

# Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

1321 Tandem Avenue NE Salem, Oregon 97301 (503) 945-9009 www.oregon.gov/boppps

# **Board Business Meeting**

September 21, 2020

Location: Skype

Attendees: Chairperson, Michael Mr. Hsu; Board Member, Patty Cress; Board Member, Greta Lowry; Board Member, John Mr. Bailey; Executive Director, Dylan Mr. Arthur; DOC Community Corrections Asst Director, Jeremiah Stromberg; Release Services Manager, Hank Harris; Operations/Policy Analyst, Perry Waddell; Board Administrative Staff, Rachael Hunter; 10.19.20AMENDMENT: TAYLOR, JAMES ADDED TO ATTENDEES.

## Pubic Attendees: None Recorder: Rachael Hunter

## AGENDA ITEMS

## Call to order / Note of attendance

Discussion:

- Mr. Hsu Chairperson
- Introduction of attendees

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes

Discussion:

- Taylor meeting minutes from last month adopted
- Cress seconded

#### **Chairperson's Comments** Owner: Michael Mr. Hsu

Discussion:

- Mr. Hsu updates on the progress of the board's Diversity/Inclusion and Equity sub-committees and the work they have been doing. The purpose of these committees will help the board to establish training and educational opportunities for staff. Last week the board attended a Transgender:101 through Association of Paroling Authorities International. The board is also looking to include highlight individuals that our from a diverse background being successful in the community and are working with CJC to gather statistics and information for this work.
- Mr. Hsu reports that the board was compiling the board's key component measures in order to meet with the legislature. The board has met all targets, except the recidivism rate- our target is %18 and the board

was at %16, and orders of supervision upon release- our target was %99 and we are currently at %94.25. In all other areas the board is on target.

## **Board Member Comments**

Owner: Patty Cress / Greta Lowry / James Taylor / John Mr. Bailey

Discussion:

N/A

**Executive Director Comments** Owner: Dylan Mr. Arthur

Discussion:

 Mr. Arthur states the Board cut three positions due to the budget, and the board should be done with cuts for now. Susi Hodgin is working on how to see that the duties from those cut positions gets competed.

**Department of Corrections Update** Owner: Jeremiah Stromberg

- Mr. Stromberg provides an update regarding the wildfires. Mr. Stromberg states that the evacuation of prisons went smoothly, and since, all AIC's have been returned to evacuated prisons. Mr. Stromberg thanks Wilsonville School District for loaning buses.
- Mr. Stromberg states DOC is still dealing with COVID-19; AIC's are still being tested and contact tracing is being utilized in order to contain the spread of COVID-19. DOC is working with the Governor's office in commuting AIC's sentences in order to release to help with the spread of COVID-19.

### **Future Board Meetings**

Discussion:

• October 19, 2020 is our next scheduled board business meeting Meeting adjourned 11:00 am