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2ND DIST UPDATE

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MONTHLY SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR REPORT - FEBRUARY 2024

Hi, I'm Mo Mulheren the Second District Supervisor. Each month the Board members submit a written report that updates the other Board members and the community on the work that we are doing. I would also like to use this as an opportunity to share with you all events I've attended as well as other updates from our community. Here is a list of pertinent meetings and links so that you can look at websites or videos and read about some of the topics that I work on, as always reach out if you have additional questions.

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Homeless Outreach Services - I had a meeting with Behavioral Health and the Special Projects team from Social Services about how we can work with the community and law enforcement to improve Homeless Outreach Success Re-entry Collaborative; The re-entry collaborative is working on an event for those involved in the justice system and their families to connect to services

New Hire Orientation - I get to go to welcome our new employees and encourage them to Learn about our retirement plan, health benefits and remind them that without them none of the policy work would matter



Pictured to the left: Supervisors Haschak, Mulheren and McGourty recognizing March as Women's History Month in Mendocino County

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At our February LAFCO meeting we received the Mid-year Financial work program report and discussed how we can possibly streamline some of the work plan studies. LAFCO is currently studying multiple water districts and the responses have needed a lot of room for improvement. Bella Vista CFD The Bella Vista project on the south end of Ukiah is required to have a community park. At this time it is not possible for the County to add another park in to its system due to budget constraints. We have been meeting with our staff and the developer to discuss options. At the BOS Meeting - Human Trafficking Month Awareness, The Mendocino County Evacuation Safety Improvements grant proposal submitted in January 2024 to CAL FIRE's California Climate Investment Fire Prevention Grant Program in the amount of \$1,235,115.02 is a multi-faceted effort that proposes: (1) fuels reduction along two vital evacuation routes, (2) a County-wide evacuation plan update, and (3) funding to sustain and grow the County's outreach and education activities throughout the year to promote fire prevention and preparedness. Once completed, the project will result in safer evacuation routes for coastal and inland communities, improve safety for firefighters and first responders, and bolster public outreach efforts that provide education and resources for living in fire-adapted communities, Approval of Retroactive Agreement No. 23-30112 with the California Department of Health Care Services in the Amount of \$31,392,000, \$7,848,000 Each Year for Four Years, to Allow Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to Administer Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System Services to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Through the Utilization of Federal and State Funds Available for Reimbursable Covered Services Rendered by Certified DMC Providers, Effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, Funding for Triple P, Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of Presentation and Possible Direction to Staff Regarding the Feasibility of Implementing a New Model of Operation for the Mendocino County Museum, Discussion and Possible Action Including Direction to Planning & Building Services Staff Regarding Prioritization and Scope for the Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Council Draft Community Action Plan and Design Guidelines Adoption Process. City of Ukiah Meeting with the City Managers Office and Councilmember Mari Rodin to discuss issues that overlap with the County and the City. Meet re Veterans Services Office I met with several constituents about the Veterans Services Office.



PICTURED ABOVE: SUPERVISORS HASCHAK, GJERDE, MULHEREN AND MCGOURTY WITH MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY RAISING AWARENESS FOR GRAND JURY MONTH AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK THAT THE GRAND JURY DOES



FIRST 5 MENDOCINO PARENTS CLOSET WITH DIAPERS AND RESOURCES READY TO GO OUT TO LOCAL FAMILIES

The Stepping Up Initiative continues to meet to gather accurate information around services being offered to those incarcerated in the Mendocino County Jail and how we can improve that as well as to review the work from NAPHcare regarding the services they are providing in the jail. MSWMA The Mendo Recycle Board is represented by electeds from across the County and we are working to improve the Household Hazardous Waste collection throughout the County. Most Transfer Stations offer collection of HHW of various types. The Economic Development Finance Corporation issues a variety of loans to local businesses that might not qualify for traditional lending. We meet to discuss the loan portfolio and other Economic Development updates throughout the County.

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I met with Tribes to discuss what a Tribal Consultation looks like and how the County can improve relationships with our tribal partners. We held a Community Walk on the Great Redwood Trail - Cupid Shuffle. We worked with the Sanhedrin Chapter of the Native Plant Society, City of Ukiah and Ukiah Valley Trail Group to do a native tree and plant project in Orr Creek Park. I attended the First 5 Open House to see the new location and hear more about the programs that they offer to parents and kids age 0-5. I went to the Planning and Building Workshop to hear updates from Planning and Building and Environmental Health and the community about ways to make improvements. Internal tax sharing meeting as we continue to work through the negotiation process to bring the master Tax Sharing Agreement forward. BOS Closed Session - The Board has been reviewing Department Heads in closed session for the last two years. This process takes few days while the Board works with the Department Head on their goals and objectives for the year



BELOW: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND PLANNING AND BUILDING JOINT COMMUNITY MEETING IN UKIAH



ABOVE AND BELOW: ORR CREEK PARK NATIVE PLANT REHABILITATION PROJECT. VOLUNTEERS GATHERED ON A SUNDAY TO PLANT NATIVE PLANTS AND TREES IN ORR CREEK PARK NEAR THE ORR CREEK COMMONS APARTMENTS IN THE WAGENSELLER NEIGHBORHOOD

I met with Ukiah Valley Fire Authority employee Union. PCCY/CAPC Meeting to discuss youth incarceration and trends. Tour Harmony House, a new sober living house. Speak about Measure R at Candidate forum. Ag Respect Program and the GRT meeting to discuss what is working on other trails. Open House for the Greater Ukiah Business And Tourism Alliance and California Welcome Center. Meet with Behavioral Health and Public Health outreach teams about this years events. Tax sharing meeting with the Cities. Meet with the Deputy Sheriffs Association



Russian River Watershed Association meeting for annual work plan. I attended the AT&T Public Hearing meeting. I toured Santa Rosa Sober living facility interested in opening a facility in Mendocino County with Behavioral Health and Substance Misuse Team. Meet with Supervisor Williams and the AQMD related to burn permits. I host a clothing swap a couple of times a year as a way to keep clothes out of the landfill . First 5 Mendocino meeting to discuss current programming. At the BOS meeting we had a public hearing for CDBG Grants, discussed the restructuring positions and removing outdated positions, Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of Presentation of a Budget Deficit Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 23/24 and 24/25 Focusing on Revenue Management, Expense Management, and Leadership Accountability; and Direction to Staff as Needed. Behavioral Health Advisory Board Discussed no changes in substance use or Behavioral Health County staffing, 58 individuals were on Lanterman Petris Short Conservatorships, increasing staffing on site at Orr Creek Commons, 13 individuals served at Phoenix House in January 5 of those were repeats