MERC Commission Meeting

November 6, 2019 12:15 pm

Oregon Convention Center Holladay Suite

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Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission



Meeting Agenda

OREGON Oregon Convention Center	November 6, 2019 12:15 to 1 p.m. Oregon Convention Center – Holladay Suite						
	12:15 p.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call					
Karis Stoudamire-Phillips Chair John Erickson Vice chair	12:20	Citizen Communication					
Deidra Krys-Rusoff Secretary-treasurer	12:25	Commission / Council Liaison Communications					
Damien Hall	12:30	General Manager Communications					
Ray Leary		Scott Cruickshank					
Dañel Malán	12:35	Hyatt Presentation					
Deanna Palm	12.55	Shane Nicolopoulos and Jenni Salisbury, Hyatt Regency					
	12:50	 Consent Agenda Record of MERC Actions, October 2, 2019 					
	12:55	Adjourn					

MERC Commission Meeting

November 6, 2019

Financial Report

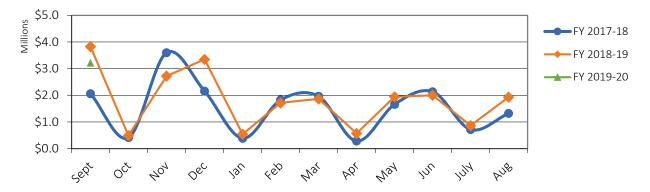
Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission

Memorandum

Date:	November 6, 2019
To:	Commissioner Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Chair
	Commissioner John Erickson, Vice Chair
	Commissioner Deidra Krys-Rusoff, Secretary-Treasurer
	Commissioner Damien Hall
	Commissioner Ray Leary
	Commissioner Dañel Malán
	Commissioner Deanna Palm
From:	Rachael Lembo – MERC Finance Manager
Subject:	September 2019 Financial Update

Transient Lodging Tax

Total September collections were down \$608,000, or -16% from prior year.



This was expected as the first TLT payment of FY 2018-19 was significantly higher than historical first payments. In prior year, the high September payment was due to a number of operators whose payments were received by the City a month later than previous years. When combined, the August 2018 and September 2018 payments totaled \$5,149,573 while the August 2019 and September 2019 payments totaled \$5,147,611. The difference is \$1,962, or 0%.

Metro TLT Excise Tax receipts	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	\$ Var	% Var
September	3,824,604	3,216,468	(608,136)	-16%
YTD	3,824,604	3,216,468	(608,136)	-16%



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Review of Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget

Oregon Convention Center (OCC)

- Sales rentals are projected at \$5.2 million for OCC, which includes 50 conventions. Of this amount,
 \$4.6 million is licensed with \$590,000 of projected business pick-up between now and the end of FY19-20.
- Food and beverage forecasted revenues are \$16.3 million, a 2% increase compared to the FY18-19 budget. The budgeted food and beverage margin is \$3.6 million, 22% of food and beverage revenues.
- Ancillary sales revenue, including equipment and utility services, is projected at \$6.6 million, a 3% increase from the FY18-19 budget.
- Parking revenues are projected at \$2.1 million, comparable to the FY18-19 budget.
- The major renovation of the Oregon Ballroom, plaza and related interior and exteriors will continue in FY19-20, with the work wrapping up by the end of calendar year 2019. The impact to clients has been considered in development of revenue goals.
- OCC operations support from Transient Lodging Taxes is projected to be \$14.9 million, a 6% increase over FY18-19 budget.
- Event driven labor costs have been adjusted based on the event schedule.
- Materials and Services budget lines have been kept to a minimum to support existing programs and workload with increases limited to those programs with offsetting event revenue.
- OCC's capital improvement program includes the completion of the major interior and plaza renovation project, as well as \$7 million in other projects.
- Security is the highest risk to the convention center. The center intends to be proactive in developing strategic and tactical plans to address public safety risks by hiring a Director of Public Safety and Occupational Health. In addition, the center proposed a new Lead Security Agent to provide additional public safety staff coverage to the building.

Portland'5 Centers for the Arts (Portland'5)

- Portland'5 projects 13 weeks of Broadway Across America, including 3 weeks of Wicked and 3 weeks of Frozen.
- Portland'5 Presents, the programming arm of Portland'5, expects to book more shows in the larger halls in FY19-20, which will increase revenues and related expenses.
- Food and beverage revenues are expected to increase based on the event schedule. The budgeted food and beverage margin is \$1 million, 26% of food and beverage revenues.
- Portland'5 operations support from Transient Lodging Taxes and the City of Portland is projected to be \$3.1 million, a 2% increase over FY18-19 budget.
- Event driven labor costs have been adjusted based on the event schedule.
- Security agent and peer security coverage have been increased during performances.
- The Facility Management team will address deferred maintenance projects and invest in operating and production equipment.
- The Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall will be closed this summer for the first phase of acoustical enhancements, an \$8 million project with \$6.5 million in outside funding.
- Portland'5 added Apprentice Operating Engineer and recruit in underrepresented communities in the trades, specifically women and people of color.
- Portland'5 proposed reclasses for some positions.

Portland Expo Center (Expo)

- Sales rental revenue is up just over \$100k, 5%, from the FY2018-19 budget.
- Food and beverage revenues are projected lower than prior years, due to some large catered events with significant food and beverage sales which are not expected to return. The budgeted food and beverage margin is \$400,000, 18% of food and beverage revenues.
- Parking revenue is flat from the FY2018-19 budget, after an increase to \$10 per car for attendees effective July 2018. Exhibitor parking rates are currently under review and may see a price increase.
- Ancillary revenues, including ticket and utility services and equipment rental, are down \$60,000, 7%, from the FY2018-19 budget. These revenues vary by event, and are projected based on the forecasted event schedule.
- Utility costs continue to increase on Expo's expansive campus. Overall the budget for utilities is up \$90,000, 13%, based on historical usage and price increases. This is primarily due to electricity and stormwater fees. Expo continues to invest in capital projects that increase efficiencies and temporary electrical revenue partnerships.
- Cirque du Soliel, is expected to return in summer 2020, FY20-21.

Change to Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Last month a budget and CIP amendment resolution was presented to and approved by the Commission. There is one additional change to the CIP that will be included on the amendment when it is presented to Metro Council on November 21, 2019. As this change does not impact the current year budget it does not require a MERC resolution.

The Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (ASCH) Acoustical Enhancement total project budget will increase from \$8 million to \$9 million. It is not certain that the increase is necessary, but due to the tight schedule of this project P5 has included it on the amendment before Council so the contract is not delayed.

The current project budget of \$8 million was based on the GMP from the previous contractor. That contractor withdrew from the project in April 2019 and a new pre-construction contract was awarded in September 2019. Over the past month the new contractor has been reviewing the project, and the initial cost estimates have come in higher than the previous GMP. Increased costs include a project safety and logistics plan which requires more management/supervision; additional spending on access systems to reduce the risk of ceiling damage and ensure staff safety during installation and for on-going maintenance; and continued uncertainty around tariffs which impacts materials pricing. The GMP is expected to be agreed to in December.

This project has \$6.5 million in outside funding: \$3 million from the Oregon Symphony, \$2 million from the Visitor Facilities Trust Account, \$1 million from the P5 Foundation and \$500k from the City of Portland. The net cost to P5 is now \$2.5 million.

Due to the potential cost increase, P5 considered whether this project should be continued. If the project was cancelled, a new hard shell would still be needed for the Oregon Symphony as the existing shell is in need of replacement. A new hard shell would not be usable by other clients. A rough order of magnitude cost estimate for a new hard shell is \$3 million. P5 still considers the acoustical enhancement project the best project for P5, the ASCH, the Oregon Symphony and many other P5 clients.

The additional \$1 million will be funded by reducing other capital project budgets on the CIP, including:

- ASCH Broadway and Park marquees contingency reduced as design is nearly complete
- Keller elevator modernizations scope reduced to high priority work
- Antoinette Hatfield Hall digital signage project removed from CIP until funding is determined

Upcoming Large Procurements

There is one large procurement related to a capital project at Portland'5 Centers for the Arts. Additional information is included at the end of the financial packet.

• Portland'5 Centers for the Arts—Newmark Theatre Sound System Replacement

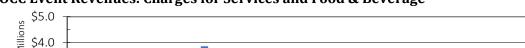
Oregon Convention Center

September event revenues were just below \$3 million, driven by the Viewpoint User Conference and Rose City Comic Con. Food and beverage had over \$1.7 million in revenue. The September F&B margin is 31%. Monthly operating revenues are slightly above the expected amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget. Operating expenses are at 21% of the annual budget. The operating expenses for the quarter are slightly lower than the expected quarterly amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget.

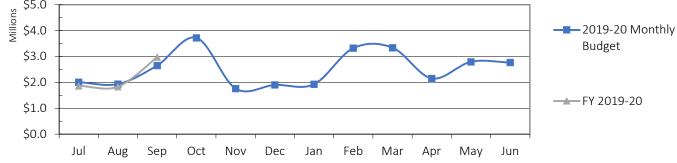
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	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance		Revenue	Margin \$	Margin %
September	36	90,000	44	75,000	September	\$1,734,000	\$534,000	31%
YTD	90	125,000	105	115,000	- YTD	3,769,000	922,000	24%
					Budget	16.341.000	3.629.000	22%

Highest Grossing Events	Current Month* Event Revenue	% of Event Revenue
Viewpoint User Conference 2019	851,220	29%
Rose City Comic Con 2019	519,442	17%
Pacific NW Clean Water Association 2019 Annual Conference	224,280	8%
Children's Cancer Association's Wonderball Gala 2019	149,000	5%
All Other Events	1,231,427	41%
Total Event Revenues	\$2,975,368	100%

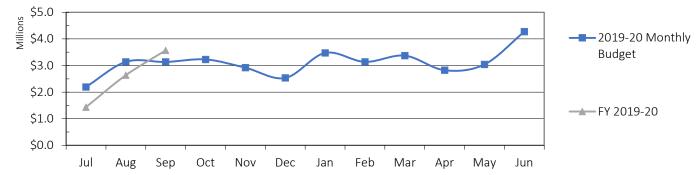
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OCC Event Revenues: Charges for Services and Food & Beverage



OCC Operating Expenses: Personnel, Materials & Services and Food & Beverage



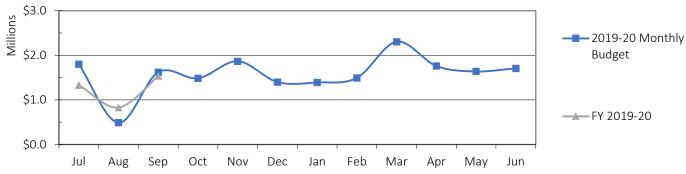
Portland'5 Centers for the Arts

September event revenues were just over \$1.5 million, driven by a Juanes concert and a Dan Rather lecture. Food and beverage had \$280 thousand in revenue. The September F&B margin is 20%. Monthly operating revenues are in line with the expected amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget. Operating expenses are at 20% of the annual budget. The operating expenses for the quarter are slightly lower than the expected quarterly amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget.

	2019-20		3-year average			Fe	ood & Bevera	& Beverage	
	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance		Revenue	Margin \$	Margin %	
September	45	50,000	52	60,000	September	\$280,000	\$57,000	20%	
YTD	148	155,000	132	130,000	YTD	852,000	237,000	28%	
					Budget	3,803,000	1,000,000	26%	
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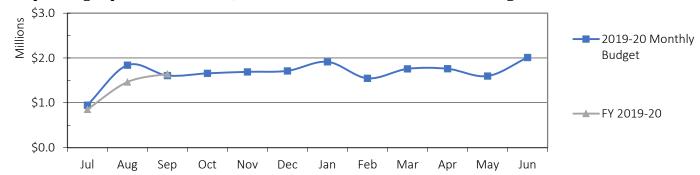
Total Event Revenues	\$1,528,174	100%
All other Events	1,069,277	70%
Incubus	78,879	5%
Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back in Concert	90,830	6%
Dan Rather	96,054	6%
Juanes	\$193,134	13%

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P5 Event Revenues: Charges for Services and Food & Beverage

P5 Operating Expenses: Personnel, Materials & Services and Food & Beverage



Portland Expo Center

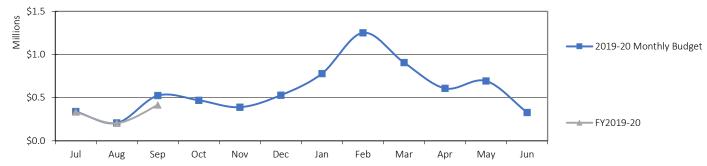
September event revenues were just over \$400 thousand, driven by the Fall RV and Van Show. Food and beverage revenues exceeded \$80 thousand. Monthly operating revenues are slightly lower than the expected amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget. Operating expenses are at 18% of the annual budget. The operating expenses for the quarter are slightly lower than the expected quarterly amount based on the FY 2019-20 budget.

	2019-20		3-year average			F	ige	
	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance		Revenue	Margin \$	Margin %
September	12	20,000	12	25,000	September	\$81,000	-\$18,000	-22%
YTD	32	65,000	28	75,000	YTD	220,000	-81,000	-37%
					Budget	2,252,000	403,000	18%

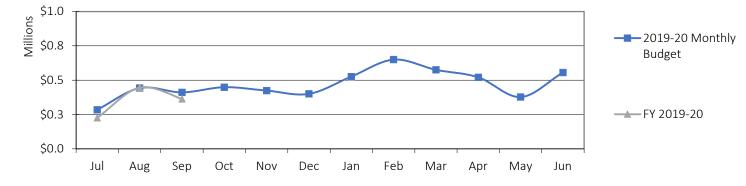
Highest Grossing Events	Current Month* Event Revenue	% of Event Revenue
2019 Portland Fall RV & Van Show	\$190,470	46%
Northwest Quilting Expo	80,530	19%
Indy Car Race Overflow Parking	48,880	12%
Rose City Gun and Knife Show	27,189	7%
All other Events	66,760	16%
Total Event Revenues	\$413,289	100%

*Note: If an event spans multiple months only revenue from the current month is shown here.

Expo Event Revenues: Charges for Services and Food & Beverage







Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

All Venues

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date Actuals	% of Prior Year to Date	Current Year Budget	% of Annual Budget
Operations .	Month Actual	Actual	Dute Actual	Dute Actuals	to butc	Dudget	Duuget
Charges for Services	2,688,284	2,832,960	6,043,790	6,487,281	107.3%	33,858,179	19.2%
Food and Beverage Revenue	2,366,698	2,095,011	5,465,076	4,840,696	88.6%	22,397,170	21.6%
Local Government Shared Revenues	3,824,604	3,216,468	3,824,604	3,216,468	84.1%	17,037,835	18.9%
Contributions from Governments	-	-	-	-		948,786	0.0%
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	-	-		125,000	0.0%
Grants	-	-	-	4,200		-	
Interest Earnings	103,699	80,164	245,885	263,116	107.0%	660,000	39.9%
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,176	16,971	30,644	46,885	153.0%	140,478	33.4%
Transfers-R	106,699	110,807	320,097	332,420	103.8%	1,329,685	25.0%
Total Revenues	9,098,160	8,352,381	15,930,096	15,191,066	95.4%	76,497,133	19.9%
Personnel Services	1,680,641	1,676,848	4,684,396	4,991,321	106.6%	25,419,020	19.6%
Materials and Services	1,467,518	2,427,727	3,654,443	4,097,229	112.1%	21,483,448	19.1%
Food & Beverage Services	1,597,517	1,522,021	3,871,668	3,763,059	97.2%	17,365,031	21.7%
Management Fee	195,093	206,784	585,278	620,352	106.0%	2,371,684	26.2%
Transfers-E	486,605	542,856	2,179,767	1,629,067	74.7%	7,534,520	21.6%
Total Expenditures	5,427,374	6,376,236	14,975,551	15,101,029	100.8%	74,173,703	20.4%
Net Operations	3,670,786	1,976,145	954,545	90,037		2,323,430	
Food & Beverage Margin \$	769,181	572,990	1,593,408	1,077,637		5,032,139	
Food & Beverage Margin %	33%	27%	29%	22%		22%	
Capital							
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-		11,434,540	0.0%
Total Expenditures	920,744	3,648,533	1,724,205	7,327,280	425.0%	30,444,862	24.1%
Net Capital	(920,744)	(3,648,533)	(1,724,205)	(7,327,280)		(19,010,322)	
Change in Fund Balance	2,750,042	(1,672,389)	(769,660)	(7,237,243)		(16,686,892)	
Ending Fund Balance			60,552,664	34,131,172			

Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

Oregon Convention Center

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date Actuals	% of Prior Year to Date	Current Year Budget	% of Annual Budget
Operations .	Month Actual	Actual	Date Actual	Date Actuals	to Date	Duuget	Duugei
Charges for Services	1,277,080	1,241,873	3,181,228	2,905,694	91.3%	13,932,018	20.9%
Food and Beverage Revenue	1,887,372	1,733,973	4,481,432	3,768,511	84.1%	16,341,351	23.1%
Local Government Shared Revenues	3,420,912	2,885,658	3,420,912	2,885,658	84.4%	14,877,000	19.4%
Contributions from Governments	-						
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	-	-		-	
Grants	-	-		4,200		-	
Interest Earnings	57,284	32,284	132,221	96,776	73.2%	200,000	48.4%
Miscellaneous Revenue	4,389	9,159	18,972	30,859	162.7%	17,828	173.1%
Transfers-R	-	-	-	-		-	
Total Revenues	6,647,037	5,902,946	11,234,765	9,691,698	86.3%	45,368,197	21.4%
Personnel Services	901,568	885,614	2,539,179	2,616,132	103.0%	13,220,370	19.8%
Materials and Services	738,936	1,483,278	1,830,496	2,179,638	119.1%	11,328,287	19.2%
Food & Beverage Services	1,242,375	1,199,618	3,036,042	2,846,813	93.8%	12,712,317	22.4%
Management Fee	156,487	164,307	469,460	492,921	105.0%	1,971,684	25.0%
Transfers-E	285,426	311,530	1,576,230	934,591	59.3%	3,738,349	25.0%
Total Expenditures	3,324,791	4,044,347	9,451,408	9,070,094	96.0%	42,971,007	21.1%
Net Operations	3,322,246	1,858,599	1,783,357	621,604		2,397,190	
Food & Beverage Margin \$	644,997	534,355	1,445,390	921,698		3,629,034	
Food & Beverage Margin %	34%	31%	32%	24%		22%	
Capital							
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-		6,759,359	0.0%
Total Expenditures	285,036	2,963,103	843,994	6,211,892	736.0%	19,125,350	32.5%
Net Capital	(285,036)	(2,963,103)	(843,994)	(6,211,892)		(12,365,991)	
Change in Fund Balance	3,037,210	(1,104,504)	939,363	(5,590,288)		(9,968,801)	
Ending Fund Balance			40,312,974	12,885,066			

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Portland'5 Centers for the Arts

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date Actuals	% of Prior Year to Date	Current Year Budget	% of Annual Budget
Operations							
Charges for Services	1,066,108	1,256,981	2,167,017	2,848,658	131.5%	15,148,714	18.8%
Food and Beverage Revenue	393,613	279,823	769,501	851,952	110.7%	3,803,468	22.4%
Local Government Shared Revenues	403,692	330,810	403,692	330,810	81.9%	2,160,835	15.3%
Contributions from Governments	-	-	-	-		948,786	0.0%
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	-	-		125,000	0.0%
Interest Earnings	31,868	29,780	79,934	117,609	147.1%	237,500	49.5%
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,631	6,817	8,735	13,949	159.7%	80,650	17.3%
Transfers-R	-	-	-	-		-	
Total Revenues	1,897,912	1,904,211	3,428,878	4,162,978	121.4%	22,504,953	18.5%
Personnel Services	584,075	603,134	1,578,099	1,823,984	115.6%	9,328,654	19.6%
Materials and Services	627,376	816,411	1,481,504	1,521,469	102.7%	7,917,509	19.2%
Food & Beverage Services	274,355	223,037	601,787	614,952	102.2%	2,803,246	21.9%
Transfers-E	137,260	160,869	411,780	482,606	117.2%	1,930,419	25.0%
Total Expenditures	1,623,065	1,803,450	4,073,169	4,443,010	109.1%	21,979,828	20.2%
Net Operations	274,847	100,761	(644,291)	(280,033)		525,125	
Food & Beverage Margin \$	119,258	56,786	167,715	237,000		1,000,222	
Food & Beverage Margin %	30%	20%	22%	28%		26%	
Capital							
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-		3,500,000	0.0%
Total Expenditures	564,923	662,571	765,030	1,134,580	148.3%	9,829,338	11.5%
Net Capital	(564,923)	(662,571)	(765,030)	(1,134,580)		(6,329,338)	
Change in Fund Balance	(290,076)	(561,810)	(1,409,321)	(1,414,612)		(5,804,213)	
Ending Fund Balance			10,695,525	11,893,253			

Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

Portland Expo Center

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date Actuals	% of Prior Year to Date	Current Year Budget	% of Annual Budget
Operations							
Charges for Services	345,096	334,107	695,546	732,929	105.4%	4,777,447	15.3%
Food and Beverage Revenue	85,713	81,215	214,143	220,233	102.8%	2,252,351	9.8%
Interest Earnings	5,014	5,928	11,752	15,833	134.7%	62,500	25.3%
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,156	996	2,937	2,076	70.7%	42,000	4.9%
Transfers-R	33,333	33,333	99,999	99,999	100.0%	400,000	25.0%
Total Revenues	470,311	455,579	1,024,377	1,071,071	104.6%	7,534,298	14.2%
Personnel Services	139,065	148,068	401,111	431,783	107.6%	2,174,718	19.9%
Materials and Services	96,562	115,421	263,072	302,219	114.9%	1,700,627	17.8%
Food & Beverage Services	80,787	99,366	233,839	301,294	128.8%	1,849,468	16.3%
Management Fee	38,606	42,477	115,817	127,431	110.0%	400,000	31.9%
Transfers-E	57,814	58,029	173,442	174,087	100.4%	1,716,121	10.1%
Total Expenditures	412,835	463,361	1,187,282	1,336,814	112.6%	7,840,934	17.0%
Net Operations	57,477	(7,782)	(162,905)	(265,744)		(306,636)	
Food & Beverage Margin \$	4,925	(18,151)	(19,697)	(81,061)		402,883	
Food & Beverage Margin %	6%	-22%	-9%	-37%		18%	
Capital							
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-		1,175,181	0.0%
Total Expenditures	70,785	22,860	115,181	(19,192)	-16.7%	1,490,174	-1.3%
Net Capital	(70,785)	(22,860)	(115,181)	19,192		(314,993)	
Change in Fund Balance	(13,308)	(30,642)	(278,086)	(246,552)		(621,629)	
Ending Fund Balance			2,961,106	2,787,738			

Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

MERC Administration

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date Actuals	% of Prior Year to Date	Current Year Budget	% of Annual Budget
- Operations	Month Actual	Actual	Actual	Date Actuals	to bate	Duuget	Duuget
Grants	-	-	-			-	
Interest Earnings	9,533	12,172	21,978	32,898	149.7%	160,000	20.6%
Transfers-R	73,366	77,474	220,098	232,421	105.6%	929,685	25.0%
Total Revenues	82,899	89,645	242,076	265,319	109.6%	1,089,685	24.3%
Personnel Services	55,934	40,033	166,006	119,423	71.9%	695,278	17.2%
Materials and Services	4,644	12,618	79,370	93,903	118.3%	537,025	17.5%
Transfers-E	6,105	12,428	18,315	37,784	206.3%	149,631	25.3%
Total Expenditures	66,683	65,079	263,691	251,110	95.2%	1,381,934	18.2%
Net Operations	16,216	24,567	(21,615)	14,209		(292,249)	
Capital							
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-			
Change in Fund Balance	16,216	24,567	(21,615)	14,209		(292,249)	
Ending Fund Balance			6,583,060	6,565,115			

MERC Food and Beverage Margins

	Prior Year Month Actual	Current Month Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual	Current Year to Date	Annual Budget
Convention Center Operating Fund					
Food and Beverage Revenue	1,887,372	1,733,973	4,481,432	3,768,511	16,341,351
Food & Beverage Services	1,242,375	1,199,618	3,036,042	2,846,813	12,712,317
Food and Beverage Gross Margin	644,997	534,355	1,445,390	921,698	3,629,034
Food and Beverage Gross Margin %	34.17%	30.82%	32.25%	24.46%	22.21%
Portland'5 Centers for the Arts Fund					
Food and Beverage Revenue	393,613	279,823	769,501	851,952	3,803,468
Food & Beverage Services	274,355	223,037	601,787	614,952	2,803,246
Food and Beverage Gross Margin	119,258	56,786	167,715	237,000	1,000,222
Food and Beverage Gross Margin %	30.30%	20.29%	21.80%	27.82%	26.30%
Expo Fund					
Food and Beverage Revenue	85,713	81,215	214,143	220,233	2,252,351
Food & Beverage Services	80,787	99,366	233,839	301,294	1,849,468
Food and Beverage Gross Margin	4,925	(18,151)	(19,697)	(81,061)	402,883
Food and Beverage Gross Margin %	5.75%	-22.35%	-9.20%	-36.81%	17.89%
MERC Fund Total					
Food and Beverage Revenue	2,366,698	2,095,011	5,465,076	4,840,696	22,397,170
Food & Beverage Services	1,597,517	1,522,021	3,871,668	3,763,059	17,365,031
Food and Beverage Gross Margin	769,181	572,990	1,593,408	1,077,637	5,032,139
Food and Beverage Gross Margin %	32.50%	27.35%	29.16%	22.26%	22.47%

MERC Visitor Venues Events-Performances-Attendance FY 2019-20

	Septemb	er 2016	Septemb	er 2017	Septem	ber 2018	Septem	ber 2019	Net Change fr	om Prior Year	Septembe	r 2019
OCC	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Revenue	% of Rev.
Tradeshows/Conventions	8	10,720	7	8,050	7	8,824	6	10,580	(1)	1,756	1,542,550	56%
Consumer Public Shows	3	33,570	4	57,917	2	60,873	3	73,300	1	12,427	545,451	20%
Miscellaneous							-	-	-	-	912	0%
Miscellaneous -In-House	12	375	13	165	18	455	11	246	(7)	(209)	5,227	0%
Meetings	13	7,560	14	6,570	10	19,821	12	4,881	2	(14,940)	377,572	14%
Catering	9	3,345	5	5,216	6	2,413	4	1,658	(2)	(755)	276,006	10%
Totals	45	55,570	43	77,918	43	92,386	36	90,665	(7)	(1,721)	\$ 2,747,718	100%
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	Septemb	er 2016	Septemb	er 2017	Septem	ber 2018	Septem	ber 2019	Net Change fr	om Prior Year	Septembe	er 2019
Expo Center	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Events	Attendance	Revenue	% of Rev.
Consumer Public Shows	6	20,786	3	17,095	4	17,417	4	16,592	-	(825)	318,166	78%
Cirque Du Soleil	-	-	37	59,273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Miscellaneous	4	2,731	2	90	4	1,425	4	120	-	(1,305)	55,224	14%
Meetings	-	-	2	38	4	1,653	3	583	(1)	(1,070)	26,527	7%
Catering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Tradeshows/Conventions	2	5,884	1	50	3	15,150	1	45	(2)	(15,105)	5,922	1%
Totals	12	29,401	8	17,273	15	35,645	12	17,340	(3)	(18,305)	\$ 405,839	100%
Totals w/Cirque du Soleil	12	29,401	45	76,546	15	35,645	12	17,340	(3)	(18,305)	\$ 405,839	100%
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<u>.</u>	Septemb	er 2016	Septemb	er 2017	Septem	oer 2018	Septem	ber 2019	Net Change fro	om Prior Year	Septembe	er 2019
Portland '5	Performances	Attendance	Performances	Attendance	Performances	Attendance	Performances	Attendance	Performances	Attendance	Revenue	% of Rev.
Commercial (Non-Broadway)	15	26,611	20	18,243	14	22,768	17	25,648	3	2,880	881,679	59%
Broadway	6	16,550	-	-	8	21,411	-	-	(8)	(21,411)	(13,388)	-1%
Resident Company	9	15,375	8	13,176	10	19,025	9	13,970	(1)	(5,055)	153,580	10%
Non-Profit	12	2,300	16	4,416	18	4,626	13	7,800	(5)	3,174	101,969	7%
Promoted/Co-Promoted	5	2,138	3	599	8	8,962	4	3,226	(4)	(5,736)	368,295	25%
Student	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Miscellaneous	2	137	1	18	1	207	2	252	1	45	4,881	0%
Totals	50	63,861	48	36,452	59	76,999	45	50,896	(14)	(26,103)	\$ 1,497,016	100%

OCC Capital Project Status Report FY 2019-20

Project Phases: Planning - Initiating/Planning, Design - Design & Engineering, Contracting - in process of vendor selection & signing contract with selected vendor, Construction/In Progress - in progress, Complete - substantially complete

Project Title	Management	Phase	Budget	Actual	Remaining
Master Plan Renovation	СРМО	In Progress	8,960,000	4,753,013	4,206,987
Chair Replacement	Venue	Complete	2,800,000	1,363,229	1,436,771
Orbit Café Improvements	СРМО	In Progress	852,000	2,241	849,759
Dragon Café HVAC & Space Mods	СРМО	In Progress	655,000	274	654,726
Tower/Crown Glazing	СРМО	On Hold	500,000	2,750	497,250
Audio Visual Equipment	Venue	Planning	450,000	500	449,500
Waterproofing: Rain Garden	СРМО	On Hold	380,000	3,044	376,956
Table Replacement	Venue	Planning	375,000	-	375,000
Water Heater Replacement	СРМО	On Hold	350,000	-	350,000
VT: Elevator Door & Operator Rplc	Venue	Planning	350,000	-	350,000
Staff Supp Area: King BR/Admin Lobby	СРМО	Design	300,000	-	300,000
Door Access Controls (phase 2)	СРМО	Planning	250,000	-	250,000
Guest Services Renovation	СРМО	Design	230,000	-	230,000
OCC - Lighting Control System	СРМО	In Progress	200,000	95,643	104,357
Prefunction A and C Restroom Reno	СРМО	Planning	195,000	14,985	180,015
VT: Elevator Modernizations (#3,11)	Venue	In Progress	150,000	68,756	81,245
Mass Notification	СРМО	Planning	150,000	-	150,000
Staff Support Area	СРМО	Design	147,000	83,663	63,337
VIP B Renovation	СРМО	Planning	120,000	-	120,000
OCC - WiFi & Show Network Upgrades	Venue	Planning	120,000	3,666	116,334
Parking Pay St Signage/Elevator lobby	Venue	Planning	100,000	-	100,000
ADA Assessment and Improvements	Venue	Planning	100,000	-	100,000
Lobby Lighting Retrofit	СРМО	Planning	80,000	-	80,000
VT: Escalator Safety Skirt Brush	Venue	Planning	65,000	40,962	24,038
Waterproofing: SW Ext & Egress Doors	СРМО	Planning	60,000	-	60,000
Costs related to projects budgeted in FY 2018-19					
Cooling System Rplcmnt	СРМО	In Progress	-	46,766	(46,766)
Waterproofing: Seismic Joint	СРМО	In Progress	-	2,188	(2,188)
Integrated Door Access Controls	СРМО	Complete	-	3,365	(3,365)
	Total		17,939,000	6,485,043	11,453,957
% of E	udget			36%	64%

Project Phase Totals	# of Proj	% of Total
Projects in Planning or Design phases	16	57%
Projects in Contracting or Construction/In Progress phases	7	25%
Completed Projects	2	7%
On-hold or Cancelled Projects	3	11%
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P5 Capital Project Status Report FY 2019-20

Project Phases: Planning - Initiating/Planning, Design - Design & Engineering, Contracting - in process of vendor selection & signing contract with selected vendor, Construction/In Progress - in progress, Complete - substantially complete

Project Title	Management	Phase	Budget	Actual	Remaining
AHH Roof	СРМО	In Progress	3,010,000	1,032,377	1,977,623
KA Chiller	СРМО	In Progress	2,188,000	9,907	2,178,093
ASCH Acoustical Enhancements	СРМО	Contracting	1,800,000	9,769	1,790,231
ASCH Broadway and Park Marquees	СРМО	Design	350,000	4,098	345,902
Keller café	СРМО	Design	329,000	1,050	327,950
Newmark Main Speakers	Venue	Design	275,000	-	275,000
KA Elevator Modernizations	СРМО	In Progress	250,000	-	250,000
KA Generator Fuel Storage	Venue	On Hold	200,000	-	200,000
ASCH Piano Replacement	Venue	Complete	200,000	167,485	32,515
Newmark Piano Replacement	Venue	Complete	150,000	144,000	6,000
Headset Upgrade (KA, NMK, W)	Venue	Planning	110,000	-	110,000
ASCH Sound Reinforcement System	Venue	Planning	100,000	-	100,000
AHH/ASCH/Keller ADA signage	Venue	Planning	50,000	-	50,000
Costs related to projects budgeted in FY 2018-19					
Keller Follow Spots	Venue	Complete	-	32,369	(32,369)
KA Camera/Security System	СРМО	Complete	-	2,085	(2,085)
	Total		9,012,000	1,403,139	7,610,945
% of B	udget			16%	84%

Project Phase Totals	# of Proj	% of Total
Projects in Planning or Design phases	6	40%
Projects in Contracting or Construction/In Progress phases	4	27%
Completed Projects	4	27%
On-hold or Cancelled Projects	1	7%
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Expo Capital Project Status Report FY 2019-20

Project Phases: Planning - Initiating/Planning, Design - Design & Engineering, Contracting - in process of vendor selection & signing contract with selected vendor, Construction/In Progress - in progress, Complete - substantially complete

Project Title	Management	Phase	Budget	Actual	Remaining
Lower Parking lot 1 Improvements	СРМО	Design	300,000	-	300,000
Hall C Structural Repairs	Venue	Planning	200,000	-	200,000
Lighting Control review/install - Halls ABCDE	СРМО	Planning	161,000	-	161,000
Hall E Flat Roofs	СРМО	Planning	150,000	-	150,000
Expo Website Update	Venue	In Progress	100,000	8,750	91,250
ADA Compliance Assessment	Venue	Planning	100,000	-	100,000
Facility Wide Door review / install / security	Venue	In Progress	50,000	-	50,000
Main Entry Improvements	Venue	Planning	35,000	-	35,000
Campus Master Plan	Venue	On Hold	20,000	-	20,000
Costs related to projects budgeted in FY 2018-19					
Audio Visual Equipment (FY19)	Venue	Complete	-	948	(948)
Security Gates and Fencing	Venue	Complete	-	2,521	(2,521)
Facility Equipment (FY19)	Venue	Complete	-	1,204	(1,204)
	Total		1,116,000	13,423	1,102,577
% of Bu	udget			1%	99%

Project Phase Totals	# of Proj	% of Total
Projects in Planning or Design phases	6	50%
Projects in Contracting or Construction/In Progress phases	2	17%
Completed Projects	3	25%
On-hold or Cancelled Projects	1	8%
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Upcoming Large Contract Opportunities

Opportunity: Newmark Sound System Replacement-P5

Estimated Value: \$275,000

- 1) Replacement of sound system to improve reliability and function.
 - a. Furnish, installation and commissioning of audio, video and communications equipment.
 - b. Equipment includes Audio-Reinforcement including audio loudspeaker system, mounting hardware and engineering.
 - c. Provide in-rack power distribution as needed.
- These are goods and services that will be solicited as an RFP with a NTE award at the conclusion. The contract period will be for one year and is expected not to exceed \$275,000.
- 3) The current proposed timeline includes:
 - a. Prepare RFP language: November 2019
 - b. Publish RFP and advertise: December 2019
 - c. Award Contract: January 2019
- 4) Advertisement and Outreach:
 - a. Advertisement
 - i. Metro Procurement Services will post the RFP on the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN), and will advertise in Portland Tribune and one minority paper.
 - b. Planned Outreach
 - i. Direct notification of the opportunity to organizations, including:
 - 1) Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME);
 - 2) Metropolitan Contractor Improvement Partnership (MCIP); and
 - 3) National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)
 - ii. Direct notification of the opportunity to firms on Oregon's Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) registry, including:
 - 1) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE);
 - 2) Women Business Enterprise (WBE);
 - 3) Service Disabled Veteran (SDV); and
 - 4) Emerging Small Business (ESB)
 - iii. Notification of firms who have provided audio equipment for P5 or clients of P5 in the last 12 months and notified of their interest in providing audio equipment services.
- 5) Bids received will be evaluated for:
 - a. Proof of compliance with Quality Assurance as outlined in the specifications.
 - b. List of personnel with applicable skills, experience and accreditations.
 - c. List of applicable trade certifications.
 - d. List of projects completed with the past 5 years with proof that the projects have a minimum contract value equal to or greater than the project listed.
 - e. Proof of bonding and insurance.
 - f. Subcontractor Equity Program procedures. The award is based on qualification and price.

MERC Commission Meeting

November 6, 2019

Venue Business Reports



MERC Commission Written Report for Nov 6th, 2019 Meeting Portland Expo Center – Matthew P. Rotchford, Executive Director

Staff News

- Open (1) FT Utility Lead Working with HR to post immediately
- Expo hosted 10/25 DEI training featuring Scott Winn 200+ staff and guests attended this great opportunity for learning and self-growth.
- 5-6 internal staff have volunteered to be part of our DEI internal team
- Clark Moss, Expo's Parking and Ticketing Manager received his 5-yr service award

Events / Sales Awareness

- Netflix utilized Expo for a month of varied filming, storage and coordination
- October welcomed a number of strong events such as the Fall Home and Garden Show, Tattoo Expo, the Fall Antique Show as well as numerous meetings
- Throughout Q2, the Expo welcomed a number of diverse clients for their events, competitions and celebrations the Mighty River Kung Fu Classic, the Columbia Symphony rehearsals, the Portland Feis (Irish Dance) and the upcoming Hindu Cultural Community Celebration. All bring a vibrant energy to our campus

Building / Department Awareness

- As of this writing, the TriMet Park and Ride agreement is pending approval by the Metro Council, October 31st. Agreement is for 5 years, and includes space rental, maintenance support and capital improvement contributions of \$200,000 towards an improved walkway
- A number of security break-in's and vandalism within Q3 time period. Working with Nighthawk Security, Metro and PPD to address and train staff

Capital Project Updates

- Hall C structural repairs recommended and noted by Western Wood Structures, are set to begin in December and are scheduled to be completed by the end of the year Multnomah County will perform the repairs, saving the Expo significant capital funds
- Sustainable LED Lighting is being installed to the Hall E loading dock, as well as the Connector with support from a direct award grant from Energy Trust of Oregon
- Resolve Architecture continues their work on lighting design options for Lower Lot 1 that meet our goals for increased use of the space

Partnerships / Community

- Expo Advisory Committee Meeting took place at Expo on 10/23 and included a call for external DEI partners, a lively discussion regarding the Development Opportunity Study and a year-end report on FY19 closing budget
- I am pleased to announce that Expo and Cirque du Soleil have entered into a 10 yr. agreement with options for performances within the timeline. Expo will welcome VOLTA, over the summer of 2020 for 50+ performances in a great timeline for us





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COMPLETED EVENTS

- On October 21st OCC hosted a group of around 100 stakeholders and employees in a celebration of the recently completed renovation. It was an inspiring event and a great reminder of the importance of our work. Thank you to Chair Stoudamire-Phillips, Councilor Lewis, and Commissioner Leary for speaking and those of you who could join us. The event also garnered 46 pieces of coverage across print, radio and broadcast.
- 2. On October 23rd OCC hosted approximately 225 clients, perspective clients and industry partners to reveal the renovated spaces. The north plaza, Oregon Ballroom prefunction, and Oregon Ballroom were used with music and an amazing assortment of culinary choices to wow clients. It was an amazing opportunity to showcase and inspire clients about how they could activate the spaces and our ability in catering. It appears we secured two pieces of business during the event and expect more business development in the future.
- 3. The 14th annual Retro Gaming Convention was a huge success and generated \$85,000 in retail food and beverage services for their weekend event. The show was their largest ever at over 10,000 attendees. Many of the attendees buy weekend passes and return all three days to enjoy panel presentations/discussions with celebrities, world class tournaments and the largest arcade full of video games, pinball and all with no quarters needed.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- 1. Hires
 - a. Amy Rogers, Assistant Guest Services Manager
 - b. Rachel Moline and Belinda Callahan, Event Custodians
 - c. Ken Tabor Jr., Engineer
- Upcoming Events
 November 9th Northwest Food & Wine Festival
 Nov 15th 17th Gem Faire Trade Show and Kumoricon

FACILITY WIDE

1. OCC Electrical System Failure

On the morning of Oct 24th, the center experienced an electrical system failure. Shore power was lost throughout the south side of the building -- the expansion side, due to equipment failure located in an electrical room in the parking garage. The emergency backup power generator was operating and powering emergency lighting and the designated emergency elevator in affected areas.



The power failure impacted a 500-person event in the Portland Ballroom. OCC leadership kept show management updated on the situation and made every accommodation to assure attendee safety and comfort.

By mid-afternoon the same day, power was back and OCC had resumed normal operations. The cause has been identified as failure of an electrical infrastructure component. Given the large electrical infrastructure servicing the center, electricians were able to temporarily bridge power from undamaged electrical feeds to distribution circuits powering the south side of the building.

This condition is safe and can remain in place until the damaged component is replaced. It is expected this temporary condition could be in place for about a week while parts are manufactured, delivered, and installed. Investigation may identify additional issues to address that require more time.

2. Sustainability News

The convention center has finished with the donation of its chairs.

- 17,652 chairs have now left the building
- 82 chair racks have also been donated
- These all weigh in at just under 165 tons
- 90 different nonprofit organizations were the recipients of these donations

We'll be metal scrapping the dozens of other chair racks in the coming days.

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MERC Commission Meeting P5 Business Report November 2019

Our Director of Education and Community Engagement is leaving for a job with the City of Portland. Recruitment for FOTA/internal is open now. A team is being created to support the department until a new director is in place. Some activities may need to be pared back but the goal is to keep everything moving forward as planned. This vacancy will cause a slowdown in the progress of the P5 racial equity plan.

Work is already underway on the budget. We are looking at some potentially large increases that P5 will not be able to sustain. Planning is in progress now on ways to mitigate this. We are surveying colleagues as well as conducting internal analysis on subsidies we are providing to local arts organizations to determine our capacity to continue to do this on such a deep level. Our findings will shape the FY21 budget.

The P5 Director of Operations attended a Touring Broadway security summit for performing arts centers who host touring Broadway shows. Comparatively, P5 is in better shape than many of the performing arts center in attendance because of staff participation in the International Association of Venue Manager's Academy for Safety and Security as well as other IAVM security trainings. However the discussions indicated there is a move towards increased security measures at Broadway performances. P5 is considering the most prudent means to meet any new standards.

In its ongoing effort to create a safe working environment for all employees and volunteers, P5 rolled out Metro's pronoun awareness program. This program is designed to promote and support an employee's choice of pronoun. Buttons were made and made available to staff and trainings are being set up for everyone to explain the importance of respecting another person's choice of pronoun.

The executive director attend the Performing Arts Center Statistics (PAC-Stats) Executive forum. This is an invitation only group that use the PAC-Stats data tool to provide benchmarking information between performing arts centers. This executive group discusses trends reflected in the data as well as a variety of other topics such as weathering an economic downturn, safety and security, and industry concerns such as music licensing.

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The employee engagement team hosted "Fall Fun and Disaster Training" for all employees. Staff enjoyed refreshments, decorated pumpkins and received information and resources on how to ready your home in case of a disaster.

P5 hosted the Latino Art Exchange for a Day of the Dead themed art exhibit. Artists shared a variety of art that they had made and demonstrated art techniques. There was live music and folk dancers. Artists placed two Day of the Dead altars in the rotunda lobby. It was a wonderful and well attended community event.

MERC Commission Meeting

November 6, 2019

Consent Agenda

Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission Record of MERC Commission Actions

October 2, 2019

Oregon Convention Center

Present:	Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, John Erickson (call-in), Deidra Krys-Rusoff, Ray Leary, Dañel Malán,
Absent:	Damien Hall, Deanna Palm
	A regular meeting of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair
	Stoudamire-Phillips at 12:35 p.m.
1.0	Quorum Confirmed
	A quorum of Commissioners was present.
2.0	Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda items
	None
3.0	Commission and Council Communications
	None
4.0	GM Communications
	Scott Cruickshank provided the following updates:
	 Metro's Visitor Venues have joined a new sustainable development coalition called The Wave. It is
	a collaboration of venues in the PNW working together to accelerate environmental programs
	that address climate change, social justice and youth engagement.
	Mortenson Development has received a certificate of occupancy for the new Hyatt Regency Hotel
	The opening is schedule for early January.
	• Last month the County passed a version of the visitor facility IGA. We are still fine tuning some of
	the language but we are on our way to an agreement. It was noted that there will be a "bucket"
	for Expo.
	 Scott introduced interim COO Andrew Scott and invited him to share a few updates.
	Andrew shared that the Metro CFO interviews have been conducted and they are close to
	extending an offer. Rachael Lembo was thanked for her key role in the process.
	Council is currently working to fill the COO position. The outside recruitment firm is narrowing
	down candidates from 90 applicants. We hope to have the position filled around the first of the
	year.
5.0	Financial Report
	Rachael Lembo presented the August 2019 Financial Report.
	Commissioner Krys-Rusoff asked why OCC's interest earnings were down from last year while P'5'
	was up. Lembo answered that OCC has less money in the bank due to the current remodel project
<u> </u>	Krys-Rusoff complimented the Directors on their numbers this year.
6.0	Venue Business Reports Robyn Williams, Craig Stroud and Matthew P. Rotchford reported on business at the venues during the
	past month.
	 Chair Stoudamire-Phillips commended Stroud for commissioning the cultural assessment study
	and encouraged Commissioners to read his opening letter and the executive summary prior to
	moving on to the contents of the report. She noted that we need both MERC and Metro Council's
	engagement, support, and teamwork moving forward.
	 Commissioner Leary spoke of the importance of assessments while highlighting that this is a
	business model and there is a need for a balanced approach.
	 Commissioner Malán also commended Stroud on the assessment work and acknowledged the
	challenges of process.
	 Commissioner Krys-Rusoff also acknowledged the difficult work and noted her strong support
	while echoing that focus needs to remain on the business model of the Convention Center.
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7.0	Consent Agenda
	Record of MERC Actions, August 7, 2019
	A motion was made by Commissioner Krys-Rusoff and seconded by Commissioner Malán to approve the Consent Agenda.
	VOTING: AYE: 5 (Stoudamire-Phillips, Krys-Rusoff, Erickson, Leary and Malán) NAY: 0 MOTION PASSED
8.0	Action Agenda
	 Resolution 19-12: For the purpose of approving and transmitting to the Metro Council budget amendments to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC) Fund Budget for FY2019-20, and requesting amendment of the FY 2019-20 through FY 2023-24 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).
	• Commissioner Krys-Rusoff asked for more information on the grant for the P5 marquee. Williams responded that Prosper Portland was seeking projects to fund and they were contacted by the City of Portland about possible ideas. It was agreed upon that the marquee project was a good fit.
	A motion was made by Commissioner Malán and seconded by Commissioner Krys-Rusoff to approve Resolution 19-12 as presented.
	VOTING: AYE: 5 (Stoudamire-Phillips, Krys-Rusoff, Erickson, Leary and Malán) NAY: 0 MOTION PASSED
9.0	Travel Portland 4 th Quarter Report
	 Steve Faulstick, Travel Portland Commissioner Krys-Rusoff asked about the drop in the FY20-21 conference bookings. Faulstick clarified that drop speaks more to the surrounding years' very strong numbers but he can follow up with more detail. Cindy Wallace added that they had a minimum of 10 conventions that are
	 Malan asked about the space left blank for FY26-27. Faulstick responded that organizations
	typically don't book that far out for a space of our size.
	As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:01. p.m.

Minutes submitted by Amy Nelson.