



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

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Meeting Date:	<u>7/7/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.1</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>9:30 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>6/21/11</u>

Agenda Title:	Proclamation Proclaiming July 17th through July 23rd as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon
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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 7, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>15 minutes</u>		
Department:	<u>Community Justice</u>	Division:	<u>Director's Office</u>		
Contact(s):	<u>Karen Rhein</u>				
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Presenter(s):	<u>Scott Taylor, Director; Thuy Vandelinde, Acting Assistant Director of Juvenile Services; Tia Gray Stecher, Chief Executive Officer, Morrison Child and Family Services</u>				

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We request that the Board proclaim July 17, 2011 through July 23, 2011 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

During the week of July 17th through July 23rd, 2011, the American Probation and Parole Association is sponsoring 2011 Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. This nationwide celebration recognizes the work that probation, parole and community supervision officers do to protect public safety and help offenders become productive citizens.

The Department of Community Justice's probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody services specialists, corrections counselors and technicians (and all the other DCJ staff that support them to make their work possible) – as well as our volunteers and interns – these staff play an essential role in our public safety system. They are problem solvers, crime prevention specialists, motivators and educators. They hold offenders accountable for their behavior, they

address the needs that drive criminal activity and they put juvenile and adult offenders back on the road to being contributing members of society. They selflessly put themselves in potential danger when they visit offenders in the community or while supervising offenders in detention. Often they are the only support system an offender may have.

DCJ would like to publicly recognize the work of probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors; juvenile custody services specialists, community works leaders, corrections counselors and technicians and all the staff which support them for enhancing public safety in our community.

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

None

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

None

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

The Department of Community Justice will hold informal observances in our facilities during this week in July.

Required Signature

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



Date: 6/21/11

Scott Taylor, Dept. Director