

**Report on issues discussed at the weekly
Management Update meeting on July 7, 2014**

Commissioners present: Commissioners Sam Brentano, Janet Carlson and Kevin Cameron.

Others present: John Lattimer, Jan Fritz, Gloria Roy, Scott Richards, Alan Haley, Rod Calkins, Cindy Schmitt, Bill Brownlee, Tamra Goettsch, Sonya Pulvers, Bruce Armstrong, Don Russo, Barb Young and Lynne Coburn as recorder.

INFORMATIONAL

Marion County Transitional Treatment Recovery Community

Health Department Division Director Scott Richards introduced Brenda Pearson from the Marion County Child Welfare Office to discuss a new Department of Human Services Child Welfare project with the Health Department, Catholic Community Services (CCS), and other community partners. The goal of the project is to create a transitional recovery community for at risk families with an emphasis on those impacted by parental substance abuse.

Ms. Pearson said a community assessment survey showed gaps in the service delivery system primarily in the areas of child care, transportation, and housing. To address those issues CCS has agreed to provide 20 apartment units to house these families and all substance abuse services will be delivered onsite. Staff will be located in a house onsite. A family with identified drug and alcohol issues that has children in their care who are subject to substitute care can stay up to 12 months. The average length of stay will be 6 to 9 months.

In phase one of the project 12 families will be housed at the Woodmansee Park complex and then additional apartments will be built. A second complex is planned for North Salem.

Willamette Valley Railway Line Status

County Engineer Cindy Schmitt introduced Senior Engineering Technician Bill Brownlee. Ms. Schmitt explained that Willamette Valley Railway (WVR) leases the railway line that runs from Woodburn to Stayton from Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and that the business viability of the railway line south of Silverton has been tenuous. She said local jurisdictions would like to find a way to stimulate the use of that railway line and recreational and bike groups would like the railway line converted to Rails-to-Trails. The Salem Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a meeting on July 17 to discuss the issue and Ms. Schmitt asked if the board wanted to develop a position on the status of the railway line. The commissioners said they are supportive of commerce and would have a discussion if the railway is abandoned.

Animal Rescue Entity Registration Fees

Proposed Animal Rescue Entity Code Provisions

Senior Assistant Legal Counsel Bruce Armstrong said the ordinance amendment states that the board can set fees and the terms of certificates of registration.

Community Services Director Tamra Goettsch presented three fee registration options. The first option would be a flat rate fee of \$125 that is in alignment with what other counties are charging. The second option would be a \$50 non-refundable administration fee with a one, two, and three year tiered fee system that aligns with the county's three-year dog licensing program. The third option would be a \$60 flat rate fee and no updates would be done to the IMS database system. Information Technology has confirmed the upgrade would cost over \$5,000. Office Manager Sonya Pulvers said an Excel spreadsheet would be functional for the first year and then she would work with IT on upgrades.

The board agreed that animal rescue entities need to be notified about ordinance, but asked that marketing costs be kept at a minimum. The board determined that there would be no administrative fee and the tiered registration fees would be \$75, \$125, \$175. Commissioner Brentano asked that the ordinance be emailed to the board prior to Wednesday's board session.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND UPDATE

Commissioner Brentano said the Oregon Garden Foundation gave staff from Oregon State Parks and Recreation a tour of the garden.

Commissioner Cameron said the Oregon State Fair Board discussed hiring a Chief Executive Officer. Denyc Boles was sworn in as State Representative for House District 19.

Commissioner Carlson said she attended the fireworks show at The Oregon Garden.

Meeting adjourned 9:36 a.m.