



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 8/16/13
 Agenda Item #: R.5
 Est. Start Time: 9:50 am
 Date Submitted: 8/14/13

Agenda Title: Proclaiming August 23, 2013, through August 30, 2013, Civil Rights Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: August 22, 2013 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Paige Hendrix
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):

**Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Co-Chair, March on Washington Committee;
 Co Chair of the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice & Police Reform Steering Committee; Pastor, Maranatha Church
 **Dr. Rev. Leroy Haynes, Co-Chair, March on Washington Committee; Co-Chair, Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice & Police Reform Steering Committee; Pastor, Allen Temple
 **Audrey Terrell, President, NAACP Portland Branch
 **Jeana Frazzini, Executive Director, Basic Rights Oregon
 **Pastor W.J. Mark Knutson, Augustana Lutheran Church
 **Jo Ann Hardesty, Member of Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice & Police Reform Steering Committee, Portland Campaign to End the New Jim Crow

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation naming August 23, 2013, through August 30, 2013, Civil Rights Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom took place in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963. Attended by some 250,000 people, it was the largest demonstration ever seen in the nation's capital, and one of the first to have extensive television coverage.

This proclamation commemorates the 50th Anniversary of this event. Speakers will share historical perspectives, but also discuss ways in which community members can continue to strive for equity and justice.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The AMA Coalition for Justice and Police Reform is organizing a march and rally commemorating the 1963 March on Washington to be held on Saturday, August 24 in Portland, Oregon.

Required Signature

Elected
Official or
Department
Director:



Date: 8/13/2013