



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/15/2010

Agenda Item #: R-12

Est. Start Time: 10:50 am

Agenda Title: **Proclaiming** July 23 through August 8th as PDX Bridge Festival, a celebration of the Multnomah County Bridges.

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>July 15, 2010</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5-10 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-departmental</u>	Division:	<u>District 1</u>
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Presenter(s):	<u>Commissioner Kafoury, Tucker Teutsch 3.0</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim July 23 –through August 8th as PDX Bridge Festival, a celebration of Multnomah County Bridges.

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.

2010 marks the 100th birthday of the Hawthorne Bridge. In honor of this occasion, a group of citizens approached the County with an idea to celebrate the centennial and shine a light on the larger role that bridges play in connecting our community and creating a sense of place. This celebration, PDX Bridge Festival, will run from July 23 – August 8th and will be the first annual arts festival celebrating Multnomah County's bridges. The PDX Bridge Festival planning committee includes individuals with deep connections to the arts community, educators and advocates that care about the historic Multnomah County bridges. Multnomah County will support PDX Bridge Festival by providing access and logistical support for festival events on and near the bridges. PDX Bridge Festival will help remind the public about the important role our bridges play as landmarks, connectors and points of inspiration.

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

No fiscal impact to County. An additional resolution to close the Hawthorne Bridge will also be in

front of the Board today.

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

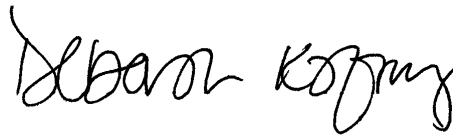
No legal issues involved.

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

PDX Bridge Festival is being planned by a committee of local residents. City and County government have been involved in the logistics and planning. Additionally, local businesses and individuals donated funds and items to make this event possible.

Required Signature

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



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