

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Kootenai Recovery Community Center**  
**May 20, 2019**  
**1:00 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Deputy Clerk Ronnie Davisson and Kootenai Recovery Center Executive Director Takali Omega.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

**Overview of Programs and Review of FY20 Funding Request with Executive Director Takali Omega (Discussion)**

Kootenai Recovery Community Center Executive Director Takali Omega presented a brief overview of the Recovery Center, stating that in 2015, four of the recovery centers began, with the Kootenai Recovery Center being added in 2016. He explained that they provided resources and help for those who are seeking long-term recovery from addictions. Mr. Omega also noted that they were being asked to move from their current space, so they were seeking a new location. He also explained that Kootenai County lacked a detox center and was currently working with Panhandle Health on a task force to help develop a detox center. Commissioner Bill Brooks asked Mr. Omega how long he had been working with the Recovery Center; Mr. Omega said that he started on the board in 2016 and took over as Executive Director in October. He then said his request for FY20 was \$30,000 because most of it will go to finding a new location for the Recovery Center and discussed his ideas for ways to get the Recovery Center more involved in the community.

The Board made no decisions.

- D. Public Comment (Discussion):** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.
- E. Adjourn:** Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronnie Davisson, Deputy Clerk

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