

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Staff Presentation Worksheet**

Presentation Date: September 20, 2011 Time: 10:45 am Length: 45 minutes

Presentation Title: Regional Radio Update and Consultant Recommendation

Department: Clackamas Communications (CCOM)

Presenters: Bob Cozzie, CCOM Director; John Hartsock, C800 Staff; Chief Ed Kirchhofer, CCFD#1/Regional Radio Board Member; and special guests representing the City of Portland, Washington County, and Clark County radio systems.

**POLICY QUESTION**

No policy question. This presentation is intended to inform and update the BCC regarding consultant recommendations as presented to the Regional Radio System Partnership, and for the BCC to begin dialog concerning the voice and data radio system's end of life options. The Partnership is in the process of reviewing consultant recommendations, and future updates will be made to the BCC as each Partnership shares the consultant's recommendations with their stakeholders.

**ISSUE & BACKGROUND**

The existing Clackamas County public safety voice and data radio system life cycle is ending; vendor support will expire in 2015/2016.

In an effort to facilitate regional and interoperable undertakings, in the fall of 2008, representatives from the four Portland area metropolitan public safety radio systems (CRESA, C800, WCCCA and The City of Portland) formed a landmark partnership. Using grant funds, the Partnership worked with a number of consultants to form an approach that develops a comprehensive plan for engineering, implementation, governance, and operation of a unified and interconnected regional public safety radio system that will serve the public safety stakeholders of all four counties (Clark, Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah).

In the summer of 2011, the consultants offered their recommendation toward updating the current system and improving radio coverage throughout the region. Using the attached Power Point Presentation, each Partner is dispersing and informing their shareholders of this recommendation. The consultant's detailed findings are available, upon request.

**QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

Does the BCC accept the Regional Radio System Partnership consultant reports as presented?  
Does the BCC approve the use of County staff at CCOM to continue monitoring and providing input to the Partnership?

**OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

Continue utilizing County staff (Central Communications) to monitor, track, and provide input to the Regional Radio System Partnership.  
Discontinue CCOM work with the Partnership.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the BCC accept the consultant reports and approve that CCOM continue to monitor the Regional Radio Partnership and report their findings to the BCC.

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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