

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET

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MEETING DATE: 08/8/2015

AGENDA ITEM # OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT:

FOR: AGAINST:

NAME: Lightning Watchdog PDX

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE: E-MAIL:

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AGENDA # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: HOME FORWARD

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ 9/24/15

NAME: PAUL, ADOLPH, PHILLIPS

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 1212 S.W CLAY apt #217

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Sears armory option for homeless shelter

Council to decide whether to declare state of emergency

By **KELSEY O'HALLORAN**
Pamplin Media Group

A decommissioned Army Reserve Center on Southwest Multnomah Boulevard has become a source of local chatter in the past two weeks, as some neighbors wonder whether the vacant building is one of the city-owned sites Mayor Charlie Hales is considering converting into a homeless shelter.

Hales announced Sept. 23 that he wants to declare a housing state of emergency for Portland's homeless population. The City

Council is slated to decide Wednesday whether to call for a state of emergency, which could allow the city to convert some city-owned buildings into shelters and waive zoning codes for a faster process, according to a release from the mayor's office.

"This declaration will allow us to work with our partners, Multnomah County, Home Forward, the state of Oregon and nonprofits to move quickly on several fronts," Hales said in a news release.

While city officials say they're still planning to turn the decommissioned Sgt. Jerome F. Sears Army Reserve Center into the main emergency response center for the west side of Portland, Multnomah neighbors wonder

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PAMPLIN MEDIA GROUP: KELSEY O'HALLORAN

Neighbors wonder whether the Jerome F. Sears Army Reserve Center on Southwest Multnomah Boulevard could be one of the sites Mayor Charlie Hales is considering converting into a homeless shelter.

Mayor, council move to combat housing crisis

Another \$90 million budgeted for shelters, affordable housing

By **JIM REDDEN**
The Tribune

The housing emergency to be considered by the City Council on Wednesday is set to last a year and can be extended every six months after that.

Among other things, the ordinance submitted by Mayor Charlie Hales would suspend some city regulations preventing "mass shelters and other short-term housing options

from being located in appropriate zones."

Kurt Creager, director of the Portland Housing Bureau, says such time is needed to open shelters and get housing options underway.

"Even if we suspend regulations, it takes time to act," Creager says.

The declaration of a housing emergency is just the most recent action that city and county leaders have taken to address chronic homelessness and an increase in rents and no-cause evictions. Housing officials say the problems are exacerbated by more people

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Kim Filla

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 717 N. Killingsworth CT

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97217

PHONE: 971 570-7624 E-MAIL: kfilla@portlandoic.org

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NAME: DR. Joy DeGruy

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