

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
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MEETING DATE: 9-25-14

AGENDA # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: WIKMAN BUILDINGS

FOR: X AGAINST: _____

NAME: Carl Wikman

CONTACT INFORMATION (*optional*):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: Carl.Wikman @ AOL.com

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3. Agenda items will be called during that item's presentation, before the vote is taken.
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2. Written testimony will be entered into and remain a part of the official record.

Johnson Creek spanned 'Cedar Crossing' covered bridge opens

The spectators were all wet, but the span across Johnson Creek remained dry Saturday as officials and citizens dedicated Multnomah County's first covered bridge.

Despite drizzling rain and chilly winds, the ceremony and parade drew an estimated crowd to the new bridge, which crosses the creek at Southeast 12th Avenue and Henderson Road.

"If you've ever wondered why they put covers on bridges, if this weather doesn't tell you, nothing will," Multnomah County Executive Don Clark told spectators.

Building a covered bridge in the county has been a dream of Clark's for many years. The opportunity arose when county engineers began considering a replacement for the aging bridge that had spanned the creek for about 45 years.

At Saturday's ceremony, Clark joined with Gerald Lamont, a seventh-grader at Alice Ott Middle School, to unveil a sign bearing the structure's name, "Cedar Crossing." The name, Clark's worry is a protest conducted by the David Douglas School District.

Lea Wikman, head of the Community Covered Bridge Committee, Gussie Kewell, who designed wood turned a sign on the bridge, assisted in the ceremony.

The 44-foot-long open, the first covered bridge built in Oregon in 18 years, has two lanes for vehicles and a 5-foot



* Lea Wikman, head of the Community Covered Bridge Committee....assisted in the ceremony.

Ms Wikman,s last project for Multnomah County.

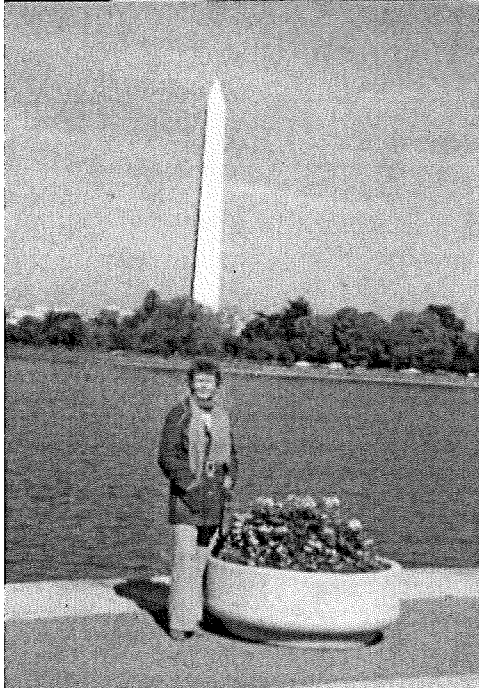
Multnomah County today received official designation for its East County Community Action Program, announced County Board Chairman M. James Gleason.

"Congresswoman Edith Green telephoned me that the County's application has been approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity," said Gleason. "With this approval, Multnomah County can begin to employ staff and draft programs for assistance to disadvantaged persons in east Multnomah County."

The grant application has been approved for a \$250,000 funding guideline. The types of programs which will be funded under this CAP agency could include a multi-service center, extension of family services to the area, legal aid, and programs for the aged.

This application grant is the first instance in the United States of an operating governmental unit initiating a CAP agency. "It was Congresswoman Edith Green's 1967 amendment to the OEO legislation which provided the basis for Multnomah County's action and the grant approval of this program," stated

Chairman Gleason.



Washington DC: 1 Ms Lea Wikman, went to work with Congresswoman Edith Greene on programs and legislation to assist the residents of unincorporated East Multnomah County . The result was the creation of the first CAA for rural areas in the United States; the agency will be named Multnomah County Community Action Agency.

This Multnomah County Community Action Agency was established by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners to exert its influence to stimulate a better focusing of all available local, State, private, and Federal resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families and individuals of all ages, in rural and urban areas, of east Multnomah County to attain the skills, knowledge, and motivations and secure the opportunities needed for them to become fully self-sufficient.

		TOTAL
5.3.1 POP.	TOTAL POPULATION *	172,700
	PERCENT OF POPULATION LIVING IN RURAL AREAS	100.0
5.3.2 FAMILY INCOME	TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES *	35,979
	TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN \$3,000 **	5,310
	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN \$3,000 **	16.6%
	FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN \$1,000 **	913
	FAMILIES WITH INCOME FROM \$1,000 - \$1,999 **	1,522
	FAMILIES WITH INCOME FROM \$2,000 - \$2,999 **	1,718
5.3.3 UNEMPLOYMENT	MALES 14 AND OVER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE **	34,648
	PERCENT OF SUCH MALES WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED **	6.4%
	FEMALES 14 AND OVER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ***	15,094
	PERCENT OF SUCH FEMALES WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED ***	6.5%
5.3.4 CARE	PERSONS UNDER 21 *	71,340
	NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER 21 RECEIVING A.F.D.C. PAYMENTS ***	8,419
	PERSONS AGED 65 AND OVER *	14,640
	NUMBER OF PERSONS 65 AND OVER REC. OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE ***	1,822

Wouldn't this old world be better, if the folks we meet would say "I know something good about you"-and then treat us just that way? Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, if each handclasp warm and true, carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy, if the good that's in us all, were the only thing about us that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't it be simply thrilling, if we praised the good we see?-for there's such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice that fine way of thinking, too? You know something good about me? I know something good about you?



GRESHAM, OR: End of Season Bonus. Immigrants from three continents being paid for being number 1 in quality deliveries. Berry boss, Lea Wikman (from Finland) is holding the cash, that Mexican pickers earned while working for George Onchi (immigrant from Japan and internee at Manzanar Relocation Camp).

Community Action.

Part of being of real living Christian is to care. To care about what happens to your fellowman, your environment, your community. ~~Take~~ Take part and be informed.

There is many exciting things happening around us because some other people cared.

The most exciting thing to happen to congregation (lately) is "counter-point". Many of you have prob. seen the sign "MCCIA office" on one of the windows of our old church building. This is the Hub of the activities, which are going to begin around April 1st. Drop in and see for yourself what's happening.

And there is Snow-Cap, which we support financially. So you realize that they feed over 300 people in Jan + Feb and have given drivers to 10-12 people / day. Our goods are in a good supply right now, thanks to the Metro. food bank, but there is still need for protein, food, powder, milk etc. Also they need more people in office and drivers.

So you know about "Hot line". It has handled more than 100 phone calls and drop ins / day. It will be functioning daily next month. So you want to learn more about drugs. There is a

Speech Lea Wikman gave in 1969 to note the start of the Multnomah County Community Action agency. Agencies first office was at SE 122nd and Mill Street,

Very good program on Ch 10
every Wed. 7-8

Go to see your legislators
in action. League of Women Voters
are driving down on Mon. Tues + Thurs.
and there is room for ^{more} passengers.

How about tutoring some under-
privileged person? Do you know
about Lambark institute

Learn about the Et Drop in
Center for Elderly in Gresham
this is for anyone over 55.

How about our environment.
Do you care? The women of the
Church already have a regular
glass collection days at church. How
about your papers and cans? etc!

Do you know that your schools
budget committees are meeting
now? Go and listen!

Let's teach one of us to do at
least one thing or care enough
to be informed about your commu-
nity.

If you want more infor-
mation. Call Lea Wilkman
Dir. of Comm. Action
761-2691



SING ALONG — Pete Seeger picked at his banjo and sang in concert in Washington Park Sunday while the audience joined in.

Seeger delights Washington Park crowd

By BRUCE TRACHTENBERG
of The Oregonian staff

Pete Seeger brought his music and social comments to Washington Park Sunday, delighting more than 1,000 persons at the concert.

The folk-singer appeared alone in a benefit for the Multnomah County Community Action Agency and the Community Coordinated Child Care Council program.

The audience warmed up to him immediately, joining in the choruses to most of his songs.

Accompanying himself on his 12-string guitar and the banjo, Seeger sang primarily about social issues. Some were approached lightly while others were chilling.

He sang "There was an Old Woman . . ." as a "specialty for 51 per cent of the audience," he said. It was a

lighthearted tale of one woman's liberation.

"Last Train to Nuremberg" fell on ears receptive to its message of war's horrors.

Seeger stopped occasionally between songs to discuss his music and comment on its messages.

He said he plays in an "Afro-American style." The beat is constant, never changing, regardless of the

melody.

He added that much American music is heavily influenced by Africa. "It's an ironic thing to see white Americans dancing and singing to music and not realize where it comes from," he said.

Seeger's songs came from different periods of time and from all over the world but they were received with equal enthusiasm by his au-

dience.

On Seeger's last Portland appearance, in March, 1971, he drew a crowd of about 1,500 persons. Those 1,500 were jammed into the Portland State University Smith Memorial Center ballroom.

Sunday's concert was a pleasant contrast. An almost equal number filled the Washington Park amphitheater in the warm afternoon without feeling cramped.

THE WIKMAN FUND FOR ADVOCACY

MEMBERS

Ray Wikman
Family

Mary Lou Jacobs
Community

Ruth Phillips
Low-income

Ed Hortsch
MCCAA Staff

Carole Murdock
MCCAA Board

Dear Friend:

Summertime, and the living is easy...for you and I.
But whatever the season, the poor live a difficult struggle.

Today, they are stressed by hard times, high unemployment, and shrinking government assistance.

You and I know that people who are poor have a great deal of untapped potential...potential to learn, to grow, to speak out and change their lives.

Lea Wikman (1923-82) believed all the people of our rich country deserved freedom from hunger, cold and pain. Lea knew the poor could help themselves through advocacy. Lea herself vigorously advocated for opportunities for the poor.

To fulfill Lea's dream, the Multnomah County Community Action Agency launched the Wikman Fund for Advocacy.

The Wikman Fund makes awards to low income individuals or groups who have a message to get out or an action to take but lack the means to do so; people who have the ideas, the will and the commitment but not the money to make it happen. The Fund can help the poor advocate for changes in the system that will make it easier for them to find and hold jobs, keep their families together, and provide a future of opportunities for their children.

During the first two years of the Fund, we raised over \$1,600 to establish the core of the Fund. From that core, we made two awards.

One award went to support the efforts of the Ex-wives of the State GI Homeowners group. These women want to change the laws which force so many women out of their homes and into the "New Poor" class. The Wikman Award made it possible for them to reach out and touch others who feel Oregon laws penalized them.

This same award made it possible for another group of low income citizens to study health issues and then attend KATU's "Town Hall" program to speak out on medical coverage for the poor.

A second Wikman Fund award helped send a member of the Oregon Human Rights Coalition (OHRC), a statewide low income advocacy group, to the Midwest Academy for intensive training in leadership building and community organizing. The scholarship student has since trained other members of OHRC and will also train at least one group of low income people in east Multnomah County in organizing and advocacy techniques.

The need for the Fund is critical. There is only a handful of small foundations in Oregon, none in east Multnomah County, that give the kind of support the Wikman Fund can: Support for social and personal change for the poor.

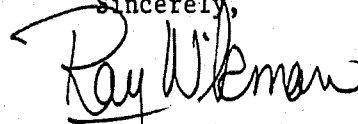
Now we need your help.

The Wikman Fund Committee has set a fundraising goal this year of \$300. Early pledges have brought in over 40% so our goal is within reach.

Please become a donor to the Wikman Fund and to a better chance for the poor. Your contribution of \$50, \$25, \$15 or \$10 will increase our ability to give the poor the resources and the opportunities to help themselves.

We are truly grateful for your best effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray Wikman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "W".

Ray Wikman

for the Wikman Fund Committee

P. S. Please help the poor change their own lives. Contribute to the Wikman Fund today, while it's fresh in your mind. Thank-you.



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as the
Wikman Building
and
to mark the opening of
The Lea Wikman Memorial Fund*

MCCA Main Office
4420 S. E. 64th Avenue
Portland

Saturday, October 23
11:00 a.m.
Reception following
Informal

Thursday, October 21, 1982

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Russ McCarteney testified in support of Commissioner Blumenauer's participation on this matter.

At this time, the motion was considered, and it is unanimously

ORDERED that said resolution be adopted as the Order of the Board.

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At this time, the Board further discussed Item R-10 relating to the vacation of S.E. Powell Court (See Page 56)

Following further discussion by Mr. Lloyd and the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Buchanan, duly seconded by Commissioner Shadburne, it is unanimously

ORDERED that the above-entitled matter be continued one week to Thursday, October 28, 1982 at 9:30 A.M.

In the matter of dedicating the Old Arleta Heights Library Building to the Memory of Lea Wikman R-11)
PROCLAMATION ✓)

Commissioner Blumenauer stated that formal presentation of the proclamation and dedication of the building in Miss Wikman's memory will be made on Saturday. He also read the proclamation.

Commissioner Shadburne moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Blumenauer, that the proclamation be approved.

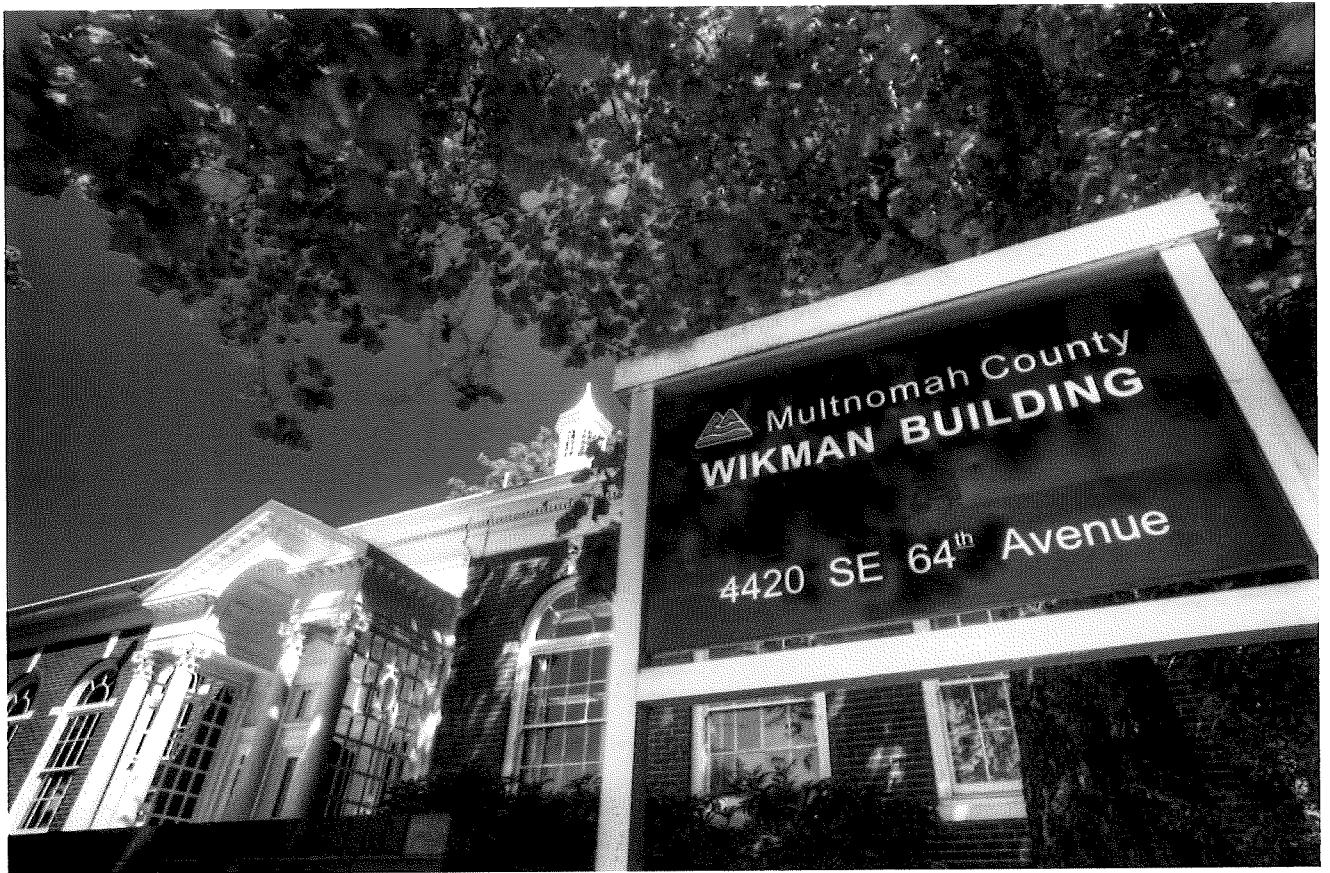
Carole Murdock, Chairperson of the MCCA Board, stated that Miss Wikman was chairperson of the MCCA Board for several years, and was dedicated to this program. A memorial fund is also being established.

The motion was considered, and it is unanimously

ORDERED that said Proclamation be approved.

(See Page 56A - J. 144 for copy)



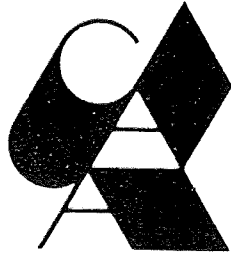


A Helping Hand

Lea Wikman
And
Multnomah County
Community Action Agency



Giving a Hand Up
MCCAA



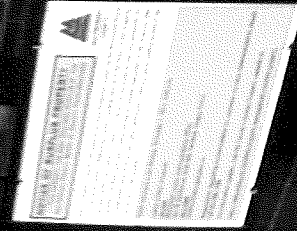
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April 28, 1986

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MAY 1 1986

Mr. Carl Wikman
Route 2 Box 2593A
Selah, WA 98942

M.C.M.H.
ALCO & DRUG PROG.

Dear Mr. Wikman:

Thank you very much for your contribution to the Wikman Fund.

The Committee is in the midst of fundraising to increase the assets of the Fund and your \$500 donation is a welcome gift.

In the fall, the Committee will announce availability of grants and make awards. We will let you know how your contribution helped make a difference in the lives of the poor.

We like to think Lea would be proud we are continuing her work. We hope you agree.

This letter will serve as evidence of your donation for tax purposes. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Again, thank you for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Jacobs



Steve Rapp
for the Wikman Fund Committee

Nondepartmental

Accounting Entities

<u>Costs by Program</u>	1999-00 Actual	2000-01 Adopted Budget	2001-02 Adopted Budget	Difference
Capital Debt Retirement Fund	\$13,755,744	\$16,070,012	\$15,339,491	(\$730,521)
GO Bonds	11,141,357	14,296,872	14,313,601	16,729
Revenue Bonds	133,995	545,895	559,263	13,368
Pension Obligations	186,645,763	8,423,128	8,948,129	525,001
Tax Anticipation Notes	434,190	580,000	930,000	350,000
Capital Acquisition Fund	126,512	87,513	0	(87,513)
Equipment Acquisition Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Costs	212,237,561	41,503,420	41,590,484	87,064

Trust Funds

Several Trust Funds maintained by Multnomah County are used to account for the receipt of resources held by the County in a fiduciary capacity. Disbursements are made in accordance with applicable agreements or legislative enactments for each particular fund.

Expenditures	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Public Guardian Trust Fund	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000	\$1,320,863	\$1,587,026
Sheriff's Revolving Fund	135,000	135,000	262,531	223,421
Inmate Trust Fund	4,800,000	4,800,000	6,607,609	4,594,630
Medical Examiner Fund	5,000	9,000	24,461	1,819
Animal Control Grooming Area	1,000	1,000	294	326
Animal Control Adoption Outreach Project	60,000	125,000	64,568	129,144
Animal Care Trust	75,000	150,000	15,890	53,554
Lea Wikman Memorial	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>4,166</u>	<u>5,091</u>
Total	\$7,379,500	\$7,523,600	\$8,300,382	\$6,595,011