



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/7/13
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 11:05 am
Date Submitted: 10/9/13

Agenda Title: **Proclamation in Observance of Veterans Day November 11th, 2013 in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: November 7, 2013 **Time Needed:** 45 minutes

Department: Commissioner McKeel & ODE **Division:** Veterans ERG

Contact(s): Eric Zimmerman

Phone: 503-988-5213 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 503/6

Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Steven Schaljo- USN Ret. Veteran, Ken Scholes- Veteran, Judy Hinsley- Blue Star Mothers of Oregon, University of Portland Army ROTC Color Guard

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the Proclamation in observance of Veterans Day on November 11, 2013 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.

In the twelfth year of sustained combat operations by US Armed Forces in Afghanistan, Commissioner McKeel and the Veterans Employee Resource Group feel it is important to ensure Multnomah County recognize Veterans Day on November 11th, 2013. The duty and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the United States has been tremendous and significantly impactful on not only service members themselves but their families and friends. When troops deploy, life changes for so many people both at home and abroad. Recognition of our veterans and continued understanding of their experiences is important and recognized on Veterans Day each year.

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

No fiscal impact.

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 Veterans ERG will present speakers from the community to speak to the Board of County Commissioners. The presentation will include both speeches as well as traditional ceremonies of the US Armed Forces. Presenters include Judy Hinsley, Ken Scholes, Steven Shaljo, University of Portland Army ROTC Color Guard, Andrez Posada. A small reception will take place after the Board meeting for social activities. Representatives of veterans service organizations will be on site during the reception. Due to the reception following the Board meeting, it is requested that this item be placed at the end of the scheduled agenda.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Diane McKeel /s/ **Date:** October 1, 2013

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