



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # C-3 DATE 4/28/11
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

Board Clerk Use Only		
Meeting Date:	4/28/11	
Agenda Item #:	C.3	
Est. Start Time:	9:30 am	

Agenda Title: **Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee: New Member Approval**

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: 4/28/11 **Amount of Time Needed:** Consent Agenda
Department: Health **Division:** Environmental Health
Contact(s): Ben Duncan, Program Development Specialist Sr.
Phone: 503-988-3400 **Ext.** 22439
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): _____

General Information

1. **What action are you requesting from the Board?**
Approval of new members for Vectrol Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee
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.**

Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement's mission is "to promote community livability by managing vector-borne diseases through surveillance, suppression of vector populations and code enforcement to maintain and support those actions." The purpose and duties of the Committee are as follows:

- A. Advise the Board and the Environmental Health Section or Director of Health on matters involving the county vector control program.
- B. Assist in evaluating current and future plans and practices of vector control services, including strategic direction related to public health prevention,

surveillance, intervention, education and enforcement.

C. Provide information regarding the environmental health needs and wants of the community.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

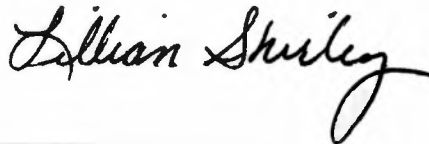
The Vector Control and Enforcement Committee meets bi-monthly with Vector Control Manager and Environmental Health PDS Sr.

Required Signature

Elected Official or

Department/

Agency Director:



Date: 4/20/11

April 20, 2011

To the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah County
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 600
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Board of Commissioners:

Attached are four applications and the APR for a consent agenda item for Vector and Nuisance Control Advisory Committee.

The Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon (Board) established the Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee (Committee) by Ordinance No. 1052, adopted on November 18, 2004. The purpose and duties of the Committee are as follows:

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- C. Provide information regarding the environmental health needs and wants of the community.
- D. Adopt bylaws consistent with Ordinance No. 1052 and all state and federal laws for the operation of the Committee.

These candidates, Linda Caradine, Debbie Porter, Rose Bak, and Dr. W Boone Mora each represent unique perspectives that are valuable to the Committee. Linda is the director of an animal rescue organization and has experience dealing with rodent control and other vector borne concerns related to fleas and ticks. Debbie Porter has experience in animal husbandry from a history of horse ownership and involvement. Rose Bak represents the homeless community. Dr W Boone Mora is a former Health Department director with a PhD in Parasitology and adds scientific expertise and public health director experience from North Carolina.

Multnomah County Environmental Health thanks the Board for the support of these candidates who will provide valuable insight into many issues that the Vector Control and Enforcement Division tackles.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

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Interest Form

Purpose:

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Please call for information (Ben Duncan, 503-988-3663 x22439#)

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Place of Employment: Multnomah County

1. The Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee will provide a community perspective and recommendations to vector planning and response. What interests or activities of yours may pertain to vectors and enforcement of codes that relate to community livability?

 I bring to the committee experience and connection to the homelessness populations and the organizations who serve these populations. I will be able to assist the Committee in evaluating how various activities will affect or impact homeless populations, how problems are being manifested in homeless shelters, transitional housing and other places that serve homeless populations and will be able to assist the committee, where appropriate, in doing outreach and education to these populations in our community.

Appointments will be staggered for one two and three year terms.

2. What is your preferred time commitment to this committee? *It may not be possible to assure your preference. No preference, whatever is needed

One Year _____ Two Years _____ Three Years _____

3. How long have you lived in Multnomah County?

Less than a year _____ 1-5 Years _____ 5-10 Years _____ 10+ Years XXX

4. What is your occupation? If retired, what was your former occupation?

_____ Senior Program Development Specialist for Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, where I serve on the County Housing Team working on housing, homelessness and anti-poverty programs

5. Please describe your educational training or background: I have a masters degree in public administration

6. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? Please list and describe your involvement. Recreational: Oregon Road Runners Club, Running Chicks in Pdx and Portland Galloway Training Program

7. Have you had any previous experience with consensus committees or decision making?

Yes XX No _____ If so, please describe: Extensive experience in government agencies, committees and task forces both as a member and a facilitator; numerous trainings in facilitation, leadership, consensus building and communication; training and education in mediation

8. What perspectives or special skills do you feel you bring to the Advisory Committee?

Due to my work in homelessness for the County I am familiar with all the organizations who work with the homeless populations, am able to speak to the issues affecting the homeless population and am able to advise the committee on outreach and education to these groups in furthering its work

9. What do you feel are the most important Environmental Health issues affecting Multnomah County?

In my area, bed bugs are an emerging issue that everyone is concerned about, from the shelters to the apartment complexes. While bedbugs don't transmit diseases, the stress they are putting on vulnerable populations and the incidents of people becoming homeless because of infestation makes it a serious problem for our community.

10. Membership will entail participating in committee work, usually about 2 hours total per month. Are you able to make the time commitment necessary to participate at this level?
[XX] Yes [] No

11. Please provide personal or professional references:

Mary Li, Manager, Community Services Division, ext. 26787

Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Mission Statement

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Place of Employment: The Standard Insurance

1. The Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee will provide a community perspective and recommendations to vector planning and response. What interests or activities of yours may pertain to vectors and enforcement of codes that relate to community livability?

 I am a pet owner and director of an animal rescue organization. As such, I am always considering, actively combating, or concerned about both insect and animal vectors for disease and contamination. I have to keep rodents from infesting our stored animal feed as well as protecting the animals themselves from fleas, ticks, and worms – all of which carry the risk of secondary diseases as well as being a health issue for the animals.

 I am also an avid traveler and subject to various requirements for travelers, e.g., taking a trip to Ecuador in October and will need to protect myself against numerous viral and bacterial pathogens. I have developed a years-long interest in reading about the subject and continue to be

fascinated with the opportunities and risks associated with vector control and management. _____

Appointments will be staggered for one two and three year terms.

2. What is your preferred time commitment to this committee? *It may not be possible to assure your preference.

One Year _____ X* _____ Two Years _____ Three Years _____

*(Not sure at this point.)

3. How long have you lived in Multnomah County?

Less than a year _____ 1-5 Years _____ 5-10 Years ___ X ___ 10+ Years _____

4. What is your occupation? If retired, what was your former occupation?

Life Insurance Claims Analyst, former Policy Administration
Supervisor _____

5. Please describe your educational training or background: high school graduate plus 2 years college coursework in various subjects including natural science and anthropology.

6. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? Please list and describe your involvement. Executive Director of Other Mothers Animal Rescue, Inc. – I founded the group in 2005, do fundraising, shelter management, animal care and planning. Life Office Management Association (LOMA) textbook advisory panel – I have been involved in textbook development and consulting for a curriculum for insurance professionals since 2007. Volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) representing the best interests of children in the foster care system. Former board member of Coho Theater

7. Have you had any previous experience with consensus committees or decision making?

Yes ___ X ___ No _____ If so, please describe: In addition to working with non-profit boards of directors, as a project manager and claims analyst I am frequently called upon to

negotiate contract issues or approve process developments working with a diverse group of employees.

8. What perspectives or special skills do you feel you bring to the Advisory Committee?

I am a skilled manager of people and projects. I have a keen interest in animal management and behavior, including an interest/knowledge in urban bat and bee keeping. My perspective is one of responsible stewardship of our resources in order to protect and benefit the community.

9. What do you feel are the most important Environmental Health issues affecting Multnomah County?

Waste management and recycling, communicable disease control, and disaster planning.

10. Membership will entail participating in committee work, usually about 2 hours total per month. Are you able to make the time commitment necessary to participate at this level?

[X] Yes [] No

11. Please provide personal or professional references:

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Jerry Kibe, Asst Vice President Specialty Lines
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Place of Employment: Oregon University System Chancellor's Office at Portland State University

1. The Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee will provide a community perspective and recommendations to vector planning and response. What interests or activities of yours may pertain to vectors and enforcement of codes that relate to community livability?

I am interested in companion animal health , natural resources and public health. I have owned horses and house pets for many years and I am aware of the diseases that can be transmitted, as well as disease prevention.

Appointments will be staggered for one two and three year terms.

2. What is your preferred time commitment to this committee? *It may not be possible to assure your preference.

One Year _____ Two Years x _____ Three Years _____

3. How long have you lived in Multnomah County?

Less than a year _____ 1-5 Years _____ 5-10 Years _____ 10+ Years x _____

4. What is your occupation? If retired, what was your former occupation?

I hold grant-funded position at a call center, the Oregon Adult Learner College Line. I have a small business tutoring middle school-age students in writing. I am attending Southern Oregon University; I am working on a Nonprofit Management Certificate in the business department and will be finished this summer.

5. Please describe your educational training or background:

I have worked at an equine veterinary clinic, for a pet store chain and for many small businesses and I am aware of the challenges of keeping communities safe from vector-transmitted diseases.

I have an associate degree from Mt. Hood Community College in Computer Applications (2005). For my bachelor of science degree from Oregon State University in General Agriculture (2008), I studied animal diseases, rangeland resources, public policy and ecological systems. I have attended community workshops about pasture management.

6. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? Please list and describe your involvement.

I belong to Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Agriculture Fraternity, The National Association of Professional Women and the Nonprofit Association of Oregon. My involvement is generally limited to online activities.

7. Have you had any previous experience with consensus committees or decision making?

Yes x No _____ If so, please describe: As an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa at Mt. Hood Community College, I served as Communication officer for two years in 2002-2004. The board regularly made decisions concerning events, expenditures and service projects for about 50 active members. We followed professional meeting procedures.

8. What perspectives or special skills do you feel you bring to the Advisory Committee?

I have lived in and around the Portland Area for many years, after growing up in rural eastern Washington, so I have a unique perspective on the region and its challenges. I have boarded horses at private boarding barns and have dealt with rodent and mosquito problems, as well as being aware of and taking measures to prevent lesser known diseases such as EPM and West Nile Virus.

I have knowledge of a variety of animals through veterinary and retail experience. I completed a 90 veterinary technician preparation course taught by local veterinarians and assisted with Horse Care community education courses at Mt. Hood Community College. As a veterinary assistant, I cared for and medicated animals, prepared and ordered medication and vaccines, served clients and assisted the veterinarians with clinic and farm calls. I prepared specimens for laboratory pickup and obtained education about disease prevention for clients. I assisted with client education about interstate health certificate regulations, import restrictions and vaccines required by other states and countries. I also assisted with AHSA drug testing at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

I have written freelance articles for Capital Press, East County Gazette and have had reprints in Flying Changes and Professional Horseman. I worked at The Trophy, a horse-interest monthly magazine, as office manager and writer for two years. I currently write the monthly electronic newsletter for the Oregon Adult Learner College Line and maintain the program listserv.

My current position and my small business are all about education and helping people obtain information. I enjoy doing research and helping people find solutions.

9. What do you feel are the most important Environmental Health issues affecting Multnomah County?

The environmental health issues that I feel are most important are those of which the public may be least aware. Public agencies need to be vigilant to inform the public about how, for example, even small steps taken around the yard can help keep everyone safer from diseases that can be transmitted by animals.

For example, most homeowners or rentals may not know that mosquitoes can breed in small amounts of standing water, and that they can transmit diseases such as encephalitis and malaria. Metropolitan areas need to create awareness about rodent diseases that affect humans, too, and how transmission can be prevented. As recent outbreaks of bird and swine flu in other countries have shown, domestic and wild animals can transmit diseases that are detrimental to human health, and they can spread very quickly. Feral animals can spread dangerous diseases, too, as evidenced by the recent rabies outbreaks in southern Oregon.

I feel it is important to inform the public without causing alarm, but it is important to address health issues before they become huge problems that are less manageable.

10. Membership will entail participating in committee work, usually about 2 hours total per month. Are you able to make the time commitment necessary to participate at this level?
[x] Yes [] No

11. Please provide personal or professional references:

Joanne Link 503 669 7548 horse stable owner, personal reference
Stedman Bailey 503 725 5767 supervisor, Oregon Adult Learner College Line

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Place of Employment: Retired

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I am retired but continue to have interest in core Public Health

and raising the level of the health of the people. My education

is in Public Health and communicable or infectious diseases.

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2. What is your preferred time commitment to this committee? *It may not be possible to assure your preference. No choice

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4. What is your occupation? If retired, what was your former occupation?

Public Health (retired). I was a County Health Director in

Eastern North Carolina.

5. Please describe your educational training or background:

Doctorate in Public Health--Parasitology and Laboratory Practice.

6. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? Please list and describe your involvement.

Not at present.

7. Have you had any previous experience with consensus committees or decision making?

Yes ☒ No _____ If so, please describe:

8. What perspectives or special skills do you feel you bring to the Advisory Committee?

I am an out-of-the-box thinker with a researcher's mentality. I am a Doctor of Public Health with specialization in Parasitology which includes all organisms that cause diseases. I also have an overall perspective having been a County Health Director. With my age comes a lot of valuable experience. I never tire of Public Health and would like to see a Public Health revolution.

9. What do you feel are the most important Environmental Health issues affecting Multnomah County?

I do not know at this time but am interested in learning and helping out if I can.

10. Membership will entail participating in committee work, usually about 2 hours total per month. Are you able to make the time commitment necessary to participate at this level?
[x] Yes [] No

11. Please provide personal or professional references:

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