



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-18 DATE 7-22-2010
LYNDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/22/2010
Agenda Item #: R-18
Est. Start Time: 11:35 am

Agenda Title: **ANIMAL HOUSE ADOPTION EVENT AND TOGA PARTY**

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: July 22, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Animal Services
Contact(s): Mike Oswald
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Presenter(s): Mike Oswald

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Announcement and special invitation to the 3rd Annual Animal House Adoption Event and Toga Party at Animal Services

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.

On Saturday, July 31, Multnomah County Animal Shelter will hold its biggest party of the year. From 11:00 a.m. until midnight, the shelter will offer special low-cost cat and dog adoptions and fun for the whole family. At the annual Animal House Adoption Party, Multnomah County Animal Services will transform its dog adoption kennels to Delta Omega Gamma fraternity, and its cattery into the Kappa Alpha Tau sorority. Adoptable pets will be the stars of the show. Each summer the shelter is home to more cats and dogs than at any other time of year and by the end of July the shelter is fairly bursting with four-footed energy. The shelter annually copes with the needs of more than 5000 cats and 4000 dogs, many that are injured, hungry or dehydrated and in need of care. In addition to considering adoptable pets, the community is invited to meet the dedicated people who serve these animals and residents of Multnomah County and learn about volunteering, fostering, outreach and education events, how to find a lost pet, or take a tour of the facility.

Here is what's in store for this year's celebration:

- Adoptions throughout the day, right up until midnight
- A variety of food and pet-related vendors
- K103 personalities and music from 11 am - 1 pm
- Live music by popular local performers from 7 pm - 10 pm including Burnside Stranglers!
- "Brad Pit" kissing booth (Brad the Pit Bull, not the Hollywood star)
- Photos by local photographer, Patrick Sinnott
- Tons of raffle prizes all day long!

We'd like to thank our sponsors who have graciously donated to the shelter:

- The Oregonian newspaper
- K103 radio
- Cascade Corporation

We're happy announce the following vendors will be participating:

- Behave Canine Solutions
- Hearts of Gold Pet Services
- Lexi Dog
- ODIG
- Rick's K-9 Products
- Solpops
- Spot Magazine
- Salty's Dog and Cat Shop

We'd like to thank the businesses who have generously donated gifts for the raffle:

- Voodoo Donuts

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

The event is funded through the generous contributions from sponsors and volunteers.

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

This event celebrates and promotes the adoption of shelter animals.

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

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Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:** _____

Date: _____