



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	<u>3/17/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.7</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>10:20 am approx</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>3/9/11</u>

Agenda Title:	Proclamation recognizing March, 2011 as the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps
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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:	<u>3/17/11</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>10 Min</u>
Department:	<u>Non-departmental</u>	Division:	<u>District 4</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Andrew Olsen, Erik Vidstrand</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>Erik Vidstrand, Peace Corps Volunteers</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of proclamation honoring March 2011 as the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps.

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 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. The Peace Corps' mission has three simple goals:

Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.

Helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.

Helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

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.

President Obama signed a similar proclamation honoring Peace Corps volunteers nationwide earlier this month.

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

Diane McKeel

Date: 3/9/2011