

Proposed Rule Hearing-20250919_100229-Meeting Recording

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● **LUO Yufeng * PRA** started transcription

LP **LUO Yufeng * PRA** 0:53

Excellent.

OK.

Good morning.

This is the time set for public hearing on proposed Rule 180-001.

OK, my name is Yufang Guo, deputy public records advocate, and I'll be serving as the hearings officer for this public hearing.

We are recording this hearing and it will be made available, posted on our website as meeting minutes and transcription.

OK.

So here is our agenda for today.

A brief welcome and I do intend to just briefly introduce the proposed rule in our notice as well as the version that went out to stakeholders and what's posted on the Secretary of State's website. There's an explanation of each item of the proposed rule that you can.

Review for reference.

For our purposes, I'll briefly.

Just describe the rule and the purpose of the rule.

That'll take us to about 10:15, where I will begin the public hearing section of that.

And I'll talk a little bit about that once we get there.

This hearing does last until 12:00 PM.

We will hold this team's meeting open until that point in time, though. If there are no active public commentators.

At the time, we may just briefly pause the recording until someone is interested in making a comment.

OK.

So this proposed rule.

It it all kind of is housed under one rule 180001.

But there's kind of two distinct purposes that the rule sets out to achieve, and the first is kind of a housekeeping function, which is just.

To implement the notice requirements that for rulemaking under 183335 and also adopting the Oregon Attorney General's model, rules of administrative procedure, the second purpose is to formally adopt rules of policy and procedure governing the provision of facilitated dispute resolution services.

Now, practically what that means is that First off are the the office of the public record advocates statutory obligations, and what our authority extends to. That's pretty that's well defined in statute.

The purpose of these rules is does just to provide a little bit more contour and shape. To a particular form of service that our office can provide, which is.

This kind of formal, facilitated dispute resolution service. The purpose of these rules again formalizes the processes and procedures governing delivery of facilitated dispute resolution services. Of note, these rules do not affect the current and ongoing delivery of the sort of informal mediation between records requesters and public B.

That we have been doing since the inception of the office.

Our statutory authority is identified.

ORS 192468 and ORS 192464.

OK, at this time following that brief introduction, I'm going to go ahead and open the public hearing.

I just wanted to point out the rules that we have include.

The time limit which for each commentator you have a three minute time limit that I will track.

Please go ahead and raise your hands in teams chat or if you are joining us from on the phone on mute just to state that you are in line.

For or that you're going to provide public comment today and I will track that and you will be called in the order in which hands are raised.

Once you are teed up to give commentary, I will ask that you please state your name for the record as well as your affiliation.

So if you are with speaking on behalf of a public body, or if you are a media.

Stakeholder or if you are an interested member of the public.

Like right, that would be considered your your affiliation and I will also ask that you please keep your mic muted unless it is your turn to speak.

OK.

And with that, I will go ahead and invite.

Any public comment at this time?

If you can please.

If you are interested, just go ahead and raise your hand in the teams chat, or if you're on the phone, unmute and and let us know.


 **+15*****93** 6:18
I'd like to comment.


 **LUO Yufeng * PRA** 6:20
OK.


Well, you are first.

You are first in line, so let me go ahead and get my timer set up for three minutes here.

OK. And if you can please state your name and affiliation, I will go ahead and start the time when you do.

 **+15*****93** 6:41
My name is Scott Forster and I'm an interested citizen.

 **LUO Yufeng * PRA** 6:48
Please go ahead.

 **+15*****93** 6:48
I fully support the the proposal and wanted to just have it noted here.
That's a conclusion of my statement.
Thank you.

 **LUO Yufeng * PRA** 7:00
OK.

I appreciate that, Sir.

Are there any other?

Do I hear any other public comment at this time?

OK, I think that I will give it until 10:15, at which time I will stop the recording. If any other members of the public or if if anybody that's online now wishes to comment

after that period of time, I will still, I will be here monitoring the.

The hearing, and we will resume recording at that time, but for now I will give it until 10/15.

OK, it is now 1015.

I'm going to temporarily cease recording again.

This meeting will.

This hearing will remain open until the scheduled time.

12:00 PM in case anyone who wishes to give comment is appearing at a later time during that block. Thank you.

● **LUO Yufeng * PRA** stopped transcription