



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/21/13  
 Agenda Item #: C.1  
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
 Date Submitted: 3/12/13

**Agenda Title:** **Appointment of two City elected officials the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization's (RDPO) Policy Committee**

*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:** March 21, 2013      **Time Needed:** n/a  
**Department:** Non Departmental      **Division:** Chair's Office  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Consent Agenda

## General Information

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

Appointment of Fairview Council President Lisa Barton Mullins and Gresham Council President Kari Lynn Echols to fill vacant seats on the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization's Policy Committee. Their positions are effective immediately. Term limits will be discussed at the Policy Committee's first meeting in June, 2013.

### 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 has two city position seats on the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization Policy Committee, both of which are currently vacant due to the results of the November 2012 local elections. Dave Houghton, former Director of the Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management, and Denise Barrett, RDPO Administrator, alerted our office of the vacancies. Chair Cogen is required to appoint two city elected officials to fill the seats. The officials must be from one of five cities in Multnomah County: Troutdale, Gresham, Fairview, Maywood Park or Wood Village (Portland exempt as the city has its own seat).

Purpose: The RDPO Policy Committee fosters a unified regional vision for disaster preparedness and the development and maintenance of a coordinated strategy. The Policy Committee has overall accountability for effective regional disaster preparedness coordination and the systems that support it.

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

n/a

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

n/a

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

The RDPO is a collaborative partnership of jurisdictions and organizations around the Portland Metropolitan Region (PMR) working together to develop and coordinate all hazards disaster preparedness efforts. The PMR encompasses the five counties of Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington in Oregon and Clark in Washington. These appointed officials will work within this capacity to develop a regional approach to disaster preparedness.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Marissa Madrigal /s/

**Date:**

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