



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 5/31/12
Agenda Item #: R.15
Est. Start Time: 11:35 am approx.
Date Submitted: 5/15/12

Agenda Title: Sellwood Bridge Art Project presentation by Sellwood Middle School students

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: 06/07/12 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Bridges
Contact(s): Mike Pullen
Phone: 503-209-4111 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Introduction: Liz Smith Currie (District 1), Mike Pullen (Communications Office) and Lois Cohen (Lois D. Cohen Associates)
Instructor: Greg Davis Students: Alex DePaz, Becky Waltman, Lorenzo Walton

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None. Students will describe and present an art project they created as part of their study of the new Sellwood Bridge.

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's Sellwood Bridge Project is engaging our future leaders through a school-based outreach program. This program brings the bridge project alive in local elementary, middle, and high school classrooms through interactive educational programs. Eighth grade students in the Integrated Design class at Sellwood Middle School studied the project as a civics lesson. They visited the bridge and studied the public process that shaped the design of the new bridge. The students also designed t-shirts for the project which they will present to the board. They will briefly explain what they learned from their project. The t-shirt project was sponsored by TY Lin International, the design firm for the Sellwood Bridge project.

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 Sellwood Bridge Project has had an extensive public outreach program. There have been public meetings, open houses, and online surveys. In addition, there have been numerous meetings of the project Community Advisory Committee, a group of 17 community members representing various interests in the project. The project has a Public Stakeholder Committee (PSC) consisting of elected officials from Multnomah County, Metro, Portland, Milwaukie, the Oregon House of Representatives, and Oregon Senate. Officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, and the Federal Highway Administration are included on the PSC. The Sellwood Project has involved numerous local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The public and agency involvement will continue through the project's design and construction phases. The school-based outreach program was introduced in 2011 to provide learning opportunities to local students during design and construction.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**



Date:

May 15, 2012