with collaboration and working together for a single effort and desire, and that was to catch the bad guy and bring that person to justice. And we did ok at that, when we would, when the dust would settle and we would move on from that crime scene onto another matter we would talk about what were the gaps? What were the gaps in our system, in our community, that made it such that maybe this happened? Over time, the, the fatality review committee has been formed, a statewide committee that reviews domestic violence fatalities with just that goal and desire. It works towards trying to find out what can we do to make it so that we don't have people respond to those crime scenes and go through that process? This was one of the things that was talked about in the 1990s. We didn't have a name for it. We didn't label it the domestic violence one-stop or the gateway center for domestic violence services. But we talked about the concept, and in the 1990's, it was really but a dream, it truly was. Not for lack of energy or desire or motivation. But it was for lack of resources. We had the idea. We had the people and of the interest but we just didn't have the resources available. And the motivation of the, of the predecessors, people that have sat in your chairs have been great. The formation of the domestic violence reduction unit with the police bureau, your district attorney, in the early 1990s put together the unit that I summarized and supervised for that decade. And members of the bench have gone to the forefront of taking a lead role, judges such as judge harrol and others, a lead role to show how important domestic violence is and, and a concerted, united effort by a community to address the problem is necessary. But we always did have a gap. This closes that gap in large part, the prosecutors, and I will be the first to admit it, we oftentimes myopically look at the crime scene as the thing to address but we often forget how to not have that happen. This is that effort. The district attorney's office is extremely excited, as are everybody in the domestic violence community, to see this occur because although i'll never be able to tell you or anyone how many of those crime scenes we wouldn't have had to go to if we had this in our community decades ago. Never be able to tell you. But with the fair degree of certainty I can tell you that there were some and there will be in the future. We will be able to now interface with direct service advocates. We be the district attorney's office and law enforcement. We do it now but we don't do it really well. And this will help with that. This is a tremendous effort. It is a milestone in this community to see this come for those people who have, have been fighting this fight and working hard for this for is a very long time. Thank you.

**Saltzman:** Thanks, rod. Terry. If you can scoot closer to the mike tonight.

**Teri Doyle:** I have a loud voice so I think that we'll be ok. I am terry doyle, and good morning, and thank you for having me here, I am, amend, a survivor of domestic violence, so my voice might crack a time or two but we're working on that, and I have been fortunate enough to be part of the one-stop task force, and I was Asked to speak about what would have or could have been different for myself had the center existed. This is what I have come up with. Knowing about the gateway center for domestic violence services, would have given me a safe, non judging place to learn about resources and support services. And that, excuse me, that are available to victims and survivors. The center would have been able to give me much needed, informed, accurate information and choices to help me through my process. The center would have let me know that my emotions, fears, and confusion were normal. But most of all, the center would have let me know that I was not alone. Excuse me.

**Adams:** Take your time.

**Doyle:** And knowing a few things that I just mentioned, the center could have assisted me in finding shelter, motel vouchers or an agency that could have assisted me with moving costs to relocation. I had a high paying job. Just no moneys available as many women. Who live with

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abusive partners deal with. And the center could have been, informed me that the humane society has a program for survivors of domestic violence, and they will short-term house your pets at no charge. They even let you visit as often as you want. I was not, not going to leave without my 10-year-old dog. She was all that I had. And the center could have assisted me in finding support groups or counseling, that can have given me the strength to not stay or continue returning. The center could have provided me with an advocate to attend court hearings and contest things, which no one should have to do alone. Working with the center ask the dbru would have helped me through my fear of the police, and probably given me the strength to report ongoing abuse and restraining order violations. These are just a few of the differences the centers would have and could have done for me. Just montgomery about the center and being able to participate on the task force has already changed my life. The center has given me immeasurable strength and confidence and the center has truly been a gateway of change and healing. I am currently a volunteer/intern at the women and children's shelter for domestic violence, and for 12 months, to become a domestic violence advocate. And again, because of my participation in the, and the passion of the entire task force, I work with survivors, shame on me, I work with survivors daily and often we discuss the center and the feedback is of excitement and astonishment. For these women to hear the city and county of Portland truly cares, gives them validation and the hope that they so much need. Words cannot express my gratitude for all of your time. Financial support and true concern for such is a worthy cause. The gateway center for domestic violence services is already changing lives.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you. [applause]

**Saltzman:** Our last panel is doug graver from the Multnomah county courts. Sergeant greg stewart, Portland police bureau, and chris billhart with volunteers of america, and tona with native american youth association.

**Adams:** Welcome to city council.

**Saltzman:** Doug.

**Doug Gray, Multnomah County:** Good morning, mr. Mayor and members of the council. I am doug bray, the administrator for the state of Oregon for Multnomah county. But for timing of this presentation, you would have had judge maher here, who is our presiding judge but she could not be here due to the Oregon judicial conference meeting these two days in salem. I want to start off and just talk about the history, and rod hill addressed some of that but I want to emphasize that since the late 1980s, the circuit court of Multnomah county has been an intimate partner with all of the community resources in terms of addressing the problem of domestic violence. I started with judge harold, dale koch, dan waller and now with presiding judge gene meyer. All the judges and referees are committed to working on this problem. The court possesses a role in that it is the gateway to obtaining the powers of the state to protect the person through the, the granting after family abuse prevention act restraining order, which allows the Portland police bureau and other agencies to enforce that restraining order and keep the person safe. And the gateway center will provide a safe, secure, immediate environment for victims of domestic violence. It feel provide them with a virtual courtroom and advanced technology to actually obtain the restraining order without ever having to, to come downtown to the courthouse and, and it will greatly improve the process by which we are able to serve the public in this area because we'll be able to serve a great deal of the public from the east county area location of the, of the center is ideal, and we'll be able to better serve the people who come downtown to the courthouse. So, the center is, is a great step in the right direction and we greatly appreciate all of your support in establishing it.

**Saltzman:** Thank you.

**Greg Stewart, Portland Police Bureau:** I am greg stewart, a sergeant with the police bureau, domestic violence unit and currently of the criminal analysis unit. Because of my position as a former dv sergeant and in charge of crime analysis, i'm in a unique position engage the scope of this. If I was to appear before the council and say there was an identifiable group who committed

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half of all the assaults in the city of Portland, 30% of all aggravated assaults and a quarter of all homicides, and if that group operated year over year more than the last decade, be it drug users like methamphetamine, you would pass a resolution to address that, that group exist and is domestic violence offenders. Because of the nature of the domestic violence, it's a difficult group for the police to address. They don't organize so a lot of our tools don't work. Because of the relationship between them and the driver's domestic violence, frequently, they don't -- the, the services we offer the victims of crime are not adequate for their needs. Most of our victim services are based around the idea that the offender and the victim are not known to each other or the offender will not have this repeat access to the victims. I think that we all have to commend miss doyle for her bravery in speaking to what the survivors of the situations need and I had like not just the counselors but everyone to think about what she said and, and the types of, of problems that she talked about needing to overcome, and what, what miss doyle needed and what I heard when she was speaking was that she needed options. She had problems and she felt by herself and most likely was because domestic violence offenders operate in that manner. They isolate the people that they victimize, and so, the victims don't have options or if they have options, they are unaware that those options exist. And I think that's what the gateway center is about, it's about providing a space we're people in this situation can go to explore options. And again, as the supervisor of that unit, I can tell you that we will never address the domestic violence until we provide the people who are having those crimes perpetrated against them the options to leave, and I guess on parting, this is what I tell new officers to come into the unit, I would ask you to put yourself in the position of someone being victimized like this, who is either dependent on their abuser for housing and clothing their children or works themselves and made money the abuser took and to leave would place them and their children homeless and without food. And I guess the reason I use that analogy is it's not as simple as just leaving. If we, as a community, can provide folks the options they need to leave, the police bureau, I promise you, can do a better job holding accountable the people who commit the crimes. Thank you for your time.

**Kris Billhardt:** Good morning mayor and commissioners. This is a very exciting day. I wanted to talk for a minute about the service for children that we're going to be having at the gateway center and start by telling you that statistics tell us that in two-thirds of the households we're domestic violence is occurring, there are children in those households, many times young children. And kids are affected by what they live with in these households in many ways. And many of them witnessed the violence on a frequent basis. Some of them are injured themselves when they try to intervene and protect the targeted parent. We also know that in 10% of the cases when 9-1-1 is called, if a child, it is a child placing that call, so they are very much involved in what's going on in the household and the atmosphere in those homes affects them in many ways, as well. Emotionally, developmentally, and etc. So i'm pleased to be able to give you and expand on what martha talked about earlier, quick and dirty summary of some of the services that are going to be available in the gateway center, and as she also mentioned in large part, thanks to the Portland children sea levy funds, there is a significant investment on the part of the children's levy that is really allowing the services to be made available at the gateway center. We will have on-site services and we'll also have, have, we'll also serve as a home base for the services that will happen in the form of home visiting and school-based services, and these will include on-site domestic violence and trauma informed child care, so that children who come with their parents to the center can have a safe and fun place to play, but will also have teachers in that center who are very aware of the, of the impacts of domestic violence on children and can be very tuned in to issues that might manifest while anywhere in their care. And we'll also have one-on-one and group advocacy and support for young children. Some of those would be fairly structured groups with curriculums, the curriculum called safe space that takes a child through their experience living in a household where d.v. Is occurring and walking them through basic things. How to make a safety plan. The fact that not being



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advisable to intervene is violence is going on in their home. The fact that it's not their fault. And how to express and deal with their emotions. They may not have had a good role model for how to express emotions. And building social skills, as well. And one-on-one support will also be available for children and as I mentioned, that can happen in the center as well as during home visits or in the community, and there will also be kind of companion services for teens. Teens are sometimes kind of left out of the focus on children, and because they are older and can fend for themselves a bit more, and they are a population that needs a lot of focus and support, and, and not only are they beginning to experience dating relationships we're domestic violence or dynamics of parent control might be manifesting, but they may have lived in homes we're domestic violence was occurring. At the center, there is going to be a teen support room, and I am Collecting suggestions for what we're going to call it because we want it to be some place that kids feel good about going to because it has a great name, so let me know if you come up with nipping. And it will be a place we're kids can come and hang out and get support and teen advocates for them to interact with and we'll have team support groups and some of those will happen in school-based settings and empowerment groups for girls and one-on-one advocacy that can happen in a coffee shop or at the center. We'll try to attempt that population well through the gateway center, and parents need a lot of support in learning more about how domestic violence may have affected their children and, and affected their parenting. So we're going to have parenting support services, as well, and that conclude one-on-one as well as in group settings. And as martha mentioned, there are several partners in providing these children services. I'm from volunteers of america, home free. But we're also going to have the Portland children's relief nursery involved. Listen to kids, [inaudible], salvation army west women's and all of those agencies will be contributing to services that can happen for children and give them the support that they need. And the information that they need. So, just, just, i'll sum up by saying, saying that we are very, very excited about this step today, and we can't wait to move in. [applause]

**Tawna Sanchez:** Tawna sanchez, director of native american youth and family center. Thank you for this opportunity. I think one of the things that I just want to touch on is the questions that came up originally when we started this idea. This will be an overlap in services? Are the services going to be represented and is this going to be important to them? It is extremely important to us. I think that one of the things that, you know, in my conversations with other people working in the field and in, specifically, culturally specific programs, is that sometimes our communities are really small, and they are large but they are small in that people know people. And the opportunity to go some place elsewhere you don't have to walk into the center we're everybody knows your name, or they know that you are related to somebody, and or, you know, it's an amazing thing. We have had it happen many times in our agency. We have supported victims from somalia and victims who are from south america because they don't want to go to those agencies because, because they know people. You know. It's a difficult thing to do, and this offers such an amazing opportunity for us to not only be involved in, and have our own advocates there, as well, but to just be supportive of people who Feel like they want to deal with their issues but they don't want to have it in front of everyone because we all know that that's a major issue of domestic violence is that people have to hide because there is shame and issues around their community and whether the community can support them in different ways. And, and so this is offering just such an amazing opportunity and also offering an opportunity for us to have a support group on the east side. Which will be really, really important for the community. We have a large community on the east side of the metro area, and beyond in the county, and this will make it easier for our, our, our clients to get to a different support group area, so we're very excited about that. And listening to what everybody else have to say I will not have anything to say but that's good. Because they talked about some of the really most important things that just the access and the opportunity and the options and the things that will make such a huge difference to have this center and we're so very excited about it and yes, we

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want to move in tomorrow. Can we get this work done. But, anyway. Thanks so much for this opportunity. Really appreciate it. It has been, it is going to be wonderful.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you all. [applause]

**Saltzman:** That completes it.

**Adams:** Is anyone signed up to testify? Good morning and welcome to the city council. We're glad you are here. You can scoot just as close to the microphones as possible. That would be great.

**Tina Perry:** Hi, I am tina perry and I am a victim of domestic violence. And I think that this thing that they are doing with the program for women is really good. I also think that, that when we get into this program, if we could somehow like maybe pay half like if we get ssd or ssi, that we could give them half to help them out for us to stay there and stuff. And I think that maybe that a woman is domestically violated, the law should be before us a bit harder, that's all that I have to say about it.

**Adams:** Very well said, thanks for your testimony.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you. [applause]

**Erika L. Green:** Good morning. I am erika green. I am really excited about the program. I am, always used to preach to women about domestic violence, and here I am a client, and it's always when I went to get hope there was nothing for single women, and it was always women with children, and my mother had my children. I am -- every time, it was no, we can't help you because you don't have any children and I do have children. So I was always closed, never told anybody about what was going on and now here I am, and not expecting to hear this today. I'm so excited about the program that you guys are opening up and I would love to be a part of what's going on, and I am taking steps today to work on this domestic violence issue, i'm going to go today and get a restraining order on the person that i'm with because i'm tired of being in the situation that I am in and I am changing my life today. And I just thank you guys for, for giving this program started up and hopefully god will bless it and it will be open soon and I can be a part of it and get some help.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony and for coming today. [applause]

**Saltzman:** Before we vote and because many of the implementation task force members are shy people, I would like to have them stand and as I read their name because I know many are here and some of them testified. Again we have terry doyle, chris billhart, anna sanchez, greg stewart, rod underhill, amy hane with the district attorney's office, carol lay leman with the state department of human services, rebecca nick he also with the Portland women's crisis line, and terry lorenzan with the rafael house so again, thank you for your services. [applause]

**Adams:** Discussion.

**Fritz:** I have a couple questions about the funding, ongoing funding. I heard that the county is going to be taking care of the building maintenance, utilities, and such. And could you talk to us a bit about this staff funding and whether it's -- yeah. Do we have ongoing money for this?

**Saltzman:** We do. We have about, close to \$500,000 in ongoing that pays for the center staff, including the executive director, and we'll also pay for the navigators, those are people that will be hired from -- well not hired. They will work for non profit organizations but they will be paid to work at the center and help victims navigate the process.

**Fritz:** And then we have a \$300,000 federal grant, which is great. What's in that money going to be used for?

**Saltzman:** Well, we're going to either use it for additional operations, although it is finite, or we're also doing remodeling of the, of the existing center. That's about a \$600,000 line item.

**Fritz:** Thank you. I have a question for commissioner Fish in response to that testimony we heard about the need for shelter and ongoing housing for women. You've been working on that. Can you tell us what you've been doing on that?

**Fish:** That was the question that I was going to pose, and it could go to dan or the executive director. If you could come forward for a second. I'm looking at the partner spaces chart, and i'm

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just curious because, because one of the most immediate needs of a Victim might be emergency shelter or a voucher to get into a motel or longer term housing. Where is that provided?

**Stawn Morris:** The navigators will have the same access to those resources that other domestic violence advocates would in the community, and we're not using our budgets to provide additional vouchers but there is no reason to believe that they wouldn't have, you know, the same access. It's a strained system, it's true, and there are other mechanisms to supporting people into safe housing, you know, for instance, some people might be really supported by getting a restraining order and having their landlord change the locks, which they are required to do. Does everybody know that? Does everybody know how to assert that right? And another is the emergency monetary grants from the department of human services, I think we are one of seven states that take advantage of this and that's from the federal government. That provides up to \$1,200 grant. Almost immediately with the idea that it could cover first and last month's rent deposit. That not having a nice bundle of money prevents people from renting separate spaces to live.

**Saltzman:** I think the short answer is yes, there will be access to shelter, access to vouchers at the center.

**Morris:** Right.

**Saltzman:** The list you're looking at is not an exhaustive list of every service that will be available at this --

**Fish:** In response to Amanda's question, if you would like someone from the Portland Housing Bureau --

**Morris:** Yeah

**Fish:** To be designated task force or to be the liaison person on those issues, please let me know.

**Morris:** I think that would wonderful.

**Saltzman:** We'll take you up on it.

**Morris:** Yes. Thank you.

**Adams:** Any other discussion? We have four items to vote on. Karla, can you please call the roll.

**Leonard:** I remember when dan brought this originally before the council for the ongoing commitment and the one-time dollars and the concept, and it was challenging because we have a number of competing companies. Rod painted a picture that I think is important, if unpleasant, for people to understand why it's necessary to have this mechanism. I thank all of you for what you've done. Aye.

**Fritz:** In the past, I wondered why the city would pay for things that are traditionally considered county services. In the past, we had resolution a which the city and county paid for. So I thought very hard about why i'm supporting this so enthusiastically. And I think there are three reasons. First of all, the need is there. The need is real. To a certain extent it doesn't matter who pays, which agency takes care of it as long as some entity does. What we have here is a partnership that is very clear about what the ongoing funding is. To a certain extent, the developments at the partnership is way more important than resolution a. Secondly, as commissioner Leonard referred to in mr. Underhill's testimony, it's about crime, crime prevention, housing, as commissioner Fish has noted. Police and housing are definitely city responsibilities under resolution a, and we should be taking care of those issues in the most cost-effective way, which is to try to address the needs early and help people get out of the situation where the crime becomes murder rather than a restraining order. That's a very compelling issue as to why the city should help with this project. The third is the issue of urban renewal. We've had a lot of discussion about the city using monies that would otherwise go to the county to make sure that we have vibrant urban renewal in blighted areas which would affect property taxes. It would be interesting at the end of the fiscal year to count up money from goes from the city to the county, from the county to the city and see where we end up on that. Maybe it would end up in us writing just one check. This is something that the city is stepping up and saying, yes, we will dedicate some of our resources from the sources and

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taxpayers we have to make sure this service is provided. I think that's really important. I'm also very heartened by all of the partnerships. This is a human rights issue, and I'm glad there's a partnership in the ordinance where the immigrant and refugees, youth and American native services.

Like the Sunday parkways, it's looking at how we can add value for the city and county to bring in multiple partners so we're sure to provide more and more services. And we use volunteers. Thank you for your service. Portland Women's Crisis Line has done a fantastic job. The center is just one step. We don't have enough services for women and other domestic violence victims to provide that immediate shelter and the ongoing shelter. When we have the crisis line telling women and others they can't have access to be safe, that's unacceptable. We're working in multiple ways to try to address the multiple needs of a metropolitan area of 2 million people, and I greatly appreciate Commissioner Saltzman's leadership on this who worked tirelessly on this project. Thank you to the mayor for your support and to all my colleagues on the council to dedicate funding for this. Aye.

**Fish:** I want to begin by welcoming Martha Strong-Norris, tell her what an outstanding presentation that was. This was formally known as the one-stop domestic violence service center. Like Dan, I'm charged with creating a one-stop service center to deal with another challenge in our community, the access center for the homeless. This has been very instructive to me as a housing commissioner, and I intend to borrow liberally from the things you've done. Welcome. Whatever the Portland Housing Bureau can do to make sure you are successful in your new charge, please let me know personally. Second, I want to just acknowledge two people who are here. One is Chris Billhart. Just for all the tremendous work Chris does. I have the honor of serving on the board of volunteers of America, so I get regular reports about the work she's doing with Home Free. Chris, thank you for your service. I want to join with Amanda Fritz in acknowledging Rebecca Nichols. Before I was elected -- before I was elected, I was one of the attorneys for the Women's Crisis Line. PWCL has had good and bad days over the last eight years, but I think it's no coincidence that its resurgence and its -- some of its greatest achievements have come with you at the helm. And I just think you're one of the finest executive directors of any nonprofit I've ever been associated with, Rebecca.

Congratulations. Dan, this day would not be possible without your steadfast support and your dogged determination. One thing I learned when I got elected -- and if I've learned anything in the last year, it is something that Randy once told me. It is, if you want to get something done, you have to be relentless at pushing it through. This is a testament to your persistent vision and leadership to bring us to this day. I congratulate you. I have learned over the years, in many roles, about the extent and depth and magnitude of this problem. And there are no easy answers, but the notion of a one-stop center where people receive all the services they need, in a loving and safe setting with dignity, is a great service to our community. Congratulations, and I'm very pleased to support your good work. Aye. [applause]

**Saltzman:** I want to first of all acknowledge two people on the task force high forgot to mention. Commissioner Jeff Cogen and also Chiquita Rollins who could not be with us today, but they were all members of the task force. We get all the credit, but it's the staff that does all the hard work behind the scenes, so they've done a lot of work, too. I think, as Terry Doyle pointed out in her eloquent testimony, her conversations with women at the West Women's Shelter about how excited they are, how they look forward to the one-stop opening, when you work in the field of domestic violence, of course witnessed from afar -- I'm in the field -- it can be pretty depressing work, not often good news, discouraging, not enough shelter beds. So it's really, to me -- I'm proud to be here with a city council that supports something that is going to make a concrete difference in the lives of victims, a place where they can go to receive help and do it in an expeditious manner often, as I said, with kids in tow. This is something that gives everybody in the community, as we all know, at a time when everybody's strapped and domestic violence continues as ever to be a major phenomena, this gives victims something to look to and to recognize that the community does care about everybody in the city and victims of domestic violence deserve no less than what we're going to provide them

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with one stop. So i'm pleased to support this. Aye.

**Adams:** Well, I think commissioner Saltzman's roots as a county commissioner showing in the most productive and compassionate way in his production with commissioner cogan and an entire county team along with the private sector and the nonprofit partners on this, persistence is a trait that commissioner Saltzman has in spades i'm pleased to support this effort. A life in crisis needs a single point, a single place to do, and bureaucracy can be daunting. I want to support the survivors that spoke today, and i'm very happy to support this project, aye. 1447?

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye. **Adams:** Aye. Can you please call the vote for 1448?

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye. **Adams:** Aye. 1448 is approved. 1449.

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye.

**Saltzman:** This is accepting the federal grant of \$300,000? Again, I want to thank congressman earl blumenthal for his leadership on this. Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. 1449 is approved. Congratulations. [applause] that gets us to the regular agenda item which I know we've got a lot of people waiting to testify on.

**Leonard:** Mayor? We have two consent items that were pulled.

**Adams:** We usually do that at the end of the regular agenda, don't we?

**Leonard:** No. We usually do that before the regular.

**Adams:** Go ahead. Can you please read the first agenda item that was pulled?

**Leonard:** Which one are you worried about, mayor?

**Adams:** We have the sidewalk management plan today, and we have a number of people waiting.

**Leonard:** Can you wait?

**\*\*\*\*\*:** We work at your pleasure.

**Adams:** I don't want to keep people waiting too long. Can you please read the title for regular agenda resolution calendar item 1464.

**Item 1464.**

**Adams:** This is an issue that touches every single member, every single portfolio of every single member of the city council. We have adopted a team approach, a united approach, and a holistic approach. Between last time and today that this issue came before the council, much has happened, and two people on the city council with fresh eyes have taken a look at our issues -- at the issue, and i'd ask them to provide us with an update on their work. Then we'll get into more specifics of the resolution itself and take public set.

**Fish:** The rules governing our downtown sidewalks have been a contentious and controversial issue for a long time. The s.a.f.e. framework -- street --

**Leonard:** Access for everyone.

**Fish:** -- access for everyone -- excuse me -- embraced by businesses and government, has had many positive features, including substantial public and private investment in homeless services. Every person in this room cares deeply about ending homelessness and taking sure that downtown Portland is safe and a welcoming place for all. I want to begin by just acknowledging the safe oversight committee, including mike kykendall, monica geraci, carol mcsweeny, laurie abraham -- (reading many names). Earlier this year, a Multnomah county court ruled that the current sit/lie ordinance is unconstitutional, and the judge ruled specifically that it was unconstitutional because it was preempted by state law. That's a fancy way of saying that there is a criminal statute that the judge identified which is one tool that can be used to deal with obstruction, and that is a disorderly conduct statute which is part of the criminal code of the state, and the court determined, after looking at case law and all the facts, that the city's attempt through sit/lie to use a civil tool to police the streets was preempted by state law, which required that a criminal statute be used instead. In any event, following the judge's ruling and because of some ambiguity in the decision, the city

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asked for a rehearing for the chance to get some additional guidance. I had the pleasure of being in the courtroom with many of you here when the judge engaged in a somewhat unconventional two-hour colloquy with the attorneys before saying he had no jurisdiction to have that conversation. The judge laid out some of the very complex legal issues. The issues range from rights protected under the federal constitutional to rights protected under the state constitution to case law issued by courts both in Oregon and across the country and by some other practical considerations. It became clear at the end of this legal process that the city needed to go back to the drawing board to find a new framework for moving forward on a lawful and comprehensive strategy for regulating our sidewalks. And when we talk about regulating our sidewalks, we are talking about finding the basic rules which govern the conduct of animate and inanimate objects newsstands and other fixed objects. There are also places where people engage in protected activity, by demonstrations and solicitations. The council has been working as a team to try to come up with a comprehensive framework based on some very pragmatic and common sense principles for how we can regulate all the competing -- competition on the sidewalks. We try to figure out how we can please all. This is not an easy task. I want to first talk about the assignments of each commissioner. Before I turn it over to commissioner Fritz to talk about some of the public outreach we've done, I just want to identify one common sense principle that we are trying to bring to this discussion. A user group that has the rights to have their rights protected, starting with people that are disabled, let's say a person in a wheelchair. Under the americans with disability act, mobility up and down the sidewalk. That means that we have to make sure there are no obstructions in any of those places to prevent someone who's disabled from having the same kind of access to downtown as someone who doesn't have a disability. That, in principle, is something we can all agree to. How we accommodate that under the law is up for debate. I believe we have found a path to do so. Today's resolution lays out the road map. The harder task is to actually craft the ordinance in consultation with all of our stakeholders. I'll turn it over to commissioner Fritz.

**Fritz:** We asked everybody to give us six months to talk about this and think about this. Many were skeptical, and we worked very hard over the summer. Everybody here in the room is ready to participate and many on staff and council. We had 70 people come to the keizer town hall on a 100-degree day and had people back into a church for conversation additionally. People talked and people listened to each other, and I thank everybody who participated in those conversations, because I believe we are much further down the road to understanding each other to understanding the issues than we were back in the spring. I recognize the work that's been done in the many years before this by the committees that have worked on it basis centers of the road and other advocacy groups to help look at what is the fair thing and right thing to do. I particularly want to recognize the sisters of the road and resolutions of the northwest who were particularly important in bringing everybody together for those two community conversations. We put together a report. As it turned out, as commissioner Fish said, the sidewalk obstruction law was found unconstitutional and there was no question about whether we'd renew that or not. We put together the report we promised, on my website, and it outlined a whole range of services and issues that need to be addressed as we move forward, and we are committed to doing that. Part of the resolution we're considering today is to find a permanent home in one of the council member's offices for an oversight committee, stakeholders for everyone who needs to be engaged in this process. It is a process. There isn't a single problem. Therefore there isn't a single resolution. I thank mayor Adams for putting together an outline for a package of solutions. It's not at all all the council is doing to address the range of issues. Thank you for participating today. I'm looking forward to hearing you.

**Adams:** Thank you both for your excellent work on this issue. I just want to underscore "resolution." this is the road map. This does not implement anything. And part of the purpose of doing it in the first phase or resolution is to continue to get public feedback. Just to provide a few more facts for those watching to consider, the city has 4804 miles of streets and roads, 37,744 street

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corners. Just in downtown Portland we have 152 miles of streets and roads. That is near live the distance between where we sit today and roseburg. Including 107,778 street corners just in the west side of downtown alone. Sidewalks have many sizes. Sidewalks are not uniform, five to 15 feet. As also mentioned, there is a complex innerlay of city laws, court decisions on how sidewalks can or need to be managed and governed. There also is the issue that, with the current economic recession, there have been some very brutal cuts at the state level and the county level to services that support people during these very difficult times. Over the next five years, the office of management and finance estimates that we will spend between city general fund dollars and Portland development commission dollars that we will spend over the next five years \$370 million on homeless and housing efforts. We want to be as effective and holistic about it as we possibly can. We'll now quickly walk through and have council make comments on items that they are responsible for. The first is that it's been identified that we have regulations intended to manage various aspects of the sidewalks scattered throughout the city's code, that and makes for a very difficult job on accountability, on management, and so number 1 in this resolution calls for the city attorney to return to the city council that pulls together all the elements in the city code intended to regulate sidewalk use. The second item relates to the police bureau. It calls for a creation and regular jump date on a work plan to be improved by commissioner dan Saltzman, prohibiting criminal behavior including littering, harassment, disorderly conduct, and drug dealing being the issues.

**Saltzman:** Commander reese will address that.

**Adams:** Possible additional training programs for the security guards under contract with the city of Portland who have the authority to patrol the public right-of-way. Number 4 deals with the resource access center. Commissioner Fish, do you want to provide an update?

**Fish:** Just that you will all be receiving invitation to come to the groundbreaking on november 20<sub>th</sub>, and we've got all of our ducks lined up. I shouldn't say that given the history of this project. We break ground on november 20th.

**Adams:** Number 5 the resolution that we can do better in providing information and referral to folks that are seeking services and also to the public who want to be able to provide good information to folks that ask them for assistance. Anything you want to mention on that, commissioner Fish?

**Fish:** It's instructive that we took up the one-stop domestic violence center today and talked about the benefits of consolidates services and having a one stop. The resource access center will in part provide that role but enhancement of the 2-1-1 system, other tools are getting the word out to people who need the services or refer people to the services is part of my charge.

**Adams:** And then working with commissioner Fish, i'll be working with united way to create a real change, and that's spare change public education and over the counter donation program in retail stores throughout downtown, and we'll hear more from united way on that. Number 7, the office of the city attorney will propose a new code to implement the sidewalk access and passage requirements of the federal americans with disabilities act. So we seek, as commissioner Fish noted, to implement and limit, we believe, our management of the sidewalk to enforcing the federal americans with disabilities act. I will propose a downtown Portland retail strategy to assist downtown Portland retailers working with the downtown retail council, which is mentioned in number 8. Commissioner Leonard is working on the loo -- loo program.

**Leonard:** Having been accused of many things, lack of sense of humor is not one of them. There have been a lot of jokes about this, including the tongue-in-cheek moniker, Leonard's loos. I actually don't find that funny. And the reason is because of the james chasse said incident. I have read everything that is available. You might want to hold your applause until i'm done. I have read everything that all of you have had available to you publicly and, in addition to that, many documents that you have yet to have access to. I have concluded that, in my review of the

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documents and in the conversations i've had, that the death of mr. Chasse is completely unjustifiable and inexcusable. One needs to remember that the incident began with an allegation that mr. Chasse was urinating in public. Avenues mentally, homeless, helpless man. Where else was easy to use the restroom? What has inspired me more than anything else were the incidents that led up to that incident to create and drive-thru this program to create public restrooms. Around Portland for sure but particularly in the homeless community, the first of which was not coincidentally installed at 5<sup>th</sup> and glisan right next-door to transit projects, a place mr. Chasse knew well. My intention is to create a system of honorable places for people who do not have a place to live to relieve themselves. I think it's a basic human right. And i'm really proud that mayor Adams has embraced this as part of that plan and humbled that he has assigned to me this responsibility, and I commit to having that done. [applause]

**Adams:** And another what we've heard in terms of feedback is that we make it very difficult for folks to report concerns in the public realm downtown, and commissioner Fritz will speak on this.

**Fritz:** Another thing that happened as a result of the meetings over the summer is better communication. I'd like to thank everyone who participated and also e-mails. There are a number of resources. There's a good partnership between the Portland business alliance and service providers. And so there is a number -- the number for public safety is 22 for pete, p.e.t.e. You can call 2-1-1 to offer help as well as to get help. Lots have asked how you can help. You can call 2-1-1. 843-4000 also. A referral specialist will help you find the right one. The other number people need to know is the project respond number, which is the mental health crisis line. If people are wondering if a person needs help, they should call 503-488-9888. 488-9888. That's the number, if you're wondering if somebody needs medical assistance or if they might be dead or lying on the sidewalk and might need help, not security services. Obviously, if you're very concerned, you would call 9-1-1. We'll be working with multiple partners to make sure that people have many options for getting services and forgiving services.

**Adams:** Number 11 talks about the proliferation of publication boxes on the public sidewalks, some of which have publications that have ceased to exist. We heard concerns that, on occasion, they're used for criminal-related activities. I'm charged, as transportation commissioner, to come up with a better way to manage the concentration of publication boxes on the public sidewalks. Number 12, as already mentioned by commissioner Fritz, coming forward with a way to monitor the program to detail some measures of success to find some measures of success and put together an oversight committee. Anything you'd like to add to that? All right. If we could have -- going back to the items related to the police bureau, if we could have the commander or whomever commissioner Saltzman would like to come forward and talk a little about the items mentioned about the Portland police bureau?

**Commander Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau:** Thank you, mayor and commissioners. I'm mike reese, the central precinct commander, and I feel like our officers are often the point of the spear in dealing with these very difficult and complex issues that balance the needs of various constituencies, and often there's conflict about the balancing act. Certainly I applaud and support your efforts to deal with a very complex and difficult issue. The police bureau and central precinct, we will work with commissioner Saltzman and his staff in developing programs and missions that deal with -- directly deal with the criminal acts being conducted on downtown streets. Some are very low-level incidences. Those missions will involve the use of officers in plain clothes where they're doing what we call spotting missions, looking for illegal behavior and then having uniformed officers come in and make arrests. We'll also have additional bicycle patrols in the downtown core area and foot beats that are addressing just the liveability crimes and our mounted patrol unit does that. We'll work with the commissioner's office also in designing missions specific to hotspots where a lot of the activity occurs in very small geographic areas that are centered around places where possibly large crowds gather a lot of activity, where people are engaged in either drug



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sales or drug purchases or other intimidating or harassment crimes that really impact the operation of businesses or the ability of people to come and go from different places.

**Adams:** Any questions from council? Thank you, sir.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Thank you.

**Adams:** We'll move directly to folks that have signed up to testify. Welcome. Glad you're here.

**Howard Klink:** My name is howard klink. I'm here on behalf of united way this morning to applaud the mayor and council and the Portland business alliance for putting forth this resolution with a very clear and compelling -- which in a very clear and compelling way makes a strong statement of support for a strategic and rational response to a highly complex set of challenges in the downtown area. United way has been heavily involved in support for homeless families for many years, "project access now", outside in, street roots, cascadia behavioral health, youth programs and many other agencies in the region to address the needs of homeless individuals and families. A commitment has been to the development services that address the root causes of homelessness, including housing, access to mental healthcare, addiction treatment, and employment. As this resolution moves towards implementation, it is important to united way that all stakeholders keep their eye on the ball. In this case, the ball is very clearly reflected in the solution representing public safety, the concerns of downtown business owners, recognition of constitutional rights, collaborative solutions that promote partnerships and produce results. United way is absolutely committed to a partnership with the city with respect to this resolution and individuals who are homeless, the business community, and we'll assist in efforts to raise and distribute funding for services. Our recent experience and success with the community relief fund, which raised \$1.6 million for food, rent, and utilities and efficiently distributed those funds in the region without administrative cost has demonstrated a strong capacity to assist with that type of community response. We do have some specific concerns we'd like to bring to the table. We're absolutely willing to work closely with the collaboration as a whole, government, business community, provider network and bring into the mix information from other united ways that we have access to that have been involved in similar efforts nationally. In closing, united way supports the mayor, commissioners, the business community, the provider network, and those that are living on the street for moving toward as resolution that has heart, makes commitment, provide as framework, and most important give specific assignments to individuals and bureaus to make this happen. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this issue.

**Adams:** Thanks for your willingness to be a part of this project.

**Israel Bayer:** I want to thank you all for taking on this very challenging issue. Street roots recognizes that businesses, large and small, throughout the community are hurting, and I don't think any of us don't know someone who is struggling economically or emotionally from the recession and going through a lot of stress. We want to be able to reach out to the larger community and figure out a way to get out of some the quagmires we've been -- some of the quagmires we've been in. We would caution that any anti-panhandling campaign or any zero tolerance downtown, we feel like that would be targeting individuals on the streets. We look forward to being a part of being able to work with a larger community of law enforcement, business, services and individuals on the streets to distribute the rose city resource guide and to figure out a way to get beyond some of this stuff. I will say we're cautiously optimistic.

**Adams:** Thank you.

**Leonard:** Because of your position in the community, publisher of street roots and the wide leadership you have among homeless and folks downtown, I feel compelled to react to your remarks specific to the targeting of what I would characterize as aggressive panhandling. It's unfortunate we can't refine that to some other terms. Notwithstanding my earlier remarks about mr. Chasse, I don't want to confused where i'm coming from. I have worked with commander reese on some of what I consider the most cutting-edge police work in downtown that has targeted people who have found

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themselves in a spiral of mental illness, drug abuse, and alcoholism that's taken some pretty strong action with the police bureau and also mental health agencies. What i've told the mayor is I have never voted for a sidewalk obstruction ordinance since 2002 and arriving on the council until now. I would have to carefully balance what the sidewalk ordinance said to get myself to a place to vote for it. I hope this doesn't sound like double speak, but if it did not have a very specific and pointed focus to allow the police to as aggressively go after people who harass homeless people, drug users, mentally ill people, people like the road warriors in general, whatever that means, that I will not vote for it, something that does not give commander reese the tools he needs to go after this big element of people that are a stain to the otherwise really good people you support and I support with time after time after time again. I hope you do your part at street roots to publicize that. We're not painting this with abroad -- a broad brush.

**Marc Jolin:** I'm marc jolin. I'm here primarily because I spent the last couple years struggling to try to help safe reach its potential, and I want to expression my appreciation for a number of the commitments in this new initiative. I think it bodes very well for the success of the effort that the entire council is invested in the process. I appreciate the commitment to continuing the services that were initiated under safe, the promise to expand and the commitment to the access center. Private security guards and the Portland police are inevitably part of those sidewalk conversations that occur around these issues. We also all have a stake in supporting the ability of businesses to succeed here and to create vital jobs. We're working with a lot of people who are looking for work. With respect to the ordinance being considered, it appears it will be narrower in scope than the previous ordinance, and that should help reduce some of the concerns that arose around the impact of the old ordinance. It's my hope that any new ordinance would provide for warnings, provide for enforcement, and that the consequences for violations will strike a reasonable balance between the desire for accountability and the desire to avoid creating a criminal history that interferes with people's ability to rebuild their lives. My primary hope, however, is that as the regulatory part of this sidewalk management plan moves forward, the emphasis remains on destructive behaviors rather than focusing on particular activities or particular groups of people. Solicitation for causes is part of our downtown. Abusive behavior unravels that fabric and our sense of community well-being. I very much appreciate the community hearings, meetings, multiple opportunities for comment. But at the end of the day this is clearly council's initiative, another try at trying to reconcile all issues. How we share our sidewalks matters to everyone in this community. From the perspective of a homeless service provider, there are definitely other issues challenging the homeless community like housing and employment that need all the energy and attention we can muster.

**Fish:** I know we have 20-some speakers remaining, so I think we'll all resist comments, but I just have to say your service on safe has been exemplary. I would not thank you for that. Earlier someone raised an issue about what will we be doing this winter around camping and shelters. We will be announcing next week three different locations, warming centers and emergency shelters. In about three weeks, we'll be announcing some new proposals around camping generally. We would not have made the progress we have on those issues without your leadership. So thank you.

**Adams:** Hear, hear. [applause] So we have found that what can be said really well in three minutes can be said even better in two. So if you've prepared for three minutes, we'll obviously let you go to three minutes. But if you can work it down to two, distill is to two, we would be extremely grateful as well.

**Sandra McDonough:** Thank you. Good morning. I'm sandra mcdonough from the Portland business alliance. I'm here on behalf of the downtown business community to support the comprehensive sidewalk management plan. Downtown, as you all know, is a commercial, residential, and cultural hub of our region. Thousands of people interface on the sidewalks every day. The sidewalks are public spaces, and they are important thoroughfares for accessing the many

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businesses, cultural attractions, institutions and services that downtown provides. As you all know very well, the alliances work diligently with many, many partners and invest in a substantial number of services to work with the safe plan. We've worked on opening much-needed new restrooms, new day shelters and places for people to store belongings. We've worked with social services providers for alternatives for people seeking help and worked with downtown businesses to ensure that all the sidewalk cafés within the business improvement district are permitted in compliance with city rules and all of the a boards are also permitted. These efforts were made in good faith to find an appropriate balance between enforcement and services to ensure all citizens have the opportunity to make the appropriate use of our public spaces. The alliance believes a sidewalk management plan will restore that effective and appropriate balance that addresses the needs of citizens, employees, visitors for a clean/safe, and inviting sidewalk environment. We appreciate the work that the Portland police bureau did to enforce rules which remain a very important part of this. I'd like to restate our support for the services coordination team, which is a very essential part of our overall plan for downtown. We know from experience that criminal behavior on the streets is often connected with drug and alcohol use. We also know that panhandling frequently supports drug and alcohol addictions. Portlanders with their well-intended generous nature, frequently giving to panhandlers thinking they're helping, we want to work with all of you to give Portlanders the options to actually give to the services and service providers who are provides drug and alcohol counseling, job helping, and housing services to help these people. We applaud all of you for taking that on. In conclusion, thank you for the enormous amount of work every single one of you has done to put this comprehensive strategy together.

**Patrick Nolen:** My name is patrick nolen, and I wanted to discuss the same thing that everybody else is here to discuss with you. I'm very happy with what i've seen so far with this rough draft, and I look forward to a completed document and complete -- working toward as completed document with you. Some of the things I wanted to discuss today -- i'm kind of worried that private security keeps being mentioned in the document, and I feel that we have a police department or bureau -- i'm sorry, mike -- and I feel that we have people that do this job already and, by allowing other people to do that, we kind of diffuse the ability to control the message that's being delivered by these people. I wanted to thank randy again for the loo. As somebody who has been homeless, at 2:00 in the morning, it's very nice to know that now we have someplace for people to use the restroom, and we didn't for a very long time. I wanted to thank our council again for the resource access center, and we'll continue to move forward with that. I feel that nick and, before him, erik sten put a lot of effort into the resource access center, and I really want to call that out.

**Fish:** Thank you.

**Nolen:** I feel that's only part of the solution, though. We need more affordable housing, and nick and I have discussed that in the past. Honestly, that's why I hope this plan works. Sandra and I as many others have put three years in on this process, and I -- as an activist in the homeless community, I think there's things that i'd much rather be working with nick and amanda and everybody around affordable housing than how we're going to manage the sidewalks. Thank you.

**Adams:** Just to clarify the concern about the private security that currently exists and patrols in the public realm -- public realm. This is intended to put together a program where they get the same kind of training around mental-health issues and cultural -- any of the training that the police bureau gets, we want to make sure the private security is getting as well. They would get the same training as the police bureau is getting which right now is or is not happening depending on the security firm.

**Nolen:** That's why private security oversight is so, so important is because we are moving more and more into using them as police.

**Adams:** Thank you. Appreciate that.

**Veronica Rinard:** I'm obviously not jeff miller. I'm veronica rinard with travel Portland. Jeff

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regrets he was not able to be here today. I am here to support this plan on behalf of travel Portland and to thank you again for all of the time and thought that you have put into this comprehensive plan and especially to thank you for listen to the concerns that we have passed through from visitors to our city who have not felt comfortable here and meeting planners who are concerned about bringing their business here because of that. We support this integrated and comprehensive approach continuing to look at both the sidewalk issues and the related service needs. We do see those as going together. The proposed through zones and meeting the ada guidelines as well as targeted enforcement of truly illegal behavior I think are a good start to people being able to comfortably get around and spend time downtown. We also think that the plan to provide a more visible and easier way for people to contribute to legitimate service agencies is a really good and important part of this in the educational campaign around giving attention to services instead of cash on the streets is good, and we look forward to bringing our partner businesses into helping implement that plan. Thank you again for considering the tourism industry concerns.

**Adams:** Thank you all for your testimony.

**Leo Rhodes:** Thank you for your hard work on working on this issue. I know it is hard to listen to all these comments right now. But you have to remember, too, it's hard for out homeless out there. Right now it's raining. It's cold. It's going to be snowing pretty soon. So it's really hard on us, too.

When you talk about the panhandlers, though, and some of the incidences around homeless people, it sounds like profiling to me. You talk about drugs, alcohol, mentally ill. You know, when you talk about panhandlers, isn't that kind of the same thing as bellringers around christmas times? The girls and boys that go out for their schools and ask for money. And also greenpeace people.

They're the same kind of people, too, but I don't hear any mention of that. But I do hear people talking about those people when I am out on the streets, complaining about them, how they come right to them and keep on them just as aggressively as you say panhandlers are. And road warriors

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**Adams:** I'll give you a little more time. This deals with all of that in the same way.

**Rhodes:** Ok. Yeah. I'm just saying that it just sounds more one-sided right now that you're talking about it. Also, like the road warriors, too, i've seen a lot of high school kids acting just as bad as they do, and that is -- that's really bad to see, because those are our future and have to act like that. It's great that you have the locations of the three involved. Dealing with homeless people, I am a founder of one agency. That's what these buttons are for. I gave a "i love tent city" button to give people a chance to get off the streets. Get rid of the elements that you talk about, having that harassment down there. That's what we need to do. I love the rac building. I always thought that was a great idea. I had some dealings with that a long time ago. I wrote it in an article. But I just think that we need to work together on this. Homeless people and the nonhomeless people in order to resolve this issue.

**Adams:** Thank you.

**O'Callaghan:** Hello. Thank you again. It's really great to hear the testimony of all these things here, and all these things happen because people care, so I would like to thank people for caring. And I like the statement about managing animate -- animate and inanimate -- inanimate objects. What we're dealing with here, the problem really is people on the streets with no place to go. That's the problem. Do you know anybody that wants to be on the streets? No. People need a place to go. It is, from my perspective, a human right to be warm, dry, and secure. Presently, in this city, sleeping -- I like the idea of telling the police to enforce harassment and disorderly and not sleeping mentioned on there. I appreciate that, also the fact that it is raining now. People are getting wet now. When it starts snowing, people are going to be getting cold and wet. Commissioner Leonard isn't here, but i'd like to make a little comment on an immediate solution to the loo problem.

Anybody that has one or more loos -- loos on a construction site puts another one out for the public. No cost. Make it temporary until the loos get constructed, and we have a solution to this problem.

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In light of mr. Chasse, I would suggest that the public urination ordinance be suspended. Thank you.

**Ibrahim Mubrik:** I am from the homeless liberation front. I commend you on coming up with these guidelines, but I was wondering if you all talk to anybody on the ground zero like myself and other homeless people which can give you more insight on what's going on in the streets except from here say? This, to me, is not immediate need. Immediate need is to have people inside, not to patrol the sidewalk or come up with guidelines on the sidewalk. That's good, but people on the sidewalk -- are on the sidewalk because they have no place to sleep. I implore that you have another similar tent city where it can get a number people off the streets where they can stay inside tents or shelters, get warm, be dry and safe instead of being on the street breaking laws and rules to criminalize them because they don't have no place to go. If I hand picked certain people, I guarantee that place could run successfully.

**Adams:** Thank you all for your testimony. [applause] good morning. Welcome to the city council. Who would like to go first?

**Tina Perry:** Tina perry, I myself and homeless, too. I've tried to get into women's shelters before, but it didn't work out too well for me. I camp by the zoo up there where there's not so much people and everything. But the shelters for the women down here, I think it would really save a lot of problems if there was to be new aid before you get into them. If we was to have another village, it would be nice to have some kind of bus or something to send them out there on to live at a place like that and build, like, a little house, some kind of housing or something for them to be able to have a way to get things that they need instead of camping out downtown if that's possible to have. And I don't know.

**Adams:** Commissioner Fish is working specifically on the issue of shelter beds for women, which is an issue that we've heard a lot. So he should be coming forward with some proposals in the next couple weeks.

\*\*\*\*\*: Ok.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony. Hi. Welcome back.

**Erika Green:** Good morning. I'm not knowing a lot about homeless, but I actually had to sleep under the bridge for a couple months. I deal with a lot of women that are homeless. My concern is about living in the clean and sober environment, allowing them to go out and use on the streets and back into the building to interact with people really trying to get their lives together, and then the thing you guys have about the people walking on the site, the police coming by to blow the horn allowing us time to get up. I thought that was generous. I knew that was time for me to load up and put my stuff into a cart and head to saint francis or whatever to get myself ready for the day. There need to be rules as far as keeping the clean and sober thing. God has no color. There's no religion there. Everybody just has to get along and live in a place that's comfortable for everybody. And just for the children, I just want people to not be on the streets. Especially in the rain. I did it because I chose to have the experience. People came by all the time in the mornings and offered me coffee, food. St. Francis was always there for me to hang out, but there's got to be more places to hang out that are safe and clean and sober.

**Mandy Major:** As you heard from everybody else, it is raining outside. Mandy major. It is raining outside. It is cold. Without having the ability to put our tents or tarps up, it makes it to where, by the next night, everything is going to be wet. Therefore, what happens when you're sleeping in wet beds? You're going to get sick. We're going to add more money that has to be put into the medical area, and it defeats the purpose in the long run. The main issue with the tarps and tents being up, why? Because it's a sight for sore eyes? Homelessness is here. It's not going to go away today, tomorrow or the next day. It's an ongoing problem. There for the laws and regulations that surround homelessness and the use of our tarps and our tents needs to be feasible. I can honestly say that none of you have probably taken a week and lived without your four walls and

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roof over your head. Therefore you can't understand or know what we go through every day, day after day. We're stereotyped as mentally ill, alcoholics, drug addicts. There's a majority of us that are not. That's not recognized. The organizations and committees get together, and they speak about us and for us, but have those organizations and committees come to us and spoke to us to get our opinion? No. Therefore how can you turn around and speak for us and know what we need? Legitimately, you can't. Thank you.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony. I thank all of you for your testimony. [applause] just a program note, we're going to be taking a break at 12:30 for how long?

**Fish:** I think under your rule it's 2:00.

**Fritz:** We should probably change that.

**Adams:** We're going to take a break for one hour till 1:30. So those of you -- and we're only going to deal with this item. If you have future items on the agenda, you can come back at 1:30 and we don't need to have you sit here unless you want. We'll hopefully finish up with this item and finish all items at 1:30. I'm going to move to suspend the rules, unless there's objection, for a four-minute interruption.

**Item 1466.**

**Adams:** Commissioner Fritz?

**Fritz:** Thank you for indulgence, council. I want to introduce leif hansen being appointed to a volunteer position for the mount hood cable regulatory commission. I wanted to make sure we have mr. Hansen here. He works for l.s. Networks as director of operations. I would not thank you for your willingness to serve. You're replacing bill june, who served on the mount hood regulatory commission for the past four years and also was chair during the 19 80s. So thank you very much.

**Leif Hansen:** I just appreciate the chance to meet you and look forward to contributing.

**Adams:** Thanks for your willsness to serve. All right. Karla, please call the roll on 1464. 1466.

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye.

**Saltzman:** I want to thank bill june for his years of service as well. Welcome. Aye.

**Adams:** Congratulations mr. Hansen, aye. So appointed. We're no longer suspending the rules or reintroducing the rules. Call the next three to testify.

**Item 1464 (continued).**

**Andrea Meyer:** Andrea meyer, legislative director for the aclu of Oregon. I, too, have been involved in this for many years and was appointed by mayor potter to work on the safe program. With my brief time, I want to focus on three issues I do have concern about. And that is the inclusion of the term aggressive panhandlers. If someone is engaged in criminal behavior, highlight the criminal behavior and not a particular form of lawful speech near panhandlers. It send as confusing message. Asking someone for money is not a crime. Assaulting someone is a crime and has nothing to do with speech and can arise in any situation in downtown Portland or anyone else. I urge you to consider changing the language to concerns about criminal activity. Number 2 in the resolution talks about the police bureau creating a work plan to enforce laws like littering, harassment, drug dealing, panhandling. The littering of cigarettes in downtown and elsewhere in our community is rampant, and here I see it most often rampant by the downtown workers who have to come out in front of their building. We would expect law enforcement to actively enforce the littering laws in front of various office buildings, including in plain clothes, not just around the pioneer square area. In 2008, the Oregon supreme court significantly nair roved the harassment law -- narrowed the harassment law, holding it unconstitutional. That is still in the code, in the statutes. I would just caution that it's confusing to law enforcement in terms of what they can do, but you cannot -- it is unconstitutional intentionally harassing or annoying other person. That's no longer a good law. We caution application to these targeting specific groups and that the bureau and commissioner Saltzman track application of these laws so we can all be assured of their fair

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application.

**Fish:** Did you have written testimony?

**Meyer:** I don't.

**Fish:** If you have something in writing you submit afterwards, could you e-mail it to us?

**Meyer:** I would be happy to. Could I have a moment? I did prepare for three. My last point is simply on the ada requirements. Until the ordinance is drafted, it is hard to analyze, and there are significant barriers for those disabled in our community to navigate such as lack of curb cuts which must be marked differently for people who have sight issues as well as on wheelchairs. Outdoor cafés and then permanent structures such as the max tower I just encountered two days ago at yamhill near the corner of 9<sup>th</sup>, very little room. The hotel near my office, every time I seem to go by, the clients of the hotel are either coming and going or congregating in front. Of course we have those at the max and bus stops. I've never been actually restricted by someone asking for money. Any ordinance that looks for specific areas to free up the sidewalk of obstacles must apply in all situations, hotels, bus stops or groups of folks who run into each other as they're going back and forth on the sidewalks. Instead on focusing on human beings that can easily move, there is more work to be focused on the ada. Thank you. I'm happy to answer any questions.

**Adams:** Thank you very much for your testimony.

**Ross Bennett:** My name is ross bennett. I'm a former secretary of dignity village -- dignity village. I'm no longer homeless and have been a taxpayer for three years now. On september 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the homeless front started camping at the 1800 block of naito parkway in the protest of the anti-camping pan. On the 10th of september, sam, you, as vera katz's aide, said this was illegal and requested that action be taken. Days later, we were arrest testified. And, sam, there is no hard feelings because later, mayor katz, sat down with erik sten, mark blakeman, a host of community and interface organizations and core group from dignity village. They all sat down, rolled up their sleeves, and they found common ground which later in time matured into a viable solution that would think out of the box. Disenfranchised people along with the community helping themselves. With rules and accountability, putting a roof over each other's heads. And really, since as a taxpayer I just got spare changed by saks and goldman, aig, chrysler as well as general motors. So really we need to lighten up. Maybe like f.b.r. And the new deal, we could put it from the bottom up. And that village I got arrested for back in 2001, it saved this city money, and it helps people just like me to get back on my feet, and that, my friends, that's economic recovery. I hope vera katz, who I truly admire, knows how much I am personally indebted to her for giving us that shot, which brings me to the very heart of this address to you. Unless all parties come to the table and find that common ground with representation and an equity across the board for all involved, we will only create something flawed and far less than our city's potential. As this process begins to evolve, we will all need to dig down deeper and draw up more compassion, learn from our mistakes as well as capitalize on our successes. So let's roll up our sleeves. Thank you very much.

**Adams:** Thank you very much for your testimony. [applause]

**Steve Trujillo:** My name is steve trujillo, a pastor of a church dedicated to serving the downtown community and the homeless also. I want to applaud you for the great work you have taken on and each commissioner taking on a piece. It's a great way for us to start. I'd like to address a couple elements good for us to look at. I do street-based outreach at least one night a week and on most nights find someone who's addicted to drugs, alcohol. The choices are so limited if they want help. The best I can do is maybe get them to cooper detox, but then what's next? Wait in a long line for somebody to let them into a program but a lot of times insurance won't let them in. There's so many obstacles. I would love to see that component addressed more as part of this resolution, that there's many proven programs out there like the american -- the volunteers are america, the program that they're using at long with the services coordination team program. Fantastic program. I've seen the graduates. It's amazing what happens to these people's lives when they go through a good recovery

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program, and i'd like to see that be part of this resolution, also like to urge commissioner Saltzman to look at the past police policies in central precinct when at times they had officers assigned to the youth continuum services to work along with those services. I've been talking to those services. They miss those days. I've been working with the youth of Portland since the 1990\_s\_, and I have seen how that relationship helped many of those young people address their issues and after a while begin to see that officer as somebody looking out for them. A lot of young people gather on our streets here. If you have an officer assigned to build a relationship, I think we could have a very proactive, positive way of engaging these young people. Social services community would really welcome that. Finally, the downtown neighborhood association, which i've chaired for the last four years, i'd like to say whatever ordinance comes up really needs to address pedestrian rightaway. That need to be the focus of this ordinance, that we pride ourselves on being this walkable city, and there are just a few corners in our city that are not that walkable. We deal with it in a way that really gives access -- safe access -- to the people that are entering and exiting businesses that are trying to get through. I've seen people having to get on the max tracks because of obstacles in the way. So I really admire the work that you all have taken onto do. I support it. I'm here to help any way that I can. I think that, in the future, it might be best to disconnect these two issues, because we need the services for the homelessness and we need safe streets. I don't know that tying them together has really resulted in more angst than anything else. Thank you.

**Adams:** Just one note. The contained in the council-approved budget is commitments and funding to partner up with the county for the new hooper -- hooper detox program. We're trying to do our part.

**Fritz:** Later in today's agenda, we're approving more for the central city concern for drug and alcohol services. We're working on multiple aspects. Just to be clear, services and the ordinance are completely de coupled, not dependent one on the other. The Portland business alliance continued funding services over the summer in fact.

**Adams:** How many more people to testify?

**Moore-Love:** We have six more people.

**Dave Regan:** Good afternoon already. We're glad that you're being so patient as to hear so many people speak, and i'm honored to be here. Really I know that i'm a little unpopular with you, but i'm going to have to do it again. There are problems with bullies on your police force, mr. Saltzman, and I suggest that you either clean it up, renegotiate the contracts up in june, almost impossible with this police union contract to get real discipline. We both know humphreys and nice should not be on the force. I love it when randy Leonard says don't anybody doubt we have the political will to do this. It hasn't occurred yet. There are so many idle public lands in the community realm. Every time I send a letter to your office, if you don't get interbureau of this, you won't address homelessness. You can talk all day about mental illness and urinating in public and dsmd 4 and any chronic homelessness, but already there's been a shift. There is not going to be enough federal money coming down, and you know it. You don't get too dependent on this federal money. You need local perhaps for jobs, and you can do it. You're at the helm at a time in history that's very perilous for 10,000 unsheltered, if you count the whole metro area, and that's just the ones that are ongoing homeless. Of course they're going to sit on your sidewalks.

**Dan Handelman:** Dan handelman. We sent our comments to you last week. We're glad to see that in your resolution there's no mention of an ordinance about sitting or lying on the sidewalk, but we still are concerned that using americans with disabilities act to cover your moving homeless people away from storefronts is inappropriate. The person who somehow blocks the passageway described in the ada should be given a warning, not cited, arrested or moved from the entire sidewalk as is done under the sit/lie version number 123. We're also glad to see that police will be asked to enforce existing laws, including littering, harassment, disorderly conduct, and drug dealing, be specific about what enforcement must be applied, equitably regardless of skin color,



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dress, economic status or other appearance. We request the city start looking at the idea of creating criminal records for people. An area of great concern I was the proposal regarding training programs for private security, which was well addressed earlier. We agree that there has to know an oversight system for the rent-a-cops downtown hired for the city. There has to be a way to hold them accountable. [applause] we also express concerns about the telephone and options for the phone reporting programs. A transient program or for people who are rude to homeless people or to officers? It's good that each commission has a role in this, but this means you all have to own this entire plan, and that means the oversight of the police and the oversight of the private security have to be something that all of you concern yourselves with. I want to put on the record James Chasse said was not homeless. He lived at the Swindle's building at Broadway and Burnside, and it shouldn't matter whether he was homeless or not. Nobody should be treated that way.

**Adams:** Do you want to wrap up?

**Handleman:** I've been following this issue for however long we've had all the sit/lie laws, and I've never heard somebody with disabilities say, I couldn't get from one sidewalk to the other as part of the reasons you're creating these laws.

**Glenn Kirkindall:** My name is Glenn Kirkindall. I care about our community, specifically live the most downtrodden members of our community. I'm an individual with a disability. I have great concerns about this resolution. While I recognize the time and effort spent to craft it, with due respect I would like to point out a few things that might make it dangerous to have further city sanctions by the city and Portland police. Portland police and Dan Saltzman having oversight on the sidewalk plan, this is blatantly one-sided. Our country and community is in economic crisis. Let's be clear it is corrupt business practices to tax. This should pay for the services that the homeless deserve. Rest assured they can afford it and will not pack up and leave, not in this economic climate. Lastly, in the last reference to community oversight of the sidewalk plan but no definition of who should be on the committee, this can be used to exclude many groups such as the homeless, organized labor, the disabled, youth, people of color, and activists. I've been involved in many labor, antiwar, gay rights, interrupted rights and other protests in downtown Portland. This resolution could easily be used to stifle protests -- such as civil protests. Organizations of labor, the disabled, homeless, people of color, immigrants and youth must be called in to speak on this.

**Adams:** This is a resolution for which all items will come back to the city council within the next 60 days or more. Thank you all very much.

**Fritz:** Question. Sir, have you sent your testimony in to us?

**Kirkindall:** No, I have not.

**Fritz:** If you could give it to the clerk, that would be great. Thank you. I'm responsible for looking at the makeup of the oversight committee that hasn't been determined. I want to make sure we look at your list.

**Adams:** Final three.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Good morning.

**Adams:** Good afternoon.

**Barry Joe Stull:** It is this afternoon. You know, I was just thinking about how we have this mothballed Wapato jail, and I was in class at Portland Community College when the gentleman was doing the environmental impact statement about that. Some of these things take decades, but what he said was, at beginning of both of his criminal justice classes and with 30 years experience on the sheriff's office was we don't have a justice system. We have an injustice system. If you'd like anymore information on that, I'd refer you to a book called "The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison." At the class, I learned that the role of the police in our society is to keep the poor out of sight of the rich. And a lot of these things that we're talking about are just coming from that. So the issue that -- when we talk about how we interact in our society, the rich people have a bunch of stuff and the poor people don't have any. Poor people are a little upset about that, and the rich

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people are, too, because they want to keep all their stuff. And this all really comes down to kindness, meanness. This is not like we learned in the sand box, share and share alike. Let's be kind. Don't throw sand in each other's eyes. I'm just hoping that we focus on all these issues with a spirit of kindness, and i've performed as a street musician and worked as a petitioner. I've had petitioners come and interfere with my doing that. Without fail, whenever there is an altercation, it's because somebody is just mean-spirited. As often as not, that results in authorities coming into the picture, and those people are mean-spirited. I think I reported to the council i'd report to clean and safe, but the gentleman abused me and had already self-reported because he knew I was on the way. Let's keep in mind we have to have more kindness.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony. Really appreciate it.

**Kathy Oliver:** I'm kathy oliver, the director of outside in, and I want to thank you for addressing this complex and emotional issue, and I have just three quick points. One that services to homeless adults and homeless youth are key to resolving this issue. And, second, I ask that homeless youth or their representatives be included of the work group and on the oversight committee. And, third, I ask that you target behaviors and not specific groups. And i'm especially concerned by the repeated use of the term road warrior in the media lately. It's the brush that's used to paint all homeless youth, and it is a term that can elicit fear in the general public. Outside in actually started the road warrior program over five years ago, and we named that in order to attract and draw in the most street-entrenched young people and connect them to services, which has been successful at doing it. So i'm concerned when that group or any other group is targeted rather than the behaviors that we don't want. Thank you.

**Adams:** Thank you very much for your testimony. Karla, please call the vote.

**Leonard:** The council voted to extend the former sidewalk obstruction ordinance over my objection last spring. As I said earlier, I have never voted for a sidewalk obstruction ordinance because it didn't feel right to me to essentially tell people to move along and not have a place to move along to. So where they ended up being was then in some other neighborhood that had less prominent people to complain, buckman, old town, east side neighborhoods. I argued then that, if we had a day access center, which commissioner Fish is leading thank fully -- thankfully, and we had places for people to be -- I wasn't opposed necessarily for a sidewalk obstruction ordinance but rather that you had to have places for people to be. I don't like punitive actions. I like solutions. We're here today to analyze what we should do with the sidewalk obstruction ordinance because a judge agreed it wasn't constitutional, and I was heartened by that ruling. I'm heartened then that the council has reacted in the way that it has, that commissioner Fritz is doing her good work, commissioner Saltzman his good work, commissioner Fish doing his good work, and the mayor is coordinating all of this amongst each of us and bringing forth product which provides for me the first glimmer of hope that I have. This feels to me like we're going down a path that might be fair enough for me to vote for it. Ironically, the caveat being that it's unfortunate -- kathy pointed out using the word road warrior, but i'm attempting to describe behaviors that I think kathy would also agree are not acceptable in the city. I do not like people to abuse power over more powerless people, drug addicts, alcoholics, mentally ill people, homeless, whatever. I have no heart for them. As much heart as I have for the vulnerable, it's how much less empathy I have for people who pick on me, and I have a pretty long history to show what that means. Beware those of you out there that i'm describing, because that is what I intend to have in an ordinance. I think sam has found the balance for me to be able to vote for this with the balance of protecting the vulnerable, protecting citizens. The one part that I may find myself on the bad side of is it may not be harsh enough for those behaviors that I insist on being stopped and I insist giving the police the tools to do something about. Having said all that, sam has done a remarkable job in finding a balance at this point, and i'm pleased and honored with the role he has assigned to me and, for all those reasons, I vote aye.

**Fritz:** I'm seeing more understanding increasingly. We heard it in the budget process, north

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Portland, southwest Portland, east Portland that for everyone who was there, homelessness and finding people housing was the number 1 concern. I heard that we need to stop using labels, and I think that's a very good thing for us all to remember. In the spirit of kindness, yes, the moniker of road warriors again sets us up in yet another divide of a subcategory of people who are getting that particular label. We need to remember that people are people and that we're all trying hard. My namesake, Mandy -- although I'm never Mandy -- says some things that none of us have ever experienced homelessness. I would caution that you can't tell, from looking at people, what their experience has been. Some may have had experiences that they either haven't had the opportunity to share or choose not to share. I can't tell whether somebody who's sitting outside with a backpack has a home to go to or not. We each need to -- need to try to ask and listen. I appreciate each of my colleagues taking their piece. I especially appreciate Commissioner Leonard taking on the loo. He's willing to say this is a normal human function and that not only people who don't have a place to go inside but elderly folks and people with small children and pregnant mothers and everybody goes to the bathroom and everybody occasionally needs a place to go to the bathroom in a public space. So I greatly appreciate his efforts with this. It is simply a place that people can use the bathroom in a humane and decent manner and it's being used as that so thank you. I heard that we need to clarify how to report complaints about private security as well as how to express concerns about those behaviors. And again, we need to focus on behaviors and not particular labels. We need to include all of the stakeholders, including the homeless youth in the ongoing oversight committee and I can certainly do that. And we need to recognize that people are living outside in every neighborhood. There's been a very helpful demonstration at times over the last few weeks in front of city hall. I see people living outside in every neighborhood. When I'm leaving functions, as I'm at functions in the evening in pretty much every neighborhood all over town, I see people at 9:00 settling down for the night. So I'm reminded every night that I'm responsible to help find safe, dry places for those people to be. And so I will continue to do that and work with Commissioner Fish who is doing great work on that. And I want to recognize that the staff is doing great work. We're doing it as fast as humanly possible. Amy Stevens of Mayor Adams' staff kindly pointed out that I transposed the numbers. But it's indicative of a note being passed to let me know that I had made that error about the number you can call if you have concerns about someone who needs mental health or alcohol treatment that we're working together on this. We really are addressing this as a set of problems and a set of solutions and there's many more solutions in this outlined in this document. And I commend Mayor Adams for outlining the things in the document and looking forward to working with all of my colleagues on this important work. And count each of you community members and staff as part of our colleagues, all in this together. Aye.

**Fish:** There two fundamental issues. One has to do with how we share the sidewalks and the second is how we combat a, a human tragedy that's unfolding before us, which is, which is the growing population of people that are sleeping on the streets, or on couches or in cars, and not in a decent and safe place that is home. So, we're going to separate these issues. The defining moment for me came when Patrick Knoll understood turned to Sandy McDon and said that we've been fighting over the sidewalks the last three years. We should be working together to end homelessness, and my sense, as housing commissioner in this debate is there is a strong consensus with this homelessness to deal with the human dimensions of the problem, and I think what the mayor has laid out for us is a way to find a to find common ground as to how we regulate the sidewalks. As I said earlier, to do so in a way that is lawful and comprehensive. To find that common ground so that we can stop fighting over our sidewalks and start working together to deal with the other, more important piece of this puzzle, which is the fact that 2,500 people slept outside or in a shelter last night, and another 5,000 people are doubled up and either in a car on someone's couch, and then there is a larger group that's at risk of becoming homeless at some point. That's what brings us all together. That's, that's our great challenge, and I think that this

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council has demonstrated it's up to the task. So, as the housing commissioner, i'm grateful, mayor, for your leadership on this because I believe that this is a thoughtful and comprehensive road map as to how we can move forward to address the regulation of our sidewalks. And when we complete this work, we can then redouble our efforts to deal with the larger problem that is moving, which is folks who are sleeping on streets or in shelters or in cars who, who deserve and demand that this is a safe place to call home. I vote aye.

**Saltzman:** I am pleased to be part of this team effort. I want to recognize mayor Adams for bringing all these parts to go, but also, commissioner Fritz for, you know, stepping up to do the outreach that's leading us to this plan that we're all onboard with so happy to support it. Aye.

**Adams:** I appreciate the testimony, and clearly, the details matter on this, and almost every other issue that the city government tackles, and that's why we wanted to have the policy direction with this resolution, with the expectation over the next 60 days, we'll come back with those details, that implementation, and we'll come back with, with a way to, to manage this on an ongoing basis. I just want to, to thank, again, commissioners Fish and Fritz for their outreach in the community. I want to thank the entire council for, for the team approach, the holistic approach that we're taking here, and I want to acknowledge warren jiminez and amy stevens in my office who have done great work staffing this effort out of, at least from my office. Thank you very much. Aye.  
[gavel pounded]

**Adams:** We are recessed until 1:30. [recess taken]

At 12:43 p.m., Council recessed.

At 1:34 p.m., Council reconvened.

**Adams:** 1477. Please read.

**Item 1477.**

**Adams:** Commissioner dan Saltzman.

**Saltzman:** Thank you, mayor. This grant is to continue, the very important element of the service coordination team, which is the rapid housing response. Which has been successfully delivering, and actually, we had bill summit here, the program manager for the program certification team but I believe he with an coming back until 2:00, but since it has been requested, we'll go ahead and deal with this, but it's been an integral element of the service coordination team and I would urge council to continue this investment.

**Adams:** Any council discussion on 1477, emergency ordinance? Karla, has anyone signed up to testify?

**Moore-Love:** Mr. Handelman.

**Adams:** Anyone else wish to testify on 1477?

**Handelman:** Hello, mayor Adams and commissioner, i'm dan handelman from Portland cop watch. We testified several times now about the elements of the service coordination team, and our biggest concern is that, is that in order to get on a list for treatment, police have to arrest somebody over and over and over again. They don't have to be convicted of anything, and then they go threatened with a felony charge, and that's how they get into treatment. When there is lots of people that want to get into Fremont and can't. There is some people that probably use a higher grade of drug that aren't on the streets, and that can afford to pay for their own treatments, and but, the people who might want treatment but can't afford it have to get arrested over and over again through this program. But, particularly sheds light on another concern that we have about the program, is that this is under the bureau of police. And it's confusing why a social service program is, is funded through the police bureau instead of a social service program onto itself. Ives giving police saying who is going to get these services and we would just hope that the city would have this grant money to give directly to the central city concern without being part of the bureau of

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police. And especially, we know, you know, police services don't have that much money for themselves. We don't understand you how they have 1.2 million to grant to central city concern.

**Adams:** I put it in the police bureau budget. That's how. Right or wrong, that's why I did it was a stand alone appropriation, I felt that it was, was -- it lack oversight.

\*\*\*\*\*: Ok.

**Adams:** I appreciate your comments. Did you have any more that you wanted to add?

**Handelman:** I just don't that some day, the entire service coordination team effort will, will, like the sidewalk, be put into one place so that the community can understand all of the elements of it, and how it works, and, you know, we talked with commissioner Saltzman about the, the question about the secret nature of the list of people and maybe at least the statistics of what kind of people are being arrested. Their income levels, their race, their gender, their age could be posted, even if the names are not such a privacy concern so at least we would see whether these, the information that's been put out in the public, that it's 55% african-americans on the list is true, and if that's, that seems to be continuing what happened in the drug-free zones at this program, more or less replaced.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony. Commissioner Saltzman, would you like to comment on the issue of reporting of arrests? Or participants?

**Saltzman:** Well, I think that -- I informed my colleagues a while ago that I don't believe that the list, the names on the list should be publicized. I think that there is a certain right to privacy inherent in that, and that would be violated. But, as to whether there is statistical information on race and things like that, i'm not sure we have that information but that's something that I will continue to, to try to be responsible to.

**Adams:** I'm going to approve this today. I think the program has shown great success, but I would like to see reporting based on socio demographic factors like race so that we can provide the kind of due diligence that I think is necessary. Any other council --

\*\*\*\*\*: Do you want to do that as an amendment?

**Adams:** I'm, i'm -- yes, sure. I move.

**Leonard:** If you want to make an amendment, I will mover to do what, what mayor Adams proposes, have the demographics, listed, along with of the names of those on the list.

**Adams:** I'm ok without the names so you might have to vote separately on those items.

**Leonard:** I just made a motion, and I will speak to it first.

**Fish:** Second.

**Leonard:** There is no legal justification for not disclosing the names. Arrests are public record. So, the fact that what we heard just now is that the private information is not accurate. To allow the, the list to become an issue, itself, allows for the program, itself, to be questioned. I initiated this program. It is a great program. It is singularly turned people's lives around that were hopeless and helpless. And it gives people, a an approach to get their life back and I talk to those people. The most severely, dependent, people on drugs and alcohol and usually have found a life because of this program. And that, that the commissioner in charge and the police bureau holds to this position that somehow these names need to be kept secret is not serving the best interest of the program or even the people in the program. These are people that generally are living on the streets selling and buying drugs, and who are well-known to police officers, who have a history of decades of drug abuse, and alcohol abuse, and mental abuse, and I say it's time to just publish the names on the list because they are arrest records. Every arrest record is, by its nature, a public document. So, I support mayor Adams effort to have the race, the gender, and all the demographics but it's time that we end the charade of allowing those of who attacked this program for their own reasons to, to, to hang their hat on the so-called secret list. It's foolish.

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**Adams:** So I think those are compelling arguments. I remain nervous about, about the, the -- you and I didn't get a chance to talk, so I remain nervous around the hipaa, medical issues. What were your reasons for keeping it private?

**Saltzman:** I think it is, the arrest information is public, and the criteria urn which somebody is on this list is public, and so, a good reporter or a citizen could easily put together a freedom information request and request that information. But, you know, these people are brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, and mothers, fathers, and I think to, to just handover a list that the press, certain elements of the press are clamoring to get in print. I think that these people have a right to privacy. Maybe are, i'm not a lawyer, maybe i'm not making the best argument in the world, but I don't think that, that they want to find their names in the mercury. The willamette week. I just think that that's unfair to them. They can find out, you know, under the policy, they can go to the police and find out if they are on the list is, and if they want to share that with a reporter, they can do that. But I think it's an intrusion on privacy.

**Leonard:** Let me speak as a father of one of those people, that your police bureau disclosed the name of to the press, when you get to that point, in your life, we're you have a child that fines themselves arrested so many times, that they become an item to the police bureau, that they are conscious of and aware of, the least of your worries are if somebody from the mercury or the willamette week publishes their names. You worry about if you are going to get the phone call from the coroner. So, I would tell you that fortunately, I appear alone can speak to that issue, and, and your reasoning is not compelling. And it is, actually, harmful. It's helpful to people who find themselves in that place in life and their families, that all be done possible to get them into treatment. It is all that saves you from getting the call from the coroner.

**Adams:** Thank you. Commissioner Fritz.

**Fritz:** Sorry, I have to talk to commissioner Saltzman about this and I respect his rational and respectfully disagree with it. I think that, that once you are in treatment, you have a right to privacy and that's what the house information and privacy act says, that you can't disclose people's names once they are under medical care, but the arrest records are public record. And I think, though, the other consideration is that we don't want to have a public shaming. That's not the purpose, and from what you said, of course, that's not the purpose of publishing the list. So, I don't know if there is a compromise of publishing initials with demographics or something like that, so this is a person, himself, would know that they are eligible. I don't know if there is another compromise but, but I don't know, if you have a suggestion --

**Leonard:** I do have a suggestion and I will tell you that probably one of the most comforting things a parent could possibly read would be their child's name is on that list, and praying that their child gets arrested and put into treatment. That doesn't violate their -- as you correctly point out, their medical records. They are arrest records and that's all that gets published and all the public would know.

**Adams:** That's a useful point for me to clarify what, what -- the request is that we. A list has been referred to in the press. You have mentioned.

**Saltzman:** The purpose of the list is to get these people --

**Leonard:** That is not accurate. It is a list of people who will be arrested. Once they get into jail, they are given an option as they are sitting in jail as to whether they want to remain in jail or put in treatment. It is not a treatment priority list. It is a list that you get arrested and taken to jail from if you are on. It doesn't lead to treatment.

**Adams:** You make the list --

**Leonard:** When your arrests are more than the next person on the list you are at the head of the list, and we have gone from, from, from having people who have arrest records that are so long, there is hardly a number to describe it. We have worked through so many people, we are down

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now to, to what used to be, to be the number 400, is now first on the list. That is how successful this program is.

**Adams:** If I could just ask the city attorney, there was, back in the day, the city could not publish lists of like -- I just have a vague recollection. It might have even been before vera was, we're we could not publish certain kinds of lists then.

**Walters:** I am going to defer to ellen. Ellen is standing ready.

**Adams:** Can you answer my question or shed any other light on this issue?

**Ellen Osoinach, Sr. Deputy City Attorney:** Yes, ellen, deputy see attorney, the issue of publishing lists of, of individuals who have been arrested, the prohibition is more what, what commissioner Fritz referred to, which is the prohibition against defamation. There is no statutory prohibition or constitutional prohibition, but we're, we're a list of, of people released by the bureau to the public could be construed by the public as a shaming or, or defamatory statement. You are prohibited from releasing it, and so that has been the concern all along, and that has been, has been -- the reason why the public records request for, for the names of individuals on the list has been repeatedly declined. As far as releasing to the public, the, the issue about statistics and, and, um, and the representatives, socioeconomic data about the list has always been available for release, and we have released that to the public.

**Saltzman:** So we have done that?

**Leonard:** But there has never been an instance that i'm aware of and I have been intimately involved we're the sheriff has been proactive as publishing the list but at the request of a media outlet. Gives those names. I am having a hard time construing that being interpreted by a court as defamation if, at the request of a media outlet, a list is provided, and we have all agreed that that's public information. And the commissioner in charge of the police bureau already said that if they are artful enough they can get the names because it's public information. Why is it considered to be defamation to comply with a lawful request from a media organization to give names that are public information?

**Osoinach:** Commissioner Leonard, respectfully, I think it has to do with the characterization of, of folks that are on the list, and kind of what you were, you were --

**Leonard:** What is the characterization?

**Osoinach:** Kind of what you were eloquently describing, your impressions of the people on the list. That they, they, perhaps, have, have a history of, of drug abuse, that there are other, other associations that have been made publicly about the list that I think give rise to legitimate concerns --

**Leonard:** That's, they end up on the list by the number of arrests that are made.

**Osoinach:** And that's why the position, at least my position has consistently been that the data are on the list because they are just blind data runs, and, you know, I certainly annual your intimate familiarity with it, and, you know, the concerns if people in the, and the privacy of folks on the list are, are real, and I understand that, you know, that, that you have a difference of opinion about, about how we should, we should guard those privacy interests, and releasing the data about them --

**Leonard:** To be clear, if we had a bank robber running rampant in old town that robbed 33 banks, and was running around in old town, and the next person was 32 for drug use, 33 would be at the head of the list. Have nothing to do with the fact that they were a drug user. It can an clean and sober person. They would be at the head of that list. That list is, is exclusively used to put people in jail. That's what it's, for not to provide treatment. Is to get them in jail, and once they are there an assessment is made as to why they are there, and at that point they decide whether they are an independent person on a substance, and then they are offered the alternative to go to a treatment center if, if they are a bank robber that just likes to rob banks, they remain in jail.

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**Adams:** Commissioner Leonard you are saying that the list is formulated, meaning it's prioritized, folks on the list land on the list and get to the top of the list, and, and the city works its way down based upon the repetition of their criminal record?

**Leonard:** Correct, exclusively.

**Fritz:** And is that city-wide record?

**Leonard:** No, it's --

**Saltzman:** It's geographic, ole town.

**Leonard:** That is not true.

**Osoinach:** It is true, the way that they are generated are by specific geographic area.

**Leonard:** That, that -- we have expanded the geographic areas from old town to include inner southeast Portland and parts of north Portland.

**Osoinach:** Yes, I believe that's true.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Council, I read.

**Fish:** I read it might have been attributed to the commissioner or someone else, were this to be addressed to the district attorney, it's likely the district attorney would consider this as a public record, we're compelled to disclose. Is that, in fact, your view?

**Osoinach:** It is awkward giving legal advise, but that's commissioner Saltzman's view, which I respect.

**Fish:** Since you are the, the --

**Saltzman:** She's about to disagree. [laughter]

**Fish:** Figure since you are the attorney, I don't want Dan, if this was presented to the district attorney under our public records law statute we would be compelled to disclose it. I don't think we should put up is a barrier, if that is our best guess as to how the district attorney would rule on this, which balances the public's right to know are with whatever other privacy interests there are, I believe that we should simply disclose the document, and I agree with commissioner Leonard that the failure to disclose this has done more mischief than I think was ever intended in terms of the benefit of withholding this information.

**Saltzman:** My statement about the district attorney is by no means trying to read his mind, just based on having been on the council for 10 years and seeing many public records requests denied by us, seems like a lot of times, the district attorney overrules us.

**Adams:** Can I cover a clarification, to see if the council agrees with this, including the police commissioner and including a lawyer, that the, that this council approves the release of information regarding the arrest records of individuals city-wide or in geographically defined areas, and based only on their arrest records and information that is public record anyway. And that in no way do we intend to characterize nip on that list, other than the fact that they have been arrested. Doesn't even mean that they have necessarily been prosecuted. It simply means that they have been arrested and you can interpret that in a variety of different ways. So --

**Leonard:** They have been arrested --

**Saltzman:** They have been arrested three or more times on a specific list of crimes, just to clarify that.

**Fish:** I understand the intent of your clarifying motion to address that the defamation problem, that we are not in any way seeking to characterize the data other than it is based on arrest data by a certain system. They are, in a sense, until they have been convicted.

**Leonard:** I'm listening to the words, and I could get there as long as I am clear, there is, in fact, a specific list of people in that are used by the members of the service coordination team. I'm hoping that it is your intent that that is that list that you would disclose with that --

**Saltzman:** Correct.



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**Leonard:** I don't want to be given this water list of arrest records if it's not city-wide. I want whatever it is that, that the service coordination team used, and I support wholeheartedly to be, to be that which is given to members of the request with their disclaimer.

**Adams:** And it is not mean guilt or innocence.

**Leonard:** Right.

**Adams:** Or does not assume drug use or anything else, and.

**Leonard:** Or drug treatment.

**Adams:** Or anything. We're just saying that these folks have been arrested, and there is the list.

**Leonard:** There is the list.

**Fritz:** We would be giving it on request and not posting it on any websites.

**Saltzman:** Ok.

**Adams:** So motion that be clarified and the second disagrees with the clarification. And is there --

**Leonard:** Do you have that, ben? Do you need --

**Walters:** Yeah, we'll have to review the transcript, but yeah.

**Leonard:** Ok.

**Adams:** Any words of wisdom on that?

**Osoinach:** Just one point of clarification because i'm not sure that I heard the beginning of this discussion, but I think that it's entirely possible and appropriate for council in a funding decision, which I think you all are talking about, to tie your decision to fund with a direction to the custody of records, but because you are not the custodian of that record, the record's custodian has to make the decision in order for --

**Leonard:** I can introduce an ordinance, if you need.

**Osoinach:** You can tie it to the funding decision. But I just have the direction be to the custodian of records.

**Adams:** Let the legislative intent thus show.

**Walters:** There was a question in my mind at some point during the discussion about a parliamentary relevance of the motion as I then understood it.

**Fish:** I don't think anyone has raised a parliamentary discussion.

**Walters:** I'm sorry I was getting through my point, and to the extent that the motion has been clarified as per taking to the service coordinating committee and how, how this list is then used to make decisions and this ordinance pertains to the funding of the services provided by that team, and then the loop was closed for me.

**Leonard:** Ok.

**Walters:** And to the extent that, that is the, the limited aspect of the motion, then I think that it is parliamentary correct to bring it up in this instance.

\*\*\*\*\*: Ok.

\*\*\*\*\*: It is germane.

\*\*\*\*\*: Great.

**Walters:** And so with that in mind, I think that we are good to go. Thank you.

**Leonard:** The presiding officer on that rules and the presenting officer may --

**Adams:** I rule it's parliamentary. Can you please call the roll on the amendment as to the tape of the proceedings will show.

**Leonard:** Aye.

**Fritz:** This has been a very healthy discussion, and I think that it has focused on the issue in a spirit of kindness as we were talking about this morning, and because we are trying to do the right thing by all people, and I appreciate the discussion with my colleagues to the right and the left and all my colleagues to the left. Aye.

**Fish:** Aye.

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**Saltzman:** Well, I guess you can dress up the discussion any way you want, but to me it still comes down to these are people, these are individuals, and, you know, they are job applicants. They are sons and daughters and brothers and sisters and I don't think that they know, they necessarily want to pick up the mercury and see their names in the paper, so I feel that they have an inherent right to privacy, and therefore, I vote no.

**Adams:** My legislative intent on this, as well, to, to publish, to publish or to provide council on a regular basis associated demographic information, obviously, unrelated to each individual record, and but, the list as a whole, so that, that to make sure that we're going after not just sellers and buyers, but buyers and sellers, and all aspects of the problem, all individual players in the problem, and, and I also would ask as part of my legislative intent that when these are released, that it contains that statement and disclaimer for those that are not here at this meeting, that these are what they are, and not anything else. So, those are my two points of legislative interest. Aye. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** We are at the underlying -- it has been amended, the yearn lying emergency ordinance. Any additional discussion on council, the underlying emergency ordinance? If not, please call the vote.

**Leonard:** Well, as someone might refer from my remarks, I think central city concern is the mother teresa of social service agencies, and I am not just in Portland, but in the united states. I have never been aware of an agency more proactive, broad, in its mission and willing to get into, all I can tell you, is the world of hell that people find themselves when they are addicted to drugs, alcohol, often underlying mental illnesses. It is this agency mother than any other that looks at that as a hole-in-the-wall solution. They don't just provide treatment or housing or jobs. They provide treatment, housing, jobs, and after-care. They are the real deal, and for that and a variety of reasons, they are, for me, just a god send to many people in this community, and their parents. Aye.

**Fritz:** I am very thankful to commissioner Saltzman and his staff and the police bureau and to commissioner Leonard for initiating this program, and I think that we all want to get to the point we're there are no names on that list, and that we can provide services to people who want the treatment. That, to me, is the remaining gap that we need to fill. Having worked in psychiatry, I know there are a lot of people who want treatment, who don't want to commitment crimes, and so and yet cannot get into treatment because they have to wait for six months. So, that's our next challenge, and I know that mayor Adams is committed to working with that, on that with the county. I am certainly committed to that, and we will continue to do that. This, I believe, is one-time funding in the 2009-2010 budget so we need to afford the next budget year in making sure that we can provide this important service, which is so cost effective, as well as being compassionate and helping people get back to leading productive lives. Aye.

**Fish:** I think the case has been made that this program work, but I want to just put a marker down because we're going to be in budget season in the near future and I want to put a compareer on the table. We're about to stand at \$1.3 million to provide services to, I think, up to 53 units of treatment readiness. Vitally important, and a model of it works. But when I asked my, my camping task force to look at how we could tackle the problem with 2,500 people who are currently either in shelters or on the street, a million dollars would allow me to get 1,000 people into housing. So, when we talk about providing enriched services to people who need it, we are talking about a substantial investment of public resources. This is a program that works, and therefore, i'm going to support it. But I want my colleagues to also know that for an equivalent investment, we can tackle about 40% of the current homelessness problem in this city, and I know at every budget season, we're told that we don't have the resources and we have incredibly difficult choices to make. But, i'm going to come back and tell you, at the appropriate time, what a

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million dollars will buy in terms of dealing with the immediate crisis that we have on the streets of Portland. I vote aye.

**Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. [gavel pounded] 1477 is approved. All right, can you please read the items that were pulled from the title for the first item that was pulled from the consent agenda?

**Item 1455.**

**Adams:** Commissioner Randy Leonard.

**Leonard:** I will be very brief. I had this on the consent calendar because I didn't think that -- I'm learning about things that I think that people won't be interested in discussing. I don't have great insight into because it turns out that there is a lot of things that I thought I was going to put on consent but I shouldn't, this being one of them. But [inaudible] from the Willamette week, who unfortunately is not here right now, to my surprise wrote quite a piece on this program last night at Willamette week, and prompted me late last evening to notify these folks to be here to talk about it. When I got the water bureau, it was a challenge. For a variety of reasons. One of the challenges was having grown up in Portland, I was aware of just as you would, that there are a number of tanks that I assumed were water bureau property. So I asked, can I see an inventory of all water bureau property and got a collective blank look from the then director and, and the staff of the water bureau. And we quickly after that had a new director, is a new staff, and said, I said, I think are that we need to have a person that we would call the property manager for the water bureau given that there's never been such a position before, and Tom is the person we hired as the first property manager in the history of the water bureau. I assigned Tom to go out and first do something they had never done before, and that is get a list of all properties of the Portland water bureau owns. They didn't know what they owned. That was if you can just imagine that took him nearly a year to, to come people and then get pictures of and have discussions of and put in book form to volumes of which sit been me desk in my office. And I then asked them to segregate those properties into three categories. One, property will never sell, that we always need to deliver water. Two, property we may need in the future, we're not sure about but keep in reserve, and three, properties with no reason why they own. The piece of property we're discussing today was a piece of property that fell into the third category. We have no reason to own it. We don't know why we own it we're in the clear -- well it, came in from a former water district. We know that but we didn't know why we had at which it was sitting as a vacant piece of property. Interestingly across the street from Bonnie McKnight's house, just coincidentally. So we decided we would sell all the surplus properties. But on this piece we realized it could create a firestorm in that neighborhood. As I quickly put the politics of that property together, I could see it because of the size of it, not one house, not two house, not three houses, but four houses going up in a neighborhood of single story houses that were built in the late 1950s, early 1960s, and I'm not always the great, greatest political forecaster, but given the particular demographics of that street, I knew we're we were headed. So, I said let's, let's call a timeout on in that one and let's do something unique. Let's, let's put a house there first of all, let's build a house there ourselves instead of someone else to make money off of, and let's build a house that reflects the quality and character of the houses in the neighborhood, which were single story ranch style houses. Second, let's build a house that reflects the current technology that's available to make it the most energy efficient as possible, so we had a solar abilities analysis, a wind analysis, and every analysis in the world that you could think of, and I said, third, whatever design we come with, I want the neighborhood to agree to, and I want it to be a house that, that they don't have to sit back and wonder what it's going to look like. I want them to help design it, so these folks sitting in front of us have done all three of those things, and she went out and, and, and only the way that Anne Hill, can coerce a variety of business, to donate money, services, and materials to this project to the

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tune of nearly \$200,000, as I recall, and I would just like to give them the opportunity to tell you just as briefly as we can, we're we're at in that project.

**David Shaff, Director, Portland Water Bureau:** Good afternoon. I'm David Shaff, the director of the water bureau, and you don't need to hear from me since Randy Leonard just explained what I was going to do, I'm going to turn it over to Tom and Anne. We are disposing of a piece of property, and ultimately, eventually, we will have sold this piece of property, and we will have recovered the costs or the value of the property when we sell it. Tom Klutz, our property manager will talk a bit about the public process that we went through, and then, and Anne Hill will talk about the partnerships that we have become involved in.

**Tom Klutz, Portland Water Bureau:** Good afternoon, Mayor Adams and good afternoon, council members. As summed up by Randy and David, we started a process nearly over a year ago, and in terms of kind of incubating an idea of what we could do, what the pieces of property that we had around town that would be the best use of those pieces without just putting on the market and letting anybody do whatever they wanted to do with those properties. And so in determining the sites, this one in term, last summer, had a well that was decommissioned, two wells on it decommissioned from a previous annexation, and after we had the ground back to where it was, we went to work on putting together the different pieces of the element of, of putting together the idea of putting what we call the water house, in April of 2009, we went to the Russell neighborhood association with Bonnie McKnight and the rest of the members, very well received and presented them with three different plans of the exterior of the building for them to choose, not really having a care in terms of how it would look but really, we wanted them to have the say in how it would fit in their neighborhood to build this, this, this, to build this house. And we wanted to be consistent, and we wanted to, to, it to, to complete one of the only vacant pieces of land in that area, and so therefore, we went through a public process of talking them through this, and it went very, was very successful. We then, at the same time, we got with Bonnie, and she wrote a nice article, which is in your packet, that was in the, the East Portland neighborhood news magazine, neighborhood association of news, newspaper, and that, that lays out this plan. Along with that, you also see that that, we have plans in the back of that packet, which is the final exterior, and then the actual plans behind it for, for the interiors. And we went to work on these plans with, with design, and, with a local firm, and they helped us to take the elements of making it fit to where our square footage needs and we're they would best fit this location. And so, we went together, we, we but the this together, and Anne is going to talk to you a bit more about how we got the pieces of the interior and exterior that, that, that she accomplished to get donated for us.

**Leonard:** Are you going to talk about the environment? The, the energy sustainability aspects of the building? Which one of you are going to do that?

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Yeah.

**Shaff:** Anne will do that, and this past Monday we have put the waterhouse construction, out to bid, so it's on the website, and that's what leads us here today. So, Anne.

**Anne Hill, Portland Water Bureau:** My name is Anne Hill, I work for the water bureau, and real quick, the waterhouse has attracted 30 companies, and organization who is have contributed products and services to this venture. The majority of these companies are located here in the northwest. The initial phase of the waterhouse would not have been possible without the early support and technical assistance from the Energy Trust of Oregon, Earth Advantage Institute, the Home Builders of Metropolitan Portland's Green Building Council, and Portland General Electric, and Metro, and, of course, Allen [inaudible] Design Associates. So this house, from the IP sense, because Allen had given us the design, we were initially working for, for elements of what is known as a passive house, which was not entirely possible because of it being designed. But, what we did do was we worked with the Energy Trust of Oregon staff and the Earth Advantage Institute staff to make it as, as close to net zero as possible. So this house will, will reach the earth

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advantage platinum and energy trust, or energy star platinum, so it will be very close to being net zero. To date, 160,000 of materials and labor have been donated to the water house. Mosts most note auto 15,000 of platinum and plaid. 12,000 worth of what's known as a mini split heat pump along with the installation from mar hide distributors and sun globe heating and cooling, which is a local installer here in the area. And \$10,000 worth of spray foam insulation from salem-based western spray foam. We have the plumbing fixtures. We have roofing, tiles from an outfit called malarky, a roofing that heats their building from the methane from a bes sewage treatment plant here in the area, and the list goes on and-on-the stories, and remarkably in this climate, what a lot of folks have been interested in is, is one having a house that's in a normal neighborhood, so it's not a street of dreams and a huge mansion we're people will walk through and say, I can never have that. So that, that was very exciting to many of the, of the folks who have contribute reasonable doubt and wanted to, to participate in the project. Because the house would be open for a year, it's a wonderful opportunity to be able to both look at the modeling, so energy modeling is something that's pretty important, how well do the systems work. You can design a house to be net zero but you have got to kind of watch it over a year to see how it is lived in and to watch how those, those, those, how their equipment, the technical equipment works so we'll be able to do that, as well. And then finally, just working with the energy trust and earth advantage and the home builders, we'll be able to use their marketing expert seize to be able to bring folks through this house throughout the year. In different venues.

**Leonard:** Thank you.

**Saltzman:** So what is the cost to the repairs?

**Shaff:** Well, there should be no cost, commissioner. When we sell the house --

**Saltzman:** What's the cost to build it?

**Shaff:** Just, we're estimating a \$200,000.

**Klutz:** Yeah. Plus the donated materials will come in at about \$180, and we're looking at about \$200,000 to build it.

**Shaff:** We hope to market the house when it's time to sell it for about \$400,000, which is between the bottom and the top of the market in that particular neighborhood.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** And that will recover our costs and the value of the land that we are, ultimately, trying to suppose of.

**Saltzman:** Who is going to live in the house for a year?

**Shaff:** Well, the house has an adu, an accessory dwelling unit, so, so we have not figured out who yet, but it will be a care-taker type of person who will be able to keep an eye on it, and so that, that it can be toured so it can be open as anne described, and, and because it will be vacant for a year. So, we'll have that care-taker and the adu.

**Saltzman:** And the city does have a process for property. It makes properties available to open space, affordable housing uses, was this put through that process? It was offered to all bureaus, and, and no one came back with a need for it at the time.

**Shaff:** It's in a fairly unusual spot. It's surrounded by other ranch level houses in a neighborhood. So, so we did, we did, and we will continue to make sure that the properties that we have available for disposition are made available through the process that the city has identified and only then will we be looking to, for dispose of them on the open market.

**Saltzman:** That was consistent with the city's surplus?

**Klutz:** Yes, yes.

**Fish:** I'm curious because I have two girls that might have an interest in surplus property, how was that made under this?

**Klutz:** At the time, it was made through dianna, and she is now retired and she dispersed it to all of the bureaus for comments, and we received comments from pdot and various folks stating was there a need, and the answers were no.

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**Fish:** And had parts wanted to acquire there for an open space? What was the price of the dirt?

**Klutz:** The estimate of the dirt, what would.

**Fish:** What would you have sold it for undeveloped?

**Klutz:** When we first offered it two years ago, the market was a lot better than it is today, and we did an estimate promptly after that, it was \$150,000 is what the dirt was. For that area.

**Fritz:** I have a question if anne. I'm not sure if the person, the caretaker is in this dwelling unit, how will we know how the rest of the house modeling works?

**Hill:** We haven't, we're going to be working on that since we have got another six months before the house will actually be completed, so we'll be working with the technicians, and I don't know if it will be that the caretaker will turn on and off furnaces or water or -- we're not sure how that's going to work so that we can model the energy of the house. That's one of the ideas that's come up, was to figure out how we could model because it's, what's difficult with modeling is once the family moves in, they don't want people coming in their house all the type, and it can vary. So, I don't have a succinct answer. We're looking at asking the energy trust staff and the earth advantage staff to, to come up with some ideas.

**Fritz:** Maybe I could add one because we had a hearing this morning talking about 2,500 people living outside, and it seems we have an 1,800-foot house with four bedrooms and three bathrooms, the family would agree to live there for a year, and modeling how it is knowing people would be coming in and out and they would have to leave after a year, and that might get you a better sense of what actually happens, and at the same time, giving some housing and people needing shelters.

**Leonard:** We'll look at that.

**Fish:** And one other question, it is late, it has been a long day and we're beginning to lose it so I have to ask you, as I look at this aerial view of the waterhouse, on which structure do you intend to affix a neon sign though that.

**Shaff:** It will be on the adu. [laughter]

**Fritz:** If there is no further meaningful discussion, then, the emergency ordinance takes up the donation of the products and well done for getting all the donations so please call the roll.

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye.

**Leonard:** Thank you, guys, great job. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** Ordinance approved. Second item?

**Item 1457.**

**Leonard:** 1457.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** We'll be coming back to the emergency ordinance.

**Leonard:** Refer back to my office.

**Adams:** Unless there is objections, 1457 is held over.

**Leonard:** Referred back to my office.

**Adams:** Referred back to commissioner Leonard's office. Can you please read the title for 1465 a proclamation.

**Item 1465.**

**Adams:** Commissioner.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Could you come forward?

**Fritz:** In 1984, the national crime prevention council designated october as national crime prevention month. Since then government agencies and various organizations have teamed up to recognize and celebrate the crime prevention in an effort to create safer communities. Crime prevention month recognizes successful crime prevention efforts on local, state, and national levels to generate interest and enthusiasm for prevention efforts. Preventing crime starts with each individual citizen. I attended a banquet last night at which someone fromly federal

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government noted how the crime levels have not risen commensurate with the levels of unemployment and homelessness, and he made the point that that is because, well, it's partly because people are good and they don't necessarily turn to crime immediately in the face of adversity, and I believe that it's also because we have a helping community who wants to try to help people is out without them having to resort to crime, and it also recognizes the efforts of each and every citizen and our crime prevention folks in the office of neighborhood involvement and the bureau of police and many other bureaus. And everyone can do something to prevent crime. From helping police identify crime problems starting the neighborhood watch or taking steps to prevent, to protect their home and property. And here in Portland, the office of neighborhood involvement's crime prevention program from the Portland police bureau partner with neighborhood watches and businesses to increase the awareness in our communities in an effort to make Portland a safer and more livable city, and only crime prevention staff, stephanie reynolds, and kelly about all, and, and have in the past fiscal year processed over 3,500 requests for assistance, conducted over 200 trainings, like neighborhood watches, and the crime prevention program is hosting safety and crime prevention events and trainings throughout october. I will let you read the proclamation minutes. Whereas the city of Portland depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities, and whereas crime and the fear of crime diminish our sense of strong and thriving community and whereas awareness of ways to prevent crime positively contributes to a safe and livable community, and where's the city funds and spirts a crime prevention program within the office of neighborhood involvement with organizing and supporting community partnerships to prevent crime and the fear of crime, and whereas programs like neighborhood watch encourage healthy, caring communities, and where's there are hundreds of neighborhood and business watches and community patrols throughout Portland, and 17 crime prevention public safety committees, all with the dedicated community members who volunteer their time to maintain safety throughout Portland, and whereas the crime prevention staff organize neighborhood and business watches and community foot patrols and enhance the safety properties, problem-solving meetings, trainings and answer questions related to the prevention of crime building and a safer Portland, and whereas the Portland police bureau is a strong partner and supporter of crime prevention efforts as demonstrated by their support of neighbors who are toutle riverly involved in the safe neighborhoods and community members and staff to resolve chronic crime issues, and whereas community members who actively pursue ways to prevent crime look out for their neighbors and get involved in their community significantly improve the quality of life and safety on their blocks and in their neighborhoods, and whereas october is national crime prevention month. Therefore sam Adams, the mayor of Portland, Portland, Oregon, the city of roses has declared and proclaimed october 2009 to be crime prevention awareness month. Stephanie.

**Stephanie Reynolds, Office of Neighborhood Involvement:** Thank you very much. We are very pleased to, to have officials recognition of national crime prevention month and for it to be recognized locally, as well, and this is something that we celebrate every year but we work on crime prevention all the time with our partner, and I just want to acknowledge that, that while i'm very proud of our staff and the hard work that we do, in every neighborhood in Portland, that we really couldn't do it without partnering with the community, the community is absolutely our number one partner in doing this, and they are amazing, and I also want to acknowledge the, the many different organizations and agencies that partner with us, as well, neighborhood associations, business associations, culturally specific organizations, and, and many city bureaus, and county agencies, and it just goes on and on, and it's really a group effort, and we're all very proud of the work that we do, and we keep getting better and better at it all the time. I had planned to tell you about the program but I don't think that I will go there because the proclamation really, really, sort of describes what we do and we all, you all know did anyway.

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Kelly Ball, who is our events and training supervisor, has planned some nice activities this month in recognition of crime prevention month, and I am going to turn it over to her and let her talk about that.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you.

**Kelly Ball, Office of Neighborhood Involvement:** Thank you, mayor and commissioners for having us here, and Kelly about all and Stephanie, event supervisor for crime prevention program, real quickly I would like to highlight a couple of the initiatives that we are doing for crime prevention month, we have the crime prevention spotlight and we're updating it weekly with different topics that we're focusing on. After crime prevention month is over we want to focus on preventing crime and so we'll be update be the website monthly with, with a particular topic of interest to the community and what's needed out there. And it will offer different training opportunities, resources, links. And we don't want to be electronic and so what will happen is the crime prevention coordinators will focus on this, and when they are offering these train and goes opportunities and information, getting information out there. Two of the trainings coming up on October 26, the next week, we are sponsoring is a personal safety training, and that is open to anyone. It is going to be taught by the woman's strength program coordinator, and so we are partnering with the police bureau on that and offering that to the community. And we are offering on October 28, of next week, is a crime prevention through environmental design, also known as seth ted, so little small changes, doesn't have to be big changes, if people can do to their property, home or business, that will make it more crime resistant and safer, and we're offering opportunities for folks to come out and learn a bit about subted and what they can do to their hope so, i'll just keep it short. Thank you very much.

**Adams:** Discussion?

**Fritz:** We are having one of the best crime statistics for decades, and that's a tribute to our community and the staff working together. If folks want to find out more information about what the program that Stephanie and Kelly talked about, call 823-4000, and visit the city's website. Thanks so much.

\*\*\*\*\*: Thank you very much.

**Adams:** All right. Will you please read the title for street vacation, item 1467.

**Item 1467.**

**Adams:** Non emergency, is that right?

\*\*\*\*\*: Correct.

**Adams:** Hi.

**Teresa Talbott, Bureau of Transportation:** Hi. So, before you, is a street vacation for a portion between north Blandena and Wigent Street, and, and I have had, I have handed out a packet with, with pictures, or the coming attraction, I should say, and essentially, what we have is a 60-wide foot unapproved street that's not being used nor is planned to be improved, for, for half of it being the east 30 feet down, down as the map shows, on the last page, actually the map, and then the rest is photos. Subject to a couple of conditions. One being a sewer easement over a portion of it, as well as some, some street improvement, sidewalk to tie it in, the sidewalk and also a driveway entrance to, for the tax lot that's on the back and shown on the map, which is tax lot 10,900. And if you are looking at that white map, i'll tell you that, that the area, there is also is a topography map, the area really does drop off towards the, the end of that, that area, and there is, like tax lot 10,900, there is a barrier because it just literally drops off, so, um, with that, if you have any questions, i'm, i'm more than pleased to answer them for you.

**Adams:** Commissioner Fritz.

**Fritz:** It looks like in the photograph, this utility pole, for the house inside where it would be vacated, what would happen though that?

\*\*\*\*\*: What would happen to the house?



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**Fritz:** The utilities.

**Talbott:** Oh, the utilities, we have a standard easement always reserved for all of our street vacations, so they would have, they would have their, their easement preserved.

**Fritz:** Is if it reverts to the property owners and they want to develop, they would have to move the utility line?

**Talbott:** No. They would get, get, they would not be able to develop in the area with the utility line, where it currently exists. Typically it's 10 feet on the center line, on either side of a utility. So, in the case of, for example, the sewer easement that, that is being required, you have a 60-foot-wide unimproved street, and the way this particular condition reads, is it needs to be on the 10 feet of the westerly, 10 feet of the westerly 30 feet, so essentially, allows that, that sewer line to go right down the middle, and so there will not be, it will not be allowed to build anything on that. Within that area.

**Fritz:** Isn't that we're the proposed sidewalk would go, over the top of the sewer easement?

**Talbott:** It would go across, let's see, it would be wygant, let's see. Yes, it would go across on wygant and tie in wygant but the rest of the street would, would not be like a, an improved street. What would be required is a condition of the, of the street vacation is that the petitioner submit for a separate application, being a street job which would, I say street job, a looseness of terms, meaning they would have to do the sidewalk improvements and allow driveway access down to tax lot 10,900, which is currently improved.

**Fritz:** Have to do the sidewalk work on wygant or gay?

**Talbott:** Wygant, as I understand it.

**Fritz:** Colleagues, i'm concerned about the precedent. We have a 60-foot right-of-way and we're vacating 0 feet of it, and they are going to consolidate the property but the property is, is currently right-of-way.

**Talbott:** It's unimproved right-of-way that the piedmont has, has determined that they have no objection to the, to this street, to this street vacation, and they have deemed it as not being usable or currently, going to be improved and tied into, into like blandena.

**Fritz:** But if and when this property is on the east side of gay developed, might they not need more than 30 feet to put a street and sidewalk in?

**Talbott:** Could you repeat that?

**Fritz:** My understanding is that the property is to the east of, of gai, sorry, to the west of gay, developed, that it's not own by the adjacent property, by the petitioners. That, that the properties to the west are developable.

**Talbott:** I think what you are asking is you are asking about the portion that's not being proposed for a street vacation. What can occur at this point in time, I think that's what you are asking. Right now, tax lot 10,800, which is on the map, shown, and it would be with the property loner as well as 9300, is also an abutting property owner, if they wanted to, to submit for a street vacation they would have to go through the same thing this petitioner went through. There is not any, any requirements that I know of that says that they have to pave.

**Fritz:** If they want to develop the property.

**Talbott:** If they want to develop the property, would there be street improvements required?

**Fritz:** Yes.

**Talbott:** I do not know the answer to that question. I would assume that there would be but until they go through that process, I don't know.

**Fish:** May I ask a question. Has there been any objection raised to this request?

**Talbott:** No.

**Fish:** We are getting the recommendation of the city engineering, planning commission and after having had the bureaus give us an indication of whether they object or not?

**Talbott:** Correct.

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**Fish:** I just want to be clear procedurally we're we are.

**Talbott:** It goes through the full notice and public review process as required by the ordinances.

**Adams:** And this would not preclude lots 10,800 and 9300 from being developed?

**Talbott:** No.

**Fritz:** My concern is whether there would be enough right-of-way to put sidewalks in the street. We have a lot of undeveloped 60-foot right of ways in the city, so what my concern is the precedent that we're setting here by saying, actually, we don't need 670 -- 60 feet of right-of-way, only 30 feet. So whether this opens it up to other parts of the city, for the potential to do the same thing. I'm questioning the public purpose of this street vacation.

**Adams:** Any other discussion from council? Anyone wish to testify on item 1467?

**Moore-Love:** No one signed up.

**Adams:** All right. Moves to second reading next week.

**Fritz:** Thank you.

**Adams:** Can you read the title for emergency ordinance number 1468.

**Item 1468.**

**Adams:** Staff here to testify. Is there anyone here that wishes to testify on 1468. All right. Unless there is additional council discussion -- [talking all at once]

**Fritz:** Thank you to dee walker from the bureau of transportation for explaining about this, aye.

**Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** I was seeing if Dee is out there slumbering in her seat somewhere, a long day, aye. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** 1468 is approved. Can you read the title for non emergency ordinance item 1469.

**Item 1469.**

**Adams:** We have seen a lot of democracy, haven't we? [laughter] We appreciate your patience.

**Eric Johansen, Office of Management and Finance:** Thank you, mr. Mayor and commissioner, eric johansen, the city manager, this authorizes 9 million of limited tax revenue bonds for the first phase of the public safety system revitalization process or ppsrp. The proceeds of this borrowing will fund the majority of the cost of the computer-aided dispatch component of the larger project, and other projects, or other components of the ppsrp include placement of the Portland police data system, the public safety radio system, and the, the Portland fire and rescue records management system. Those project we funded for future borrowings and cash appropriations. These particular bonds will be repaid over a period of eight years from the annual general fund appropriation that council previously reviewed as part of the most recent budget process last year, and we expect to sell the bonds to competitive bidding in december of this year. I will take any questions.

**Adams:** Any questions?

**Fritz:** How do we decide how much to appropriate and borrow from the fund?

**Johansen:** In this case, I think that, that the appropriation amount is like \$2.35 million per year, so wire looking at both a combination of things. Projects that can be financed, tax exempt, tend to finance with borrowings, and projects that would have to be financed taxably, we would tend to finance with the cash that comes into the project. So, that's one, one first cut. After that, it's just -- it's a matter of managing the annual appropriation that's coming in, relative to the debt service that we anticipate on the portion of the projects that qualify for taxes and financing.

**Fritz:** So that folks at home understand why is it better to be tax exempt? Why is that good for the city?

**Johansen:** Cheaper. 2 percentage points on average cheaper than going out for a taxable borrowing.

**Fritz:** Thank you.

**Adams:** Is there anyone wishing to testify on non emergency item 1469? [gavel pounded] Goes to second reading. Can you read the title for emergency ordinance 1470.

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**Item 1470.**

**Adams:** Mr. Johansen.

**Johansen:** Thank you, for the record, erik johansen, city debt manager. As you may recall last month I was here with an initial ordinance authorizing up to 36 million for the resource access center project. And at that time, I mentioned that we'll be coming back now with, with the final implementing ordinance so that's why we're here today, and this ordinance provides the final authorization for the borrowings necessary for the city to provide the contributions to this project, and total cost of the project remains at 46.8, the city's contributions are about 29.5, and they will be funded from the river district, urban renewal area, and we will be, be upon approval, this ordinance will go out to the lines of credit to provide construction period financing from now through sometime in 2011, early 2012, and again, 16 million on the line of credit, and then the additional 1313.5 will come in early 2012 to take out a portion of a financing that happens for this project so our end we'll put in 29.5 million in project financing, and the ordinance authorizes up to 367 million, the difference is cost of issuance, debts, reserves and so forth, I don't think we'll issue all 36 million but providing a bit of cushion for in that. And this particular ordinance does have an ordinance clause on it because the projects are set to close in the second week of november so we need to have an emergency on this particular ordinance.

**Adams:** Commissioner Fish, anything to add?

**Fish:** Mike andrews planned to be here but he, because of our schedule, had to go to another meeting and danielle is here if there are any questions directed to the Portland housing bureau. Danielle is now on my team. She is the housing liaison for my office replacing carmen. But my understanding is there are no substantive questions from the council, so --

**Saltzman:** I want to ask one question, I think I was gone the last time this came up but this is on track to be a lead gold or a platinum project?

**Fish:** Platinum.

**Adams:** Does anyone wish to testify on emergency ordinance number 1470? All right, would you please call the roll?

**Leonard:** Aye.

**Fritz:** Congratulations commissioner Fish and mayor Adams in making sure it can be done with the river district urban renewal area, aye.

**Fish:** This project was held hostage for a while for an unrelated dispute with the expansion of the river district, and as a result, we had to have a backup financing plan, so this was, was twice as complicated as it need be, but we had a duel track and we're back to the preferred track and I want to thanks erik and ken and all the people that have been working on this so diligently, aye.

**Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** We're getting close, good work, commissioner Fish. Thank you, erik. Aye. [gavel pounded] 1470 is approved. Can you please read the title for emergency item 1471.

**Item 1471.**

**\*\*\*\*\*:** How are you?

**Adams:** Pretty good. How are you?

**John Hunt, Office of Management and Finance:** Fine, thank you. Good afternoon mayor Adams and city of Portland commissioners, and the item before you today requests the purchase of vehicles that will in fact, replace the leased vehicles that we have today, and of course, we pay a bit more for lease vehicles, and so we are requesting the purchase vehicles outright, so that, that we can provide a savings to the city, and we worked very closely. Jim is here with me with the Portland police bureau, and we think that we have come up with a solution that will make it work real well for the city, and we would also like to say that, that we expect to save 180,000 per year, and, and I think that it will an great thing. Also, it's a project that we actually started on a couple of years ago, phase□ing out the lease vehicles. We do the repairs on the lease vehicles for the

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lease company, and because of that, we do not need to add any more fte's, just one for the other. We're forward thinking doing our best in the [inaudible] services, and at this time I just would like to request that we can move forward with the purchase of the vehicles.

**Adams:** Council discussion.

**Saltzman:** Were these crown victorias?

**Hunt:** These were -- i'll let jim answer that.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Jim [inaudible] at the police bureau. These are just standard sedans that, basically, we use for investigative purposes. We have a lease fleet that we were turning over every year, and these will be on a three-year rotation, which we have found that have been very efficient, and very cost effective, and this will complete the switchout and the only leased vehicles we will have left are grant funded vehicles year to year type of situations.

**Adams:** Anyone wish to testify on emergency ordinance 1471? Karla, would you please call the vote.

**Leonard:** Aye.

**Fritz:** Thank you to your staff, aye.

**Fish:** Aye.

**Saltzman:** Thank you both, good work, aye.

**Adams:** Aye. [gavel pounded] 1471 is approved, unless there is a objections, 1472, if you could please read the title and we will hold it over for a week.

**Item 1472.**

**Adams:** Move to next week's agenda. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** Can you read 1473, second reading.

**Item 1473.**

**Adams:** Please call the vote.

**Leonard:** Aye.

**Fritz:** I know the hour is late but I want to explain about this, four vehicles for 600,000, and john was very helpful in helping me understand the nature of the hybrid vehicles, and that I believe that it is a words while financial commitment to order the vehicles, and the cost difference between this hybrid vehicle and the regular vehicle is not insignificant. Some of the costs will be recovered through various grants that they are going after and the remaining will be recovered through fuel savings, and john has committed to doing the study to make sure and to bring back the information to us. It doesn't always mean going with the least expensive option. The hybrids are more environmentally sound than the traditional van and there is a reasonable expectation that grants them fuel savings will pay for the difference in price. Aye.

**Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. [gavel pounded] 1473 is approved. Can you read 1474.

**Item 1474.**

**Adams:** Randy Leonard.

**Leonard:** We had with us the fire marshall.

**John North, Portland Fire Bureau:** They were going to place an initial lien for the ordered fire watch. We came back for a second lien in may of this year, and in july 31 of this year, our contract with the service provider ran out and I told the property owner that we would no longer be providing that watch that he was still responsible for, that, that if he chose to, to not provide his own fire watch at his expense from that point forward the business would be closed. The lien today, or the, the agenda item would authorize the third and final lien on the property so that the city can recover the costs through july 31.

**Fish:** You said mr. Papas is required to, to obtain a, a third party fire watch on his, on his own dime going forward from august 1, 2009, to the present. Do you know whether he has a paid, paid someone to provide those services?

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**North:** I don't know, as a matter of fact, whether he has paid that. I know that, that I have, I have a copy of the contract that he has with a security company. So, I am not, I don't have official knowledge as to whether he's paid for that. The city will not be billed for it.

**Adams:** Any additional discussion? Does anyone wish to testify on item number 1474?

**Moore-Love:** Mr. Papas did sign up.

**Adams:** Please come forward. Welcome back to the city council.

**Ted Papas:** Allow me to give you an update and a progress, please, on what has happened. I do have some copies here of an agreement that is about to be reached between the fire department and us, if you don't mind, can I pass them to you?

**Adams:** Sure, and for the record, I just need to you state your first and last name.

**Papas:** My name is ted papas.

**Leonard:** Chief, do you have a copy of this?

\*\*\*\*\*: [inaudible]

**Leonard:** You have received a copy?

\*\*\*\*\*: There are a couple of drafts, so i'm -- i'll have to see the draft.

**Leonard:** I'm sorry, but this -- chief, you do not have an executed disagreement, is that correct?

\*\*\*\*\*: Correct.

**Papas:** This is a proposed agreement and suggestions between the chief and my architect, and about 2.5 weeks ago, the board of appeals said the fire watch issues [inaudible] and directed the fire department and us to sit down and [inaudible] it. Consequently my architect and mr. Nohr met with mr. Nohr's suggestions and agreed to certain repairs. Under a separate permit, those items, which will make the fire watch to be removed, this agreement is, has been looked at right now as we are speaking, and with the city attorney, and, and the copies you just received. Also my bank and a third party investor will commit to funding the improvements but there is a catch, and that is the cloud over the building of the fire watch. If the council votes for the lien to remain, a landmark of 36 years will close its doors and they will lose their jobs and they will join the rest of the store fronts. I will ask the council today to delay your decision and, and until, until you take your time to take a look about, about the implications of the fire watch issue. Finally, it took after a year and a half, I repeat, a year and a half for bds to say, yes, we will give you a single permit to correct those items. May I say what those items are? They are other minimum. There is a lead over this skylight, which has to be placed, ok. And also, the dumb waiter to be disarm until the general permit is, is, is issued. By the way, the general permit is waiting for us to pick it up. But, what is interesting is, from the start, bds made it clear to us that, that no single permit will be issued until this whole building is evaluated and under one prime minister only. So, after a year and a half and 240,000 of the fire watch, and I repeat, 240,000 of the fire watch, why couldn't I get a single permit to correct those items? I congratulate the fire department to step forward, and incorporate under the directions of the board to come up with a resolution have been done a year and a half ago. Can I continue?

**Adams:** I'll give you additional time.

**Papas:** Thank you. So, what's interesting, my architect, mr. Steve [inaudible], he had a meeting yesterday with mr. Hank mcdonald, and to get the permit, and, and he asked the question again, why could he not get a permit to take care of this item that we are to sign on right now? His answer was, you never asked for it. And I repeat, you never asked for it. When we were told from day one, consistently, that not a single permit will be issued, until one, until the he happened, and finally, in august, it was all of this, in august, that we received all of the, of the corporation with us and the fire department and the bds, we got the, the authorization to pick up the general permit to start construction. So mr. Nohr has come up, and the other thing I couldn't understand, why did we get the chance, only 2.5 weeks ago to be in front of the fire board? And the fire board finally said it's about time in that you resolve this issue. This is overdue, and the fire department

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finally has stepped up to tell us what is to be done to take the fire watch away? Now, the question, mr. Fish, earlier, if the advanced security has been paid, you asked the question, and it has not been paid and they are very patient and they are working with me because I don't have the money. If advanced security walk away tomorrow, ok, and as I understand it, my business will be shut down. That much I know, and every hour cost me \$0. Since July 31, August 1, there is a \$27,000 bill. I pay a bit of money, that's what I could afford. They have been patient. They have been cooperative, and I have not paid them. And that is true because I cannot afford to pay them. In place right now, as we speak, there is a proposal in the bank, the bank will release the money, make the commitment, a third party investor, the only cloud over this is this lien, and by the way, the total cost of the fire watch, it's not \$217,000. It's \$240,000 some, since August 1 until now. Every day, and I talked to him, and I said John, it cost me \$500, can we speed this process, please? Please? I'm ready to pick up the permit, the single permit that is necessary to those changes tomorrow. I contact the, the scaffolding company, and the contractor is ready to do their delivery. I can do it in four days.

**Adams:** Anything you want to conclude with?

**Papas:** I would like to conclude that, that please delay the decision today until you take, you know, a harder look into this issue. Don't go -- just give it time.

**Adams:** Thank you. Appreciate your testimony.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Thank you.

**Leonard:** You can take your seat. I think in the issue of business development, attracting business and retaining business, I won't say that, that I worked harder than anybody here, but at least as hard. As anybody on this council to keep and retain businesses. And I think that there are those in the neighborhoods who would argue that at times I worked too hard. I'm too business-friendly. Too willing to find compromises and a middle ground. And what I just saw here was just incredible. Knowing the story the way that I know the story. This has been part of the strategy for years that has played out, and really what is pa Portland landmark, and it saddens me. It saddens me to have people at home hear what they just heard framed in a way so artfully and skillfully so as to make the owner of this business not the perpetrator of a potential tragedy, but a victim. It's incredible for me to sit and hear the strategy play out to this level. Because this, this strategy of delay has been precisely the strategy that has occurred for years. It has allowed this building to reach the level that frankly, should have been caused to be shut down before I was commissioner. That was my question of the fire bureau. How could you let it get to this place, not whether it should be because Mr. Pappas and the commissioner of fire, the business would have been shut down that day. An imminent hazard to the health and safety of not just the people that work in your building but the customers and also the firefighters. We reached the end of the line and the end of the discussions, and it's always about a document that's not quite signed but almost ready to be signed, and or always about a decision not quite reached but boy, just next week ready to, and always about a conversation that happened in the hall and I cannot in good conscience allow that strategy to continue. It has to stop and it has to stop now. We have to do what's right by way of the citizens of the city, by the people that work for Mr. Pappas and the people who protect our city, the firefighters of this city.

**Fish:** I have one question this is an emergency ordinance, and I'm prepared to follow your lead on this, but is there a reason -- what's the reason this is an emergency ordinance and want just put on in the ordinary course with the second reading?

**Leonard:** It takes some time for it to take effect, for it to not be an emergency ordinance and it is our belief that it is in the taxpayers' best interest to have this ordinance take effect immediately.

**Adams:** Any other council discussion? Anyone else wish to testify on 1447? This is an emergency ordinance. Karla, call the vote.

**Leonard:** Aye.

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**Fritz:** The fire code board of appeals heard them on October 14, 2008 and left the fire watch in place, and we had a hearing earlier this year, and then delayed so that I could look through the entire record, and the council voted to approve the fire watch. So, this vote is mainly painful what was authorized and has not been paid for, so it's not a matter of something moving forward, it's just paying for what the fire bureau and the city has provided in services, aye.

**Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** 1474 is approved. Can you read the title for emergency ordinance. Item 1475.

**Item 1475.**

**Adams:** Do we have staff here? Association, nick Fish.

**Fish:** If John Gail and Phil Phyllis from the housing bureau would come forward, please. And while they are getting settled, just make a brief opening remark, mayor. Oregon is currently ranked 13 in the nation for foreclosures, and the numbers in Portland continue to climb. To stimulate the economy and to assist local communities, Congress allocated federal money last July to create the neighborhood stabilization program, or NSP, to help stabilize the neighborhoods hit hardest by foreclosures. And NSF dollars condition be used to prevent foreclosures, only to get foreclosed properties back into the hands of new homeowners. This amendment before us, before you, authorizes the Portland Development Commission to administer Portland and Multnomah County's 3.2 million in NSP allocation. These funds must be obligated and spent quickly, and this amendment will ensure that PDC staff can get the money on the street to help Portlanders in need now. We're proposing the money be spent through three programs, assigned to acquire and rehabilitate four closed properties in state designated areas at high risk of more foreclosures. 1.2 million will support the, "Own Your Own" program, a financial assistance program which will help 23 home buyers purchase homes, and there will be 884,000 in a set aside, committee will help to provide affordable housing to hard working families who make 50% or less of the median family income, and that's 35,000 or less for a family of four, and another 1.2 million will assist home buyers or renters making up to 120% MFI to find permit and affordable housing. And these moneys would be distributed in a competitive process along with the set aside funds. To compliment these federal funds, the city has allocated 315,000 for foreclosure prevention services, to five trusted non profits to meet the growing problem. At my suggestion, the Portland housing bureau is using a portion of the NSP administrative funds to cover overhead staff fees. And this will free up an additional 75,000 in other funds for the city to allocate as part of the 315,000 in foreclosure prevention services. We continued to look for ways to, to creatively respond to foreclosure issues at every opportunity, and thank you to thank John and Phil for bringing this amendment before us today, and open it to my colleagues if they have questions.

**Adams:** Questions from the city council? You've been incredibly patient. Thank you. [laughter] is there anyone that wishes to testify on this item? All right. A long wait for a speedy resolution. Karla, can you call the vote.

**Leonard:** Aye.

**Fritz:** That was a long wait and this is a weighty program and speaks to what Commissioner Fish was talking about earlier we're there is a lot of programs that weren't in the plan that we're looking at to help people buy homes and, and keep their homes and, and so this is a lot of money so thank you for your work in bringing it and allocating it and for Commissioner Fish for your work on these difficult issues. Aye.

**Fish:** Thank you for your good work and patience.

**Saltzman:** Thank you aye.

**Adams:** Thank you for your good work. Thanks for waiting, aye. [gavel pounded]

**Adams:** 1475 approved. Can you please read the title for emergency ordinance 1476.

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**Adams:** Thank you, as well. For waiting.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Good afternoon.

**Adams:** Good afternoon.

**Linda Jefferson, Director, Bureau of Fire and Police Disability and Retirement:** Mayor Adams and city council members, I am Linda Jefferson, and director of the bureau of fire and police disability and retirement. And I'm here today to ask your approval of a settlement for, for a disability claim, for member Jeffrey Walkner and I also have Frank from the city attorney's office here, so if you do have any questions we would be happy to answer them for you.

**Adams:** Is there discussion from council? Is there anyone that wishes to testify on emergency ordinance 1476? Karla, please call the vote on emergency ordinance 1476.

**Leonard:** Aye. **Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Thanks for your work, aye. [gavel pounded] 1476 is approved and we are recessed until 6:00 p.m.

At 3:06 p.m., Council recessed.



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**OCTOBER 21, 2009                      6:00 PM**

**Adams:** This is wednesday, october, what is it, october 21, 2009, at 6:00, and this is the evening session of the Portland city council, will come to order. Karla, can you please call the roll?  
[roll call]

**Adams:** We have two items on the agenda. Time certain at 6:00. Item 1478, and the related item 1479, and Karla, would you please read both titles?

**Items 1478 and 1479.**

**Adams:** The city attorney has given me this, this language to, to read at the opening of our hearing, and for the purposes of, of our vote tonight, on the ordinance, remember, we have an ordinances and a resolution, the city council will base the decisions solely on the existing records. So tonight for the purposes of the ordinance, which is 1478, we'll base our decisions solely on the existing record, for the purposes of the resolution, which is 1479, however, council accepts and appreciates all the testimony submitted this evening. The testimony received this evening will be placed in the record for the resolution only. And the purpose, a bit of explanation.

**Shane Abma, Sr. Deputy City Attorney:** Because this was the hearing today, or the testimony today, what we want to revert back to whatever was in the record at the time this was passed. It's a land use issue, and accepting new testimony would require new findings of fact from the city, and you couldn't vote tonight as an emergency ordinance. You would have to bring it back, and so it's really the council's pleasure, but if you don't wish to, to do findings and revisit some of these issues, then they testimony should be with what was in the record prior.

**Adams:** Joe, do you want to come forward and whoever else you want to come with you? So, if you could briefly walk us through and explain the ordinance and what council is considering tonight.

**Joe Zehnder, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability:** Great. Good evening. Commissioners, I am joe zehnder with the bureau of planning and sustainable. Tonight you are going to be asked to readopt portions of the 2003 northwest district plan, and this plan, um, was subject to a series of luba appeals and, and an appeal court decision that found that portions of the, of the action that was taken in the plan were to be overturned due to, um, concern about, about the impacts and the city's analysis of the impacts related to transportation on 23rd and, and vaughn in the freeway Interchange. The majority of the area covered in this plan was not subject to those remanded sections, and were held to be valid. However, in the supreme, in the appeals court case, in october 2005, the court of appeals in upholding the previous appeals found since there was not a severability clause that says that you could separate the plans you had to support the whole plan. They agreed with luba that the plan was invalid. So, as a result of that, all of the area and all of the changes, including the zoning changes, the design review, parking provisions, and all the other provisions and actions of the plan, were invalid in that the zoning in northwest district reverted back to 2001 zoning code that was much more simple, and, and also, left out a number of specific land use comp plan property related changes. The area that was subject to remand and is the area highlighted here in blue, these are the areas where formerly industrial land was rezoned, so mixed use downtown level of commercials, as well as the section of industrial sanctuary that was rezoned to allow office uses, and, and these are the subject, these are what luba found error with and was the subject of the, of the remand action, and, and tonight's ordinance deals with all of the northwest

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district area, other than these two areas. We'll bring back a separate ordinance, in January, and, and With that corrected traffic analysis to address the errors that, that Luba cited in the decision.

Tonight, then, the action and your decision looks at all the other portions of Northwest District. The reason this is a significant, important than we're asking for, for emergency action tonight, is that it's left a lot of projects hanging out there with zoning entitlements, and that reverted back to, to this 2001 ordinance, giving them -- making it, it, those projects unable to proceed. The reason that we found ourselves in this situation was the lack of the severability clause, and just the amount of time this took to work through the process. Tonight's action readopts the section to the Northwest District plan that, that were not in error, not controversial and that were vet in your decision in 2003.

**Adams:** Speaking to the resolution, I met with the stakeholders in the business district and the neighborhood association, and other stakeholders and offered to make tweaks to the plan on requests, knowing that, that major modifications to the district plan would likely not have the support of council, and given our needs to do a plan for the entire city, were not resourced to do a major modification of the Northwest District plan, and therefore, this resolution that is attached or, or is part of the discussion tonight, is result of these conversations, it expects the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to initiate an amendment regarding the design review of procedures and, and the neighborhood. Do you want to explain, Joe?

**Zehnder:** There is -- it's, it's a perk of Northwest District, is next to, to central city. Some areas in Northwest subject to design review only have a type 2 process versus the type 3, which is the standard practice elsewhere, and so, this amendment would bring all of those design review actions into a type 3 process. And this is an amendment that, that the bureau would be able to support. It has to go through the planning commission and, and the city council and full discussion, and timing-wise we would be prepared to bring this back to the planning commission in March.

**Adams:** Ok. So, this resolution moves that forward. It also asks the bureau of planning sustainability to look at areas abroad consensus in the neighborhood town ad hoc planning project, and underway in the Conway area as a basis for future planning work because it would be a partnership and a project between the owners of the land and the neighborhood directly, and we don't have the resources to staff that, we're there is the most consensus and agreement as part of that up front effort, between the two, obviously, we would take the most seriously, as we would need to move forward in the next step of doing the master plan. It asks the bureau of planning and sustainability and the bureau of environmental services to draft updated green street guidelines for Northwest Pettygrove, and, and finally, the resolution directs the commissioner in charge of transportation to appoint a transportation in parking management, association work group to begin implementation of a comprehensive onstreet parking plan, and, and we have, who is from transportation? Why don't you come forward. Hello. Where is Ellis? Will you come forward, please? Come up. Are you afraid? So I detected a willingness from the neighborhood and business association to work together on the parking plan, and clearly, though, there are -- it is a challenged relationship when it comes to trust, and there will be the need to work on, on updating aspects of what council both approved and put into advance and it is important that we do that. We do not envision anything happening on the ground any sooner than a year from now, nor do we want that given the construction that will be playing tace on Northwest 23 related to the sewer and water upgrades and the street upgrades. And so this reaffirms my authority to put together the transit management association work group with equal participation from the neighborhood and business side. Anything that you want to add, Mr. Ellis?

**Ellis McCoy, Bureau of Transportation:** And my name is Ellis McCoy, and I am the, the parking operation division manager and transportation. What I can add is just the general outline of the process that we would follow, and, and we reformed an advisory committee that would review all of the, of the preliminary information that was, that was developed before, the district boundaries, locations for meters and time limits and that type of thing. We would update the residential parking

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program plan, and employ parking discussion, and we would update the operating estimates, and the revenue estimates that we initially developed is, of course, as part of, of the process, we develop a draft revenue allocation plan associated with the tma, in the area, and we would, we would review the charter of the, of the, of the northwest tma, and obviously, we develop an outreach effort for, for the district, and after these, these issues were reviewed, we would go out without, with outreach to the community so that they could review all of the, all of the information that we developed. And only after that outreach was done would we come back to the city council to report.

**Adams:** I am pleased in my conversations with dick singer, that he has agreed to delay the demolition of the house and the construction of the garage that, that he has, with all the court actions, has every right to do so to give time to, to, to look at the full potential of onstreet parking plan, and I appreciate that goodwill gesture, and I would Also, I will bring to this effort rick williams, who you work with in creation of the lloyd tma, that was put together with the support of business owners and residents in the lloyd crossing area. Thank you, ellis. So, with that explanation, um, if it's ok with council, unless there are additional questions from me, we can proceed with the public testimony. How many signed up?

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Six people. First three, please come up. And amy is not testifying, are you? [laughter]

**Adams:** Juliet hyams, welcome back.

**Juliet Hyams:** Thank you very much. I am jewel why it, I live at 2324 northwest marshall, and I am president of the northwest district association. Good evening to all of you, and I want to thank you, mayor, for creating this important resolution, which restores critical portions of our neighborhood plan, provides adjustments to optimize the vision and address long-stand transportation challenges, and john and I are going to go back and forth and talk about the four tweaks as they have come to be known and why they are important to us. I will start by talking about the vision. This year my board created the slab town plan committee, which is leading a broad-based urban planning process that integrates the neighborhood and community involvement, and we envision a sustainable, accessible, healthy neighborhood that embodies the Ideals and can serve as a model, and I would like to just point out behind me, ron there, in the black, he's chairing that committee for me and doing a great job. We look forward to collaborating with the community and the city on this pivotal development opportunity, and I have with plea a few copies of our planned committee work plan if any of you would like to look at them. As for transportation and parking, it's exciting and refreshing to see the city applying logic, metrics and precedence to this challenging problem. My board applauds the consideration of parking ideas underway and anticipates significant improvements for residences and businesses alike. One of the pleasures of being president has been getting to know kay wolf, president of the nob hill business association, and we have discussed the state of the neighborhood over a number of cups of coffee over the last year, and just this week we developed an agreement for repairs to occur on sundays so that the businesses can, can enjoy a quieter shopping atmosphere on saturdays, and we wish the businesses luck during these critical repairs. And my board felt that this was an appropriate way to support the business community, and we recognize that their wellbeing is inherent to the overall ability of our neighborhood. I think that this effort sets a positive tone for working together on the issues before us, and I look forward to seeing the best come out in all of us under mayor Adams' leadership. My board is, has pointed three representatives to serve, and I have the utmost faith in them so thank you for your time.

**Adams:** Thanks very much.

**John Bradley:** Good evening, I am john bradley, and I reside at 2350 northwest johnson, and I am sure of planning for the nwda. I would like to thank the mayor and the council for their leadership in the matters before us today, and the proposal will help end years of uncertainty and offer a great road map to our area. And i've been asked to speak on two specific items. First, the enhanced green street on pettygrove will foster a strong, physical connection between the nwda and the pearl

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and that's been missing, and will allow bikers and pedestrians is a beautiful, leisurely way to stroll between two parks, and will be a culmination of years of planning by both neighborhoods. And the reinstatement of the type 3 review in the northern section of our neighborhood gives larger projects that impact the city as a whole, and a much wider viewing than they now have under the code, and it will also give developers unfamiliar with local plans, the chance to use the design advice request process as a way to ensure their desired outcomes prior to committing time and moneys. And one last item, I would like to mention that is slightly off the topic but it concerns parking. The coming of major league soccer will mean the k and l parking zones will be ineffective at controlling parking at the southern end and we would like to request that priority be given to this. Thank you very much.

**Adams:** It makes all the sense in the world and we will. Thank you.

**Amy Reeves:** Hi. I, I am new to the process, and I was slow getting the information because the city did not update their mailing list very timely. I am part owner of a. I am very close to your headquarters, and there is a nice daycare in there, and so, we hope that, that, that with the remand that it will, will be allowed to continue to operate, and, and if there is demand, that it be allowed to, to grow, expand, and, and that, that at some point in the future, may be housing could be added above it. I hope it is helpful. The thing is huge. It is daunting right now. The reading of it is daunting.

**Adams:** The design review code is something.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Yes.

**Adams:** Thank you for your testimony. I appreciate it. Thank you very much. Veronica, are you here? There you are. You are there.

**Leland Stapleton:** I am leland, 2445, unit 204, and I really like to see the cooperation that has occurred in the recent months regarding this process, and I think that, that the council has done a lot to do that, but i'm still skeptic about some of the processes, and mayor Adams addressed a trust issue, I think that there is a lack of trust in some areas. One of the things that causes problems, it was delayed so long in the first place was last-minute changes for which individuals have, have little or no opportunity to respond, and it's not on the ordinance before us because this is an ordinance that was separately considered involving the parking garage but if it hadn't been for the last minute amendments, at the time, a lot of these issues would never have been before us several years later. We need to remember the last-minute changes without the opportunity for public comment. It is going to, to cause the same problems as happened in the past and I think that the council should be mindful of that and try to avoid that problem in the future. It cost a lot of time and money for the city and a lot of time and money for the residents and we need to avoid those kind of costs. To try to become more cooperative and avoid those last-minute things that take a lot of people -- that tick a lot of people off, thank you.

**Veronica Bernier:** [inaudible], Portland state university, alumni and community health education, and I have an interest in the district because I spend a lot of time drinking coffee up there. I do, um, applaud the council for their work in this area, and at no time 23rd avenue business corridor has been developing and redeveloping just growing by leaps and bounds, and Even in the 10 years that i've been here, and I think that they are doing the right thing by, by trying to control some of it with the zoning ordinances, and I wanted to bring up one thing, the departments built a long time ago, our group, of which I am a volunteer member, hcde, had some input on the apartments, and I watched them develop, and they came in with drywall that was kind of like, like different and unique and I thought, this is an interesting project, i'll watch it, and I have seen it grow and develop, and it never ceases to amazes me how far they go. 9 one thing I would comment on is 97032, the post office, they need support there in the area of parking, kind of circumscribe the parking and along, along those areas, try to, try to engineer a bit, a bit better parking design but, but, as far as the general plan, I support it wholeheartedly.

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**Adams:** Thank you, veronica. Hi.

**Chris Rogers:** Chris rogers, I own the property on 1984 pettygrove street, and better known as the former dove lewis animal hospital, and, and, and purchased the property in august of 2008, and during my, my, meyer due diligence process, purchasing the property, I was, I -- i, I found out that I could build a six-story, 90 unit apartment complex, and accordingly paid a price consistent with other properties that would yield such, such a development. And, and after closing on the property, I proceeded with, with the, the typical predevelopment process, and that included raising the old structure, and, and purchasing the market study and retaining consultants for environmental reports and geotech reports and etc. And after coming up with a plan that I thought was suitable for the site, I went to the city and had, had a predevelopment meeting, preapplication meeting, as they call it down at the city, and I was told that, that everything was, was in compliance and, and, and we were, we were given more or less the green light to move forward. So, we continued with our design process, and the city sent back confirms in writing that, that everything was, was in compliance and that the type 2 design review is what would be required. And, and we paid our, our application fee of \$8700, and then the first meeting with the staff, we were told that, that we were now not in zoning compliance, and that we would have, have, we would lose a couple stories on, on the structure and we would have to go through a different design review process, substantially, increasing the cost of, of the structure and making the building not buildable. And today, you know, with millions invested, we cannot build the building. I asked that we move forward and, and with the remand and adopt the, the 2003 northwest district plan, and in addition to that, I would say that this, this process is, has pushed our design review and, and permitting process back a considerable period of time, and as we all know, there is, there is an sdc fee increase scheduled for january 1, 2010. Which, is that the buzzer? Oh, ok. That would increase the cost of our permits by, by a little over 400,000. And so I ask the city consider this immediately and allow me to proceed, and so that I can move ahead on this project.

**Adams:** Do understand the delay has caused the luba action?

**Rogers:** I understand that, right.

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Yeah.

**Adams:** It's unrelated to your request. I wanted to make sure you knew this was the request of an outside decision, outside of our decision. Is there anyone else that wishes to testify? All right. That gets us to any follow-up from the city council for staff. Karla, can you please call the vote on, on, on the, the ordinance, emergency ordinance 1478?

**Leonard:** Well, having been here since this discussion started, this is refreshing, some seven years later or so, and, and you have done a nice job, mayor Adams, and it's evident in the, in the lack of passion, not to say that, that the, the testimony is not persuasive, but certainly lacks some of the passion of the 2003 testimony and I appreciate that. And so, so it's, it's very nice to be here and, and, and be at this place, to be able to actually plan ahead and move forward.

**Fritz:** I think there is plenty of passion, perhaps not passionate opposition, and thank you for coming, everybody, for coming to support this, and that's what I would expect to have been from the northwest district association, and I have three children, and I like to say that I have three favorite children, I have 9500 neighborhood associations that I could make a good case for each one of them being my favorite association so tonight, northwest district association is my favorite neighborhood organization here tonight, and thank you for your participation. You are always giving us good information, good advice, and, and opinions, and very passionate involvement in shaping your neighborhood and making sure that people are involved, that all sides are heard, and sometimes that can be necessary and uncomfortable, and that's fine, so I commend mayor Adams in working with you and look forward to this process continuing to unfold, and I thank you for having the hearing in the evening, and, and also, for having this resolution, which maps out what's going to happen next. That's something that I think that this whole council is very committed to explaining

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as we go along, what we're doing and why we're doing it, and giving people the opportunities to check in and, and give your opinion so we do hopefully get the passionate consensus at the end.

**Fish:** I want to congratulate the parties for Working up to this point, and I am pleased to support this compromise, and mayor, I want to join with me colleagues and complimenting you and bringing this about. Aye.

**Saltzman:** Good job, everybody, and, and also, I want to recognize the bureau of planning and for all your good work on this, too, aye.

**Adams:** I don't know if it's a lack of passion or resignation, or, I mean --

**\*\*\*\*\*:** Sorry I said that. [laughter]

**Adams:** I just wanted to get you a bit there. And, and just to, to underscore that, that, that, we have a lot of work to do, and i'm committed to being involved in helping to build the trust and moving forward to implement the to-do list of the resolution and to move forward on, on a, a, on a, on a transit, a transportation management district that will serve everybody's needs. And, and look forward to working with everybody. I have no illusions that it won't be hard, but I look forward to working with everyone to, to the betterment of, of the neighborhood for all, so thank you for your willingness to, to work with me staff and i, and I want to acknowledge amy for, for her good work and also the great folks at the bureau of planning and sustainability. I vote aye. [gavel pounded] 1479 is approved. Can you please call the vote for resolution 1479.

**Leonard:** I appreciate all the passionate testimony that was here tonight, aye.

**Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. The council is recessed until tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.

At 6:31 p.m., Council recessed.

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**Adams:** We have two items today, both time certain.

**Item 1480.**

**Adams:** Good afternoon. Welcome back.

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade, City Auditor:** Good afternoon. I'm lavonne griffin-valade, city auditor, i'm here to present the 2009 nominees for the citizen review committee. The advisory body to the auditor's independent police review division. Better known as crc. Crc is very important to the -- to ipr's oversight of the police bureau. These community volunteers put in long hours attending committee meetings and working on a variety of work groups to advise ipr, study police bureau procedures, and efforts, and hear appeals of citizen complainants, and address community concerns. The new members nominated for appointment are jeffrey bissonette, ayoob ramjan, myra simon and jamie troy. The current members nominated for reappointment are loren eriksson and hank miggins. In a moment i'll tell you more about these folks, and open the floor to questions and comments. But in the meantime, mary beth baptista, the director of ipr, wants to say a few words about the process for this very successful recruitment activity.

**Mary-Beth Baptista:** I'm the director of the ipr. We have very successful recruitment this year, thanks mostly to the hard work of our outreach coordinator irene. We had a strong and diverse pool of applicants, and we, through her efforts she sent out 150 letters to elected officials, to judges, to the Portland police bureau, former crc members, community-based organizations, businesses, oni directors and interested community members. She also post add recruitment ad in all community -- she sent out a request from all community newspapers and minority and nontraditional population newspapers. In all, 10 newspapers ran our ads. "the Oregonian" just out, the asian reporter, Portland tribune, the scalper, Oregon live, mid county metro, and others. Follow-up took place with communities of color agencies such as the center for intercultural organizing, albina ministries, and many others. As a direct result from her efforts, two finalists brought in for an interview were from the outreach efforts to the community and faith-based organizations and one who was chosen for a nominee. Another nominee resulted from her outreach efforts to the city commissioners and the mayor. I'd also like to send a special thank you to our selection committee. Helen o'brien, program coordinator from the victims assistance program at the Multnomah county district attorney's office, as well as debbie iona of league of women voters, bob, our former crc member and two current crc members helped us select these members. We also intend to do a very successful orientation. I know in the past crc members didn't have a thorough orientation, and we're going to change that this year. They're going to meet with each of the staff members as well as members of iad to make sure they understand the work we do. They'll be attending six hours of intercultural training, and the trainings will take place over several months, different sites, with the goal to learn skills to support and encourage intergroup dialogue and increase cross cultural understanding. We also plan to introduce new members to community organizations. For example, jeff attended the community police relations committee meeting last night. We'll also personally introduce them -- two members of iad and set up ride-alongs so they understand the workings of the Portland police.

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**Griffin-Valade:** Thanks. I want to say in advance I really appreciate the service that these folks bring to my office and this community. I'm not sure that the new folks really know what they've signed up for, but it's too late now. So I'm going to tell a little bit about each of the nominees. Jeff works as the organizing director of the citizens utility board of Oregon. As a representative, the cub is a representative of residential utility ratepayers in Oregon, and in that role he leads legislative program and coalition work. He has been appointed by the public utilities commission to represent residential ratepayers on the portfolio options committee overseeing the utilities renewable energy products offered to customers and serves on the boards of the northwest energy coalition and renewable northwest project. Jeff is also formally a board member of the Portland community media, and the steering committee of the Oregon league of conservation voters Multnomah county chapter. Jeff's term is from October 22nd through December 31st, 2009 in order to fill a current vacancy. And I know that all of you are familiar with Jeff and have met him and know what a great catch he is for this committee. The next new member nominated is Ayoob Ramjan, he has a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering from the Oregon Institute of Technology and a masters in business administration from Marylhurst University. He is currently a research and development manager at Hewlett-Packard Company in Vancouver, Washington. He served as a citizen member of the city of Portland budget committee from 2006-2009. He has volunteered since 2001 on the Portland police advisory committee. He also served as a citizen member on the Portland police performance review board. And is a member of the federal bureau of investigation citizen advisory committee. He is an active board member of the Islamic Social Services of Oregon State. And all-volunteer social service organization which helps Portlanders in need. He is an active member in his community, trying to bridge the gap of understanding between the diverse communities of Portland. He lives in southwest Portland. His term will be from January 1st, 2010, through December 31st, 2011. The next new nominee is Myra Simon, she's a graduate of Lewis and Clark College with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a masters in teaching high school social studies. She currently works at Regency Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon as a strategy and performance manager. Prior to working in health care, Myra worked with homeless and at-risk youth in downtown Portland. She currently volunteers with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Her term is from now, from October 22nd, through December 31st, in order to fill a current vacancy. The next new nominee is Jamie Troy. He's a graduate of the College of William and Mary, and of Lewis and Clark Law School. He works in the law firm of Troy Rosenberg and Wolf, where he practiced his -- his practice focuses on juvenile and family law cases. He's on the board of the Bill and an Shepard Legal Scholarship Fund, working to fund the education of future attorneys dedicated to eliminating bigotry and discrimination based on sexual orientation. An avid marathoner, he leads training runs for the Portland Marathon Training Clinic and looks forward to increasing the number of double-digit marathons he has competed in to date. He's an east coast transplant who has resided in the area for over a decade. He lives in northeast Portland and his term will begin on January 1st, 2010, and he'll serve through December 31st, 2011. We have two nominees for reappointment. Loren Eriksson retired after 25 years of service as a Portland firefighter and volunteers his time and resources to help the Portland community. He is a member of the Portland Police Bureau's Use of Force and Performance Review Boards and serves on the Employee Information System Advisory Committee. He's also been a member of the Force Task Force which analyzed the bureau's use of force data and provided reports for the Chief of Police in 2007 and 2009. He was first appointed in December 2003. His current term will be from January 1, 2010, through December 31st, 2011. And our final reappointment and final nominee for today is Mr. Hank Miggins. He has an extensive background in multifaceted services with experience in managing diverse personnel. He was a former city manager for the city of Spokane and is currently a mortgage consultant. Hank has held position with Multnomah County as the animal control director, the interim director of the county exposition center, deputy county auditor, executive assistant to the chair of the Multnomah County



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commission, and interim chair of the Multnomah county commission. He is a member and serves on the board of directors for the civil liberties union of Oregon, the center for airway science and the board of trustees for De La Salle north catholic high school. He is a former member of civic organizations that include the board of bar governors, Oregon state bar, the Oregon assembly for black affairs, project pooch, which is a rehabilitation program pairing dogs with incarcerated youth, and the mainstream youth program incorporated. He was first appointed in october 2001 and his current term is from january 1st, 2010, through december 31st, 2011. So that tells a little bit about all of these folks. And I think we're very fortunate to have them serve our city. And I would ask -- like to ask that they maybe have the new members come up first. And then open the floor to questions.

**Adams:** Welcome to the city council. Glad you're here. Jamie, since were you my nomination, why don't you go first.

**Jamie Troy:** Thank you. Part of the orientation process Ipr did not really prepare us to make a prepared speech today, so i'd like to start by saying we should work on that in the future. I submitted information to ipr and to the auditor's office to briefly summarize for you who I am and what I am. I think the unusual aspect of what I bring to the crc is that I have previously been a criminal defense attorney and I still do juvenile work, including some delinquencies, and I try to make that clear when I was being vetted for this position. And I think that notwithstanding that aspect of my professional life, that I have the ability to be fair and impartial. I have a lot of experience, at least in court, dealing with police officers and I think that they have a hard job. And I think that they have a lot of power and that the process should be here to have citizen oversight to ensure that that power is being used judiciously, wisely, fairly, and according to protocol. And that's why I applied for the committee.

**Adams:** For the record, your name is --

**Troy:** For the record, my name is francis girard troy the second, which is why I go by jamie. [laughter]

**Saltzman:** How far into double digits in marathons are you?

**Troy:** We just finished 11. Mayor Adams called us out, and off we went.

**Adams:** For the record, are you --

**Jeff Bissonette:** Jeff bissonette, a resident of north Portland, st. Johns. Also for the record i'm not sure if I heard the auditor correctly, but I think she said my term runs to december 31, 2001. It's actually 2011. I've not create add way-back machine.

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**Bissonette:** [inaudible] this is a new area of issue for me in terms of fun safety. But I think what I bring is a connection to the community and experience with bringing diverse parts of the community together. As jamie said, I think that all of us bring a sense of accountability and we do owe the officers and staff of the Portland police bureau a lot. They put their lives on the line and do a tremendous service to our city. However, the -- they deal with by and large a small segment of our community. The vast majority of Portlanders are law abiding and don't have interaction with the police, and because of that, the police need the trust and respect of that vast majority of Portlanders to do their job. And I see the crc as that connection to make sure that vast majority of Portlanders know there is a group of citizens representing them providing a level of accountability, and trust and transparency in the workings of the police bureau. As most of you know, I make my living as a consumer advocate, so I think this is just representing a different group of consumers. So I appreciate the opportunity.

**Myra Simon:** hi. My name is myra simon, and I live in southwest Portland in lair hill nearby. I have lived in Portland for 10 years and I love it here, and I wanted to get more engaged, besides just paying for parking, to contribute to the city.

**Adams:** We like that too.

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**Simon:** I pay for my parking, don't worry. I think police have a really important role to play in the community. They have a lot of responsibility and a lot of power, and it was a way I felt I could get engaged in a meaningful way representing the community to help the police understand the community's perspective, and help the community understand what is going on with the police and why. That's why i'm here.

**Adams:** Thank you all for your willingness to serve. This is a very important responsibility that you've signed up for, and we really appreciate your willingness to do it. Welcome to the city council. We need to get your first and last name. We're interested in what caused you to apply or be recruited for this position.

**Loren Eriksson:** My name is loren erikksson, I was asked to serve on this committee by commissioner Leonard back in 2003, and it was told to me as it was going to be one night a month for a couple hours, and another three to five hours of preparation beforehand. I quickly found out he wasn't telling me the whole story.

**Fish:** I want to make it clear, that is a first.

**Eriksson:** Oh, is it?

**Fish:** The exception does not prove the rule. Strike those comments.

**Eriksson:** I really convenient enjoyed what i've been doing. I'm learning quite a bit and i'm trying to help with the police, help with the public.

**Adams:** Thank you for your willingness to continue to serve.

**Ayoob Ramjan:** I have been involved with the city quite a bit, involved with you folks for many, many years. I didn't volunteer for this function, I was dragged into it. And -- but it's an honor. I think that the more we engage with the city and the more engaged with the law enforcement professionals, bringing to them a side that maybe they don't understand. And so I thought it would be good for me to be part of this organization, we can help understand each other. In this city we have a vast range of people living here. And it's a beautiful city. I travel a lot, and i've lived here for 30 years and had many, many opportunities to live overseas. I had a chance to live in barcelona, in tokyo, a chance to live in thailand, but I chose Portland. I love the city, I love the rain and I can do without the sunshine now and then, but we have beautiful summers and beautiful people, and this is an awesome city. You can get from one side to the other side in 30 minutes. You can't do that in los Angeles. I thought if I joined this organization and worked with the city officials and work with the officers, maybe we can create a understanding so that the section on the police can go always up. It doesn't need to go down. They should have the right to do their job and we should also have checks and balance system to make sure they are doing the right job. So I thought I could just join this committee and that spectrum.

**Adams:** Thank you both. Do we vote on them as a group?

**Griffin-Valade:** Mr. Miggins wasn't able to join us. He served on this committee for a very long time, and also the current chair of the committee is here. Mr. Michael bigam.

**Adams:** Does anybody wish to testify?

**Moore-Love:** We have one person signed up, Dan handleman.

**Adams:** Welcome back.

**Dan Handelman:** I am dan handelman with Portland cop watch. I saw you twice yesterday. It's a pleasure to be back. This year as I know that you've all read the biographies and applications of these applicants, because that's what it says you're supposed to do in the ordinance. So you know that three of them mentioned their work with homeless people in the past, which is the first time since the first board that we've had people who have had experience with homeless. I know the fourth member, jeff, when he was running for office, slept outside with the protestors. And we've always said that we won't go on a ride-along with the Portland cop watch, until the police spend time sleeping on the street. So we have a very much respect for all of them for their work in that community, the diversity looks good, the criminal defense attorney background of course appealing

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to us, but we don't want anybody mistake that we want anybody biased on this board, and it's great to see there are people who are all banned between understanding the community and understanding what the police do. That's what we need. This looks like a good panel. In fact this will mark the first time in a while that the majority of the commissioner -- the crc mechanics are not former law enforcement. Which is another thing that gives us some hope. And there has been some changes at the ipr over the last almost two years. We're looking forward, the crc is working on recommendations based on that report. We're looking forward to seeing these changes made. I think it's particularly important in light of the community outcry after the james chase findings, but there's our -- a huge turnover on the citizen review committee. 16 people have resigned in the eight years it's been in effect. Three a year have left for one reason or another. We've been proposing there should be at least 11 members instead of nine, so there would be a good number of people to do the work, even if two people resign in a year, as has been happening. We're hoping that can be done sooner than waiting for the ordinance to be changed. At least put two people on an on deck position so they're there in case they can dot work and do everything the crc does except vote and when the two people inevitably leave, there will be somebody to replace them. We have expressed concerns to some of you about mr. Miggins, and particularly there have been several absences unexplained, and as the director of ipr has said, the past has a vote but not a veto. Meaning what has happened before does not necessarily direct what's going to happen in the future. Many of the people who have been on the board for a long time are open to new changes, but we've seen mr. Miggins sometimes be reluctant to see that change happen.

**Adams:** Anyone else wish to testify on this matter? Karla, please call the vote.

**Leonard:** I am really pleased notwithstanding the turnover, that dan just mentioned, that you're the most senior member? You have to be the next most.

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**Leonard:** Loren has stuck with this through thick and thin when he -- and -- when he could be doing much better things with his life that I know he enjoys doing. I wanted to acknowledge my appreciation for your high ethical standards, your Impartial at and your willingness to challenge authority which I learned when he was a firefighter and -- when he was a firefighter and I knew he was -- and I was his officers. I couldn't be more proud of your service, but all of you entering as well, it's really -- I cannot think of a more important citizen function than the ones you all will be performing. It's challenging, and it's demanding, and you sometimes wonder why you're doing it, which is why some people check out. But I hope you realize it's a very, very important thing that you're beginning to do, and one that I greatly appreciate. Aye.

**Fritz:** Thank you, each of you for your willingness to serve. Thank you for taking time out of your day to be here on a thursday afternoon so we can see faces and thank you in person. I encourage you to also celebrate with the community when the police do good things as well. Most of the time in the citizen review committee you'll be hearing about concerns and questions. Next tuesday evening at the Multnomah center the southwest neighborhoods are having their annual recognition for the community police officers in southwest. And i'm always struck and like to go there every year with how much the -- how many citizens truly appreciate the work that the police officers do and are happy to host them for an evening of celebration and congratulations, and I know in east Portland and northeast and I was on a march a couple years ago for officers in northeast, and I was again struck with how much community policing we have done and how much the community understand what's a challenging job our public officers face. I know commissioner Saltzman wears the officer's wrist band. We do remember the good things, and they are trusting to you look into and give us good recommendations to give it to the independent police review board too. So it is a very significant task that you're taking on. I know each of you understands that and appreciates that and I want you to know I appreciate it very much that you're willing to do it. Aye.

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**Fish:** I know from my experience on this council that the boards and commissions help us do our job. And without your service, we can't do our job as well. I'm extremely impressed by this group of nominee and the breadth of experience and background. I got to know Jeff on the campaign trail. And I know he has a ton to offer, and I'm delighted that he's chosen to throw his hat in on this assignment. And I thank you for that. We welcome you and we will support your work in every way that we can. I vote aye.

**Saltzman:** I want to welcome back Loren. Welcome all of you. I want to thank Irene, this is an outstanding crop of candidates, and I'm very impressed with the diverse perspective and backgrounds, and I'm confident the new members will bring, and it's a tough job, but we benefit from your tough work. Both as police commissioner and as a city commissioner I say that. So I just wanted to also welcome back Hank to -- Hank is my nominee, and I have continued to be impressed with his commitment, and I think you're a great group and pleased to vote aye.

**Adams:** Thanks again for your willingness to serve. Aye. [gavel pounded] you're now appointed. This gets us to our 2:30 time certain. Karla, please read the title for the 2:30 time certain.

**Item 1481.**

**Adams:** Can we distribute for council the amendments? The amendments are number one is direct to see to say this ordinance is binding city policy, amendment number two is to change general finding 11 to change the date from July 23rd, 2009, to July 14th, 2009. Amendment three is to add emergency clause to section 2 to read the council declares that an emergency exists because delay and implementation would limit the ability for redevelopment to occur, therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage by city council. There are -- there also is the amendment to the street grid plan that -- and my understanding is that the property owners that came in to testify in opposition are in agreement with this. Is that right? All right. They've nodded yes. Is there anything that you would like to add at this point? I move the amendments by the way.

**Fish:** Second.

**Adams:** We'll vote on the amendments first. Karla, please call the roll.

**Fritz:** Aye. **Fish:** Aye. **Saltzman:** Aye.

**Adams:** Aye. Amendments approved. [gavel pounded] anything you'd like to add?

**Courtney Duke, Bureau of Transportation:** No thank you.

**Adams:** Anything you would like to add at this point? You're in agreement with the amendments? All right. Anyone else wish to testify on this matter? Karla, please call the vote.

**Fritz:** I am very impressed with this process. And the fact that everybody has worked so hard to come to an agreement. And I thank Mayor Adams in particular for stressing that is the goal, for giving the time for that to happen, and for each of you for coming down. Citizen testimony really does make a difference, and this council wants to hear your concerns and the staff wants to try to help make things work for as many people as possible. And it seems like we've gotten to where a solution which is even better than the previous proposal, I do want to thank the committees and the urban renewal district volunteers and staff also who have worked really hard on this. This is another second and ongoing process, and it's very, very encouraging to see all good outcome here. Aye.

**Fish:** I want to just acknowledge that this amended plan provides a flexible approach to support making the gateway mall 205 district a regional center, and I'm very pleased that we have general agreement now from the stakeholders on the specific elements and also pleased that this plan reflects this council's long-term goals for this part of the city. Thank you Mayor, for your leadership, and to our professionals at planning for getting this done. Aye.

**Saltzman:** Good work Mayor, and planning staff, and citizens for making this a plan we can all support. Aye.

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**Adams:** And by planning staff of course we mean the world's best local transportation bureau p. President bureau of the planners, the great planners at the bureau of transportation, courtney thank you for your work on this, and justin, the great planners and executives at the Portland development commission, thank you as well. Really appreciate your work. My thanks on my staff to Catherine ciarlo and to our partners in the private sector. Glad to get this done. Aye. [gavel pounded] council is adjourned.

At 2:34 p.m., Council adjourned.