



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting Agenda

April 21, 2025

Attendee's

Board of Parole: Dylan Arthur, John Bailey, Ronnee Kliewer, Kelly Kuklenski, Don Rees, Kara Brooks, Perry Waddell

Department of Corrections: Jeremiah Stromberg

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Call to order and note of attendance.**
 - Chair Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM
- **Approval of meeting minutes.**
 - Most recent meeting minutes were not available to be approved, we will be approving these minutes at the same time as the current minutes in the next Board Business meeting.
- **Old business**
 - No old business to address.
- **New business**
- **Chairpersons Comments:**
 - Chair Bailey discusses new rule changes:
 - Temporary Emergency Rule: Effective March 31st, 2025, OAR 255-062-0040 provides a pathway for deferred cases at Board hearings to be referred to the Department of Corrections to consider providing correctional rehabilitated services for those individuals. DOC is reviewing policies and considering the extent at which they can move forward with their end. OAR 255-062-0040 was voted on by Chairperson John Bailey to authorize the temporary emergency rule
 - Temporary Emergency Rule: OAR 255-085-0021 Thompson v. Board of Parole Appellate Court decisions, identify how the Board considers desistance or time

offense free community at the time of initial classification for registrants required to register as sex offender in Oregon. Specifically for our notification leveling program. Rule is effective until July 19th, 2025. OAR 255-085-0021 was voted on to adopt the rule by Board Member Brooks, Vice-chair Kliewer, and Chairperson John Bailey.

- Senate Bill 1122 is currently being considered by legislature that may provide clarity in the intent of legislature was in creating notification leveling program. Should Bill 1122 pass, the Board will then consider whether OAR 255-085-0021 is still needed at that time.
 - Proposed rule OAR 255-085-0070 to provide clear structure and transparency for how the Board would consider requests under ORS 163.476 for level 3 sex offenders to request permission from the Board to frequent premises where minors regularly congregate. Public comment still currently ongoing and ends June 6th, 2025, after this date Board members will review any comments submitted and all 5 Board members will deliberate the final outcome.
 - Chair Bailey notes Governor Kotek provided a letter to state agencies to comply with new requirements in the rule making process. The Board is currently working behind the scenes in making all the necessary changes to be in full compliance with the Governor's expectations.
 - March 31st, 2025, the Boards customer service policy was finalized and submitted to the Department of Administrative Services.
 - The Board is currently working on implementing an immigration rights policy that specifies how the Board will ensure the Board is following the Sanctuary State laws in Oregon.
 - May 7th, 2025, the Board is returning to DOC for in person hearings. Public notices will state where the hearing will be held as well as public information on the Parole Board website consistent with the Boards administrative rules.
 - Legislative updates, the Board had three policy bills 819, 820, 821. None of these moved forward out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senate bill 469 was considered but did not proceed out of committee. A possible workgroup for this bill in the future.
- **Upcoming trainings:**
 - May- APAI in Georgia

- June- Dr. Kurk Luther from Carlton University in Canada is providing a training to Board members and hearings officers focusing on developing interviewing skills.
- **Board member comments:**
 - Board Member K. Kuklenski mentions the Board trained at DPPST in addition to DOC release and reentry presentation/training.
- **Executive Director comments:**
 - Director Arthur – Phase two hearing in front of Ways and Means on May 7th 8:00 am to review potential funding to address the historic registrant population.
- **Operations:**
 - Currently one open position that closed last week, an AS1 position hoping to full this position quickly.
- **Department of Corrections update:**
 - Assistant Director Stromberg mentions the Community Corrections budget. DOC has been called back for a phase 2 presentation specifically around funding for parole and probation services on May 6th. Looking at a significant reset to the daily rate that they receive to supervise individuals in the community.
 - Corrections forecast for April shows populations come in at a trickle, which has an impact on the next biennial budget.
 - DOC intake is still well below pre-pandemic levels, probation intakes are not substantially increasing, and local control remains significantly down. Projection for next biennial is very low/ moderate growth for the number of individuals on supervision.
 - Increasing uptick in disagreements concerning counties around waivers and IRT's. Mentions potential Board involvement and engagement in the future relating to Counties denying individuals to move to the highest likelihood of success.
 - DOC has been reevaluating and restructuring the public safety checklist which is the primary risk instrument used as a triage tool with Portland State University. Close to final tool coming out. Increase AUC score, tool used to predict likelihood of recidivism. Workgroup to come after legislative session to develop cut off scores referring to high, medium, and low risk, the Board will have a seat on this committee.

- Falcon Correctional Health Services Consulting firm is currently doing a full exhaustive review of health services as well as planned recommendations with 30-45 days. Falcon is also helping DOC hire for an open assistant director position that oversees health services.
- **Future board meetings:**
 - June– 30th @ 10AM