



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting Agenda

July 21st, 2025

Attendee's:

Board of Parole: Dylan Arthur, John Bailey, Ronnee Kliewer, Don Rees, Kara Brooks

Department of Corrections: Jeremiah Stromberg, Amy Bertrand

Recorder: Erikka Korkeakoski

• AGENDA ITEMS

- Call to order and note of attendance.
 - Chair Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:02
- Approval of meeting minutes
 - Approval of minutes from 6/30/2025 approved by Board Member Kara Brooks and Vice Chair Ronnee Kliewer.
- Old business
 - No old business by the Chair or Board Members to bring forward.
- New business
 - Chairperson's comments-
 - The Board has adopted changes to two sets of rules:
 - Considered amendments to Exhibit J. This exhibit specifies our special conditions and general conditions that the Board votes to impose. The Board amended exhibit J, specifically Special

Conditions 4, 5, and 6 in order to bring the language of these conditions in line with SO Package A, ensuring they are in line with all statutory package conditions.

- The Board made change to the language of SC11. This change of language signifies that attempting to contact a victim constitutes a violation of SC11.
- The Board worked with the SO Supervision Network to specify the language updates of SC 4, 5, and 6. The Board appreciated the opportunity to coordinate with Community Corrections officers across the state to bring this language up to be in line with the statutory conditions.
- Public Comment period for these rule changes ended on June 23rd, 2025. The Board did not receive any public comment during this period and there was a majority vote from the Board to adopt these. At the next meeting on August 18th, Chair Bailey will report how this rule was voted.
- As a result of the passage of Senate Bill 1122, on May 20th 2025 the Board adopted temporary emergency rule changes to OAR 255-085-0005 OAR 255-085-0020 OAR 255-085-0030 that would allow the Board to implement the Statutory changes made by Senate Bill 1122. The Board had proposed a permanent rule change to those temporary rules. June 21st, 2025 the public comment window ended, there was no public comment. A majority vote took place to adopt these changes and make them permanent. Reporting of this

vote is currently unavailable and we will provide this information in the next Board Business meeting.

- Proposed Pending rules:
 - 255-032-0025 and 255-033-0040 amendments to these rules were posted for public comment and designed to modernize language and create time limits for initial witness testimony in murder review hearings and juvenile maturity hearings. This was posted for public comment and the period ends today, July 21st if there was any submitted public comment all Board Members will review this and deliberate. Hopefully we will report the outcome of this proposed change at the next meeting.
 - 255-085-0070 Public comment has ended, review of public comment has not yet taken place. Again, hoping to provide a final resolution of the outcome at the next meeting.
- The Board has reviewed our budget and increased our attorney contracts to \$4,200, beginning July 1, 2025. The Board is currently looking for more attorneys to contract with.
- The Board is continuing to implement the 5-year plan to classify all remaining unclassified SO registrants. We are currently working on filling the 9 new positions that were funded by the Legislature.
 - Board member comments –
 - No Board member comments
 - Executive Director comments-
 - The Board is currently working with DOC HR to get the 9 new positions posted. The Board has startup training scheduled and is hoping to get these positions filled before the

training date. The Board is receiving a significant amount of help from DOC HR to get these positions closer to being posted.

- ORS 163A Sex offender Statute Advisory group is being developed. The first meeting is August 20th to review 163A and discuss if there are any statutory changes that may need to be made.
- Recent Supreme Court ruling is increasing the Board workload in the realm of the quantity of immediate releases. The Board may need to explore options as far as the workload concerning these immediate releases.
- Department of Corrections Updates-
 - Deer Ridge facility is currently being threatened due to the Cram fire burning. No evacuations have taken place yet but it is still being watched regarding the progression of the fire.
 - DOC has a new Assistant Director for Health Services, Kevin Bovenkamp. He came from Washington DOC and ran Washington Health Services. Health Services is a critical area in many instances and DOC mentions a meeting for Chair Bailey and the Board to meet the new Assistant Director, Kevin.
 - The Recent Supreme Court ruling has drastically changed the way DOC calculates sentences for time served credits. This ruling is the biggest change OISC has seen in 25 years. This ruling allows for a broader interpretation of time served credit for unrelated charges. About 1% of the reviews that they are conducting is resulting in immediate releases. They are reviewing 10,000 cases that have the potential for immediate release. Potentially and hopefully the immediate releases slow down as they move backwards in release dates.

- OISC is managing this review and will be working overtime including weekends.

This means Monday mornings could be a very heavy workload.

- The continuity of medical care, medication, health concerns, etc. can impact the rate of immediate release or constitute a delay. DOC continues to diligently work to get these individuals released as soon as possible.
- DOC asks for the Board to provide communication regarding the immediate release scenarios and keep the communication open during this time.

- Future Board meeting confirmed
 - August 18th @ 10:00am
- Meeting adjourned by Board member K. Brooks