

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2014**

The Board convened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Commissioner David Madore and Tom Mielke, Chair, present.

**6:00 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Alan Walter, County Wide Chaplaincy, delivered the invocation.

**PROCLAMATION**

Mental Health Month

Commissioner Mielke read a proclamation proclaiming May 2014 as "Mental Health Month" in Clark County and called upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit the community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health issues. Shauna McCloskey, District Court accepted and said a few words.

**PROCLAMATION**

Drug Court Month

Commissioner Madore read a proclamation proclaiming May as "Drug Court Month" in Clark County, Washington, recognizing the significant contributions Drug Court has made toward reducing substance abuse, crime, and recidivism while saving valuable resources. Judge James Rulli, Superior Court and Brad Finegood, accepted and said a few words.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY JUDGE ZIMMERMAN OF VETERANS COURT**

Judge Zimmerman presented.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mielke read consent agenda item #1. Public Health staff explained consent agenda item #1 further. Further discussion ensued. Mielke read consent agenda item #2. Heath Henderson, Public Works Director, spoke further on consent agenda item #2. Mielke read consent agenda item #3 and #4.

**ACTION:** Moved by Madore to **APPROVE** consent agenda items #1 - #4. Mielke seconded the motion. Commissioners Mielke and Madore voted aye. Motion carried. *Consent agenda was approved after public comment.*

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Ed Barnes spoke about the Columbia River Crossing Project. **Further discussion ensued.**
2. Carol Levanen, Clark County Citizens United spoke on the 2001-2024 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan – Rural and Natural Resources.
3. Leah Higgins, Relator and Clark County Citizens United, spoke about lot sizes and light rail. **Further discussion ensued.**
4. Red Warren spoke about invocations. **Further discussion ensued.**
5. Pauline Warren spoke about invocations. **Further discussion ensued.**
6. George Espinosa spoke about permits and legal lot determination. **Further discussion ensued.**
7. Lee Jensen spoke about C-Tran’s bus rapid buses. **Further discussion ensued.**
8. Joe Levesque spoke about a variety of topics.
9. Steve Syversen stated his noise concerns regarding his neighbors. **Further discussion ensued.**
10. Perin Law inquired about comparisons with the private sector. **Further discussion ensued.**

**COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS**

Madore spoke about his engagement with citizens on Facebook. He also thanked Judge Zimmerman and Veterans.

Mielke spoke about bus rapid transit.

Hearing Adjourned

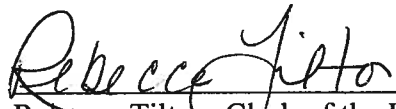
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Rebecca Tilton, Clerk of the Board

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