

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2010**

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

**9:45 A.M.**

**PROCLAMATION: RECOGNIZING PARKS & RECREATION VOLUNTEERS DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

Commissioner Stuart read a proclamation declaring the week of April 18 through 24, 2010 as Volunteer Week in Clark County, Washington.

Pete Mayer, Director, Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, accepted the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

Commissioner Boldt read a proclamation declaring the month of April 2010 as National Autism Awareness Month in Clark County, Washington.

Robin Larsen, Autism Society of Washington-Southwest Washington Chapter, accepted the proclamation.

**10:00 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 1) Ed Barnes, 4009 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, asked the board to consider writing a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in support of the Cowlitz Tribe taking their land into trust. Mr. Barnes stressed the need for jobs creation, which a casino would help provide. He also asked that the board not change the current policy on putting everything to a vote. He suggested a tower be built at the 78<sup>th</sup> Street site of the poor farm to recognize the immigrants buried there. Lastly, he said they need to get the bridge built—jobs.

**CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS 1-11**

**Discussion**

There was no discussion.

**ACTION:** There being no public comment, moved by Mielke to **APPROVE** consent agenda items 1 through 11. Commissioners Stuart, Mielke, and Boldt voted aye. Motion carried.

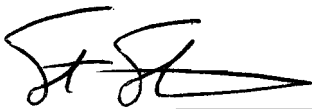
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**COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS**

- Boldt commented that he had visited farms similar to what they plan at 78<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Mielke commented about the volcanic eruption in Iceland. He also commented about jobs creation and that they are working on the issues that pertain to that.
- Stuart agreed with Mielke in terms of jobs and that they can certainly lay the foundation for those who create the jobs. He added that he had attended a Watershed Council event associated with Earth Day.

Hearing adjourned

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Steve Stuart, Chair



Tom Mielke, Commissioner

Marc Boldt, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

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