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SCHEDULE

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARIES

1.010 Name. The name of the county as it operates under this charter shall continue to be Multnomah County.

1.050 Nature. Under the charter the county shall continue to be an agency of the state and a body politic and corporate.

1.100 Boundaries. The boundaries of the county as it operates under the charter shall be the boundaries now or hereafter prescribed for the county by or pursuant to the laws of the state.

1.150 County Seat. The seat of government of the county as it operates under the charter shall continue to be in the City of Portland.

Preliminary Draft

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHARTER

PREAMBLE

We, the people of Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition of the dual role of the county as a unit of local government and as an agency of the state, and in order to avail ourselves of local determination in county affairs to the full extent permissible under the constitution and laws of the state, by this charter confer upon the county the following powers, subject it to the following restrictions, and prescribe for it the following procedures and governmental structure.

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**HOME RULE CHARTER COMMITTEE**  
**of**  
**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

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April 13, 1965

To the membership:

Appended hereto is a suggested outline of charter content for the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter. It can readily be seen that there are many subjects to be covered by the Committee, and the time element, on analysis, isn't quite as great as it might be supposed.

There are approximately thirteen months remaining before the Primary Election; however, a considerable amount of this time must be discounted for a number of reasons. For example, on page I - 13 - 2, three of the thirteen months are lost because of the requirement to deliver the document to the Registrar ninety days before the election - public hearings and time for printing the document require another three months, as indicated on page I - 13 - 3.

The chart on page I -13-4 is the most meaningful in terms of actual time left for the Home Rule Charter Committee to reach their decisions. For all practical purposes, less than seven months remain for study and deliberations. Completion of the work to be done in the time allowed requires a plan and an adherence to the plan. Accordingly, a suggested schedule of meetings is submitted on pages I-13-5 thru 7.

It will be noted that the suggested schedule calls for bi-weekly meetings from now until November 30, 1965 with the exception of the month of June wherein weekly meetings are required.

W. C. MERRELL  
Executive Secretary

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LAST  
LEGAL  
DATE  
TO PRESENT  
TO  
REGISTRAR  
FEBRUARY 20, 1966

ELECTION  
DAY  
MAY 20, 1966

3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
December 1965	January 1966	February '66	March 1966	April 1966	May 1966

DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETION OF  
CHARTER BY THE  
HOME RULE CHARTER  
COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 1, 1965

PUBLIC HEARINGS

REPRINTING  
AFTER  
HEARINGS

3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
DECEMBER 1965					JANUARY 1966				FEBRUARY 1966			

30 DAYS FOR PRINTING

PRESENT  
TO  
REGISTRAR  
FEBRUARY 20, 1966

TODAYS  
DATE  
APRIL 13, 1965

TARGET  
FOR  
COMPLETION  
OF  
ORGANIZATION  
JULY 1, 1965

DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETION BY  
HOME RULE CHARTER  
COMMITTEE  
(CHARTER CONTENT)  
NOVEMBER 1, 1965

2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
APR. 1965	MAY 1965	JUN. 1965	JUL. 1965	AUG. 1965	SEPT. 1965	OCT. 1965	NOV. 1965

1. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS  
2. TENTATIVE ORGANIZATION

REMAINDER OF  
CHARTER CONTENT

30 DAYS FOR  
STAFF TO FINISH  
DRAFTING AND FOR  
COMMITTEE TO APPROVE

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS  
THROUGH JUNE 29, 1965

- April 27
1. Two speakers on governmental structure.
  2. Sub-committee reports (to be determined)
- May 11
1. Two speakers on governmental structure.
  2. Sub-committee reports (to be determined)
- May 25
1. Two speakers on governmental structure.
  2. Sub-committee reports (to be determined)
- June 8
1. Discussion on Organization and Executive Structure.
- June 15
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 5.010 Executive Head
    - 5.050 Powers and Duties
    - 5.080 Administrative Departments
    - 5.130 Allocation of Functions
    - 5.230 Advisory Boards and Commissions
    - 4.010 Other County Officers
    - 4.050 Designation and Terms
    - 4.090 Qualifications
- June 22
1. Discussion on Governing Body.
- June 29
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 3.010 Composition: Size, Terms, Representation
    - 3.050 Qualifications of Members
    - 3.090 Vacancies
    - 3.170 Organization
    - 3.210 Powers
    - 3.250 Restrictions

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS  
JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER

- July 13
1. Sub-Committee Reports
    - a. Purchasing
    - b. Personnel Administration
- July 27
1. Tentative Decision
    - 5.170 Purchasing
    - 5.190 Personnel Administration
  2. Discussion - County Officers in General
    - a. Compensation
    - b. Vacancies
- August 10
1. Tentative Decision
    - 4.130 Compensation
    - 4.170 Vacancies
  2. Sub-Committee Report - Service Districts
  3. Discussion of Service Districts
- August 24
1. Tentative Decision
    - 8.010 Formation of Service Districts
    - 8.050 Alterations to Boundaries
    - 8.090 Financing
  2. Sub-Committee Report - Public Improvements
  3. Discussion of Public Improvements.
- September 7
1. Tentative Decision
    - 7.010 Hearings and Remonstrances
    - 7.050 Bidding and Contracts
    - 7.090 Assessments
  2. Sub-Committee Report - Fiscal Affairs
  3. Discussion of Fiscal Affairs
- September 21
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 6.010 Budget Formulation
    - 6.013 Capital Budget Projections
    - 6.050 Budget Execution
    - 6.053 Contingency Fund
    - 6.058 Payments and Obligations
    - 6.090 Auditing
    - 6.130 Indebtedness
  2. Discussion of Remaining Topics in Chapter III - Governing Body.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS  
JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER (CONTINUED)

- October 4
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 3.070 Nomination and Election of Governing Body
    - 3.130 Compensation
    - 3.270 Procedures of Governing Body
    - 3.271 Acts Required by Ordinance
    - 3.275 Ordinance Procedure
    - 3.277 Emergency Ordinances
    - 3.279 Code of Technical Regulations
  2. Discussion of Powers of the County
- October 18
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 2.010 General Grant of Powers
    - 2.050 Construction of Powers
    - 2.090 Vesting of Powers
    - 2.130 County Powers Inside Cities
    - 2.170 Intergovernmental Cooperation
    - 2.210 Transfer of Functions
  2. Discussion of Elections
- October 25
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 9.010 Nomination of Officers
    - 9.050 Election of Officers
    - 9.090 Recall
    - 9.130 Initiative and Referendum
  2. Discussion of Transitional Provisions
- November 9
1. Tentative Decisions
    - 10.010 Continuation of Ordinances
    - 10.050 Incumbents in Office
    - 10.090 Effective Date
- November 23
1. Review of Charter Language
- November 30
1. Approval of Charter