

## Meeting Minutes

Oregon Public Records Advisory Council

April 29, 2020

1:30 pm

Virtual

### **Council Members present:**

Adam Crawford, Scott Winkels, Tony Hernandez, Steve Suo, Emily Harris, Stephanie Clark, Senator Thatcher, Les Zaitz, Mark Landauer, Michael Kron, Shirin Khosravi

**Not present:** Rob Bovett, Representative Power

**Also present:** Acting Advocate Todd Albert

### **Minutes**

Agenda for April 29th meeting was approved without objection.

Todd Albert provided updates to the council regarding activities during Sunshine Week in March 2020. Stephanie Clark shared an overview of her experience lobbying for SB 1506. She stated that a one page summary document was created, committee movements were tracked, meetings were set up with each committee member to answer questions about the bill, and several PRAC members testified on behalf of the bill. It was agreed upon by all that the bill would have been successful if the session had continued. The PRAC debated whether or not the bill could be something proposed during a possible short session. The council agreed that it should be a priority to move the bill forward in 2021 long session.

Tony Hernandez asked Todd Albert how the budget was looking so far this biennium. Todd Albert mentioned that the office is doing well budget wise due to the vacancy and lower travel costs. He also addressed the fact that a possible office move is on hold due to the COVID-19 events.

Todd Albert presented his suggested edits to the legislative concept originally crafted for SB 1506. His feeling was that additional clarification is needed to execute the intended independence of the office. The PRAC listened to Todd's explanation of changes and agreed to review again during a meeting later in June.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.