

TSCC Regular Business Meeting Meeting Minutes Monday, May 23, 2022 12:00 p.m.

Chair Harmony Quiroz, Commissioners Ofsink, Norton, Wubbold and Donahue were present, as were Executive Director Allegra Willhite and Budget Analyst Tunie Betschart, all via Zoom meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

Chair Quiroz called the meeting to order at noon.

District Budgets to be considered

Today's schedule includes two large districts, Multnomah County and Multnomah County Library District reviews and hearing questions, and two small districts, Mid-Multnomah County Street Lighting Service District and Dunthorpe-Riverdale Sanitary Service District reviews and certification letters.

Multnomah County

Executive Director Willhite gave a brief overview of Multnomah County's Approved budget, including the additional revenue the county is receiving, increases in FTE, and the budget's focus on equity.

After this brief overview, the commissioner discussed the questions they would be asking at Multnomah County's hearing. With feedback and information received from commissioners and their comments during this meeting, Executive Director Willhite changed the arrangement of some of the questions, changed the wording on others, deleted portions of some and added a couple of possible follow-up questions. Commissioner's question assignments were also decided. After the discussion, they had nine questions to send to the county.

Executive Director Willhite will send the questions to Multhomah County staff tomorrow morning to have time to research and prepare responses for the hearings, held in person on June 1, in the Multhomah County Board Room starting at 9:30.

Commissioner Norton suggested acknowledging that this is Chair Kafoury's last budget hearing with TSCC and thanking her for her service to the County.

She also suggested Chair Quiroz state at the beginning of the public comments that all comments and questions about the Library Bond will be taken during the Library's Budget Hearing following the Multhomah County's hearing.

County Library District

Commissioners considered the questions to ask at the County Library's budget hearing. They combined some, rephrased others, replaced some, and ended with nine questions to send to



the County Library staff in preparation for the hearing. This hearing will follow the Multnomah County's hearing on June 1 in the County Board Room.

Since this meeting has taken over ninety minutes, the Commissioners decided to move both county service districts' discussions to the next business meeting, held tomorrow, May 24, at noon.

With this decision, the meeting adjourned at 1:50.