



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/29/11  
Agenda Item #: B.2  
Est. Start Time: 10:30 am  
Date Submitted: 3/8/11

**Agenda Title:** “Shelter Dreams” – The Animal Services Shelter Project

*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.*

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| <b>Requested Meeting Date:</b> | <u>March 29, 2011</u>                  | <b>Amount of Time Needed:</b> | <u>30 min</u>             |
| <b>Department:</b>             | <u>Community Services</u>              | <b>Division:</b>              | <u>Animal Services</u>    |
| <b>Contact(s):</b>             | <u>Mike Oswald</u>                     |                               |                           |
| <b>Phone:</b>                  | <u>503-988-6233</u>                    | <b>Ext.</b>                   | <u>I/O Address: B 324</u> |
| <b>Presenter(s):</b>           | <u>Mike Oswald and Cecilia Johnson</u> |                               |                           |

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Briefing update on the “Shelter Dreams” Animal Services Shelter Project, and request for Board direction to proceed on a formal feasibility study.

### 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 November 2010, the Department of Community Services, Animal Control Division made a policy recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for the County to build a new Animal Services facility in Portland. The policy recommendation was to focus development efforts in the County’s long-term capital need for a new shelter to be located in Portland. At the November 2010 briefing the Board directed the Animal Services Division to explore the concept and report back to the Board with a preliminary feasibility plan.

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

No fiscal impact in FY2011.

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

The briefing will present a case of support for advancing this project.

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

The concept of building a new shelter in Portland was a recommendation from the 2008 City of Portland – Multnomah County Animal Services Task Force. The Task force involved a wide-range of stakeholders, including representatives from the Portland Veterinary Medical Association; non-profit animal interest groups; the Oregon Humane Society; the Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital; the labor union; the City of Portland Revenue Bureau, Park and Recreation Bureau, and Development Bureau; Multnomah County Health department and Animal Services; and, interested citizens.

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**Required Signature**

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



**Date: 3/8/11**

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**Cecilia Johnson**