



## Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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### Board Business Meeting

August 17, 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

**Pubic Attendees:** None

**Recorder:** Rachael Hunter

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### AGENDA ITEMS

#### Call to order / Note of attendance

Discussion:

- Mr. Hsu – Chairperson
- Introduction of attendees

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes

Discussion:

- Cress - meeting minutes from last month adopted
- Lowry - seconded

#### Chairperson's Comments

Owner: Michael Mr. Hsu

Discussion:

- Mr. Hsu updates the legislature has finished rebalancing the budget for all state agencies and the result of the board's rebalancing the legislature did cut three positions.
- Mr. Arthur reported that the board was tasked with cutting \$326,000 this included the three positions and additionally cuts were made to the SONL (Sex Offender Notification Leveling) program, meaning the board would not be able to continue working on leveling historic registrants who don't qualify for a static 99. We will only be able to do assessments that we are statutorily required to do which are those getting released from prison or coming from another state.

- Mr. Hsu reports the board made an amendment to rule 255-087-0040: Added subsection (5) providing a timeline for a request to reschedule a hearing for relief from the obligation to register as a sex offender. Directs that a request to reschedule a hearing for relief must be made at least 30 days before the scheduled hearing in order to provide other attendees proper notice and for fairness.
- Mr. Hsu states the board also submitted to amend OAR 255-070-001 this is a rule to define what “initiates a hearing” for Morrissey Hearings means.

### Board Member Comments

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

Discussion:

- Mr. Bailey updates on OAR 255-075 stating, part of that includes a change to provide our ability to issue citations to appear and responses to violations of conduct.
- Mr. Bailey reports on Equity and Diversity committees have been meeting.

### Executive Director Comments

Owner: Dylan Mr. Arthur

Discussion:

- Mr. Mr. Arthur reports on updates to OAR 255-085-0020 the sex offender notification leveling which is updating language to include desistance to static 99 and desistance research and we are getting close to posting for comments.
- Mr. Arthur states the board is also updating OAR 255-040-0028 early medical release adding a petition process.

### Department of Corrections Update

Owner: Jeremiah Stromberg

- Mr. Stromberg provides an update regarding the budget for Department of Corrections, stating DOC had significant cuts to the IT department and is still looking at overall cuts to Central Administrative services. Mr. Stromberg states the biggest news to come from the legislature was the decision to not close any prisons; however, DOC was asked to complete a comprehensive study (overall cost, staffing, etc.) of all 14 institutions.
- Mr. Stromberg states community corrections is also adhering to the Governor’s agenda for diversity and inclusion and has taken first steps by reviewing sanctioning processes for disparities and trends from the last 5 years; because of the number of sanctions we are starting with Douglas and Linn counties first. Some of the trends we will be looking for as an example would be if individuals with similar violations receiving similar sanctions, regardless of race, etc.

### Future Board Meetings

Discussion:

- September 21, 2020 is our next scheduled board business meeting

Meeting adjourned 11:00 am