



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/24/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/19/13
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 11:10 am
Date Submitted: 9/11/13

Agenda Title: Proclaiming October 1, 2013 as Build Gateway Green Day in Multnomah County

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: September 19, 2013 **Time Needed:** 15 Minutes

Department: Vice-Chair Shiprack, District 3 **Division:** _____

Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Ted Gilbert, Gateway Green Board Member

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim October 1, 2013 as Build Gateway Green Day in Multnomah County.

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. Gateway Green is a 38 acre parcel of unused, partially wooded land in East Portland between I-84 and I-205. Through partnerships with local, regional, and state government and the private and non-profit sectors, the community has the opportunity to transform this asset into Gateway Green, a community park and a multi-use bike venue. The City of Portland has committed to buy the land from ODOT and operate the park once it is constructed.

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

n/a

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved. Multnomah County endorses policies and practices promoting active living and equitable access to recreational and open spaces. The Gateway area is a park-deficient area of Multnomah County. Creating a park at Gateway will contribute to economic development, health, and livability of this vibrant area of the county.

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

The Gateway Green project planning is organized through a partnership of Friends of Gateway Green and Oregon Solutions.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Vice-Chair Judy Shiprack /s/

Date: 9/11/13

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.