



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

### Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 6/23/11  
**Agenda Item #:** R.6  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:00 am  
**Date Submitted:** 6/8/11

**Agenda Title:** Proclaiming the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, ReUse Week in Multnomah County.

*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:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 15 minutes  
**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** Office of Sustainability  
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**Presenter(s):** Sarah Brownstein, Joe Connell

### General Information

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

Approval of a proclamation declaring June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, ReUse Week in Multnomah County.

**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 is lucky to have several outstanding nonprofit organizations focused on Reuse. Reusing items provides a lot of community benefits including helping those in need, reducing the amount of material sent to landfills, and providing employment. Raising the visibility of reuse in general and promoting reuse as an easy and helpful practice that more people should adopt are driving principles of this effort.

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

None.

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

This proclamation supports the action in the County's Climate Action Plan that requires the county

to “Work with partner organizations to encourage businesses and residents to purchase durable, repairable and reusable goods; to reduce the amount of materials that go to waste, including food; and to reduce consumption of carbon-intensive consumer goods and services.”

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

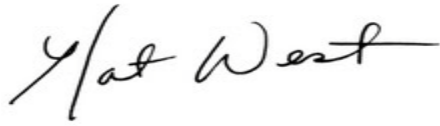
Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish, City of Portland Mayor’s Office, Schoolhouse Supplies, Rebuilding Center, Community Warehouse, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Our United Villages, SCRAP, and Free Geek have worked in collaboration with Multnomah County to coordinate a series of events in Multnomah County focused on reuse during the proclaimed week.

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**Required Signature**

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



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