

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**

The Board convened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Commissioners Tom Mielke and David Madore present. Steve Stuart, Chair absent.

6:00 P.M

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Commissioners had a moment of silence.

PROCLAMATION

Suicide Prevention Week

Commissioner Mielke read a proclamation proclaiming September 8-14, 2013 as "Suicide Prevention Week" in Clark County, Washington and called upon all residents to help increase suicide awareness by learning the signs and symptoms of suicide and referring people who may need help to the appropriate resources and becoming inspired to work towards the goal of eradicating the stigma, of all ages, to join in and get involved in community service on this day, and throughout the year. Sean Chavez, PREVENT, The Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Clark County accepted and said a few words.

PROCLAMATION

Day of Service

Commissioner Madore read a proclamation proclaiming September 14, 2013 as "Day of Service" in Clark County, Washington and called on all citizens, of all ages, to join in and get involved in community service on this day, and throughout the year. Steve Nicholson and Curt Stone, Clark County Connects, accepted and said a few words.

CONSENT AGENDA

Madore read the consent agenda.

ACTION: Moved by Madore to **APPROVE** consent agenda items #1 - #6. Mielke seconded the motion. Commissioners Mielke and Madore voted aye. Motion carried.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Howard Jones spoke on Kelly road.

*Axel Swanson, Senior Policy Analyst, joined the discussion.
Further discussion ensued.*

2. Dave Styers spoke on Kelly road.
3. Gary Kline spoke on Kelly road.
4. Dave Rodgers spoke on Kelly road.
5. Jerry Salee spoke about surplus of parks.
6. Heather Calhoun spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
7. Rebecca Lilly spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
8. Glen Owen spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
9. Unidentified man spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
10. Lilly and Ivan Thompson spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
11. Linda Brown spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
12. A.J Salee spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
13. Sharon Nasset spoke about the Columbia River Crossing.
14. Terry Allen spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
15. Milada Allen spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
16. Carol Levanen spoke about the winery ordinance, park, and Kelly road.
17. Susan Rasmussen spoke about the union lockout.
18. Leslie Steffle-Dennis spoke about Cougar Creek Park.
19. Ed Barnes spoke on a variety of topics other speakers spoke about.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

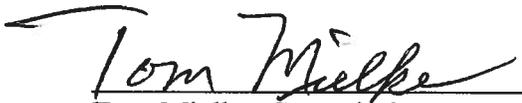
The Board spoke about the community coming together on things that are important to them and thanked everyone for their participation.

Hearing Adjourned

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Steve Stuart, Chair



Tom Mielke, Commissioner



David Madore, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Tina Redline, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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