



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 12/8/11
 Agenda Item #: R.1
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
 Date Submitted: 11/22/11

Agenda Title: **Whole Foods Local Producer Loan Program Briefing**

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: December 8, 2011 **Time Needed:** 30 Minutes
Department: Non-Departmental—Chair’s Office **Division:** Chair Jeff Cogen
Contact(s): John Tydlaska
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): John Tydlaska, Denise Breyley (West Coast Forager, Whole Foods Market), Matt Thomas (Founder, Townshend Tea), Clark Bowen (Founder, CB’s Nuts), Lisa Herlinger Esco [tentative] (Founder, Ruby Jewel)

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None. Informational briefing only.

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.

The purpose of this briefing is to inform the Board of an existing win-win financial model between small, local businesses and large, established businesses. In addition, this particular program has the potential to provide a “next step” on the ladder towards self-sufficiency for some recipients of micro loans that are made possible by the county and support county goals regarding local food production.

This briefing is relevant to Program Offer #10035A (Economic Development) and #10035B (Microlending).

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

None.

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

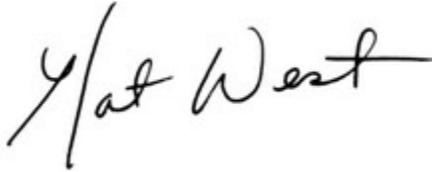
None.

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

None.

Required Signature

Elected
Official or
Dept Director:



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Date:

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