



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 5/17/12  
Agenda Item #: R.2  
Est. Start Time: 11:15 am  
Date Submitted: 5/11/12

**Agenda Title:** **Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 20 through May 26, 2012, as "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK," and recognizing the contributions of Multnomah County Public Works Employees**

*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:** May 17, 2012 **Time Needed:** 5 Minutes  
**Department:** DCS & DCA **Division:** Transportation, FREDS, Facilities & Property Management  
**Contact(s):** Kim Peoples  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Kim Peoples, Road Services Manager

## General Information

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

The Departments of Community Services and County Assets, through the Divisions of Transportation, FREDS, and Facilities and Property Management, request a reading of the Proclamation declaring the week of May 20 - May 26, 2012, as **"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK,"** recognizing the dedication and contributions of Multnomah County public works employees, and adoption of the Proclamation by the Board.

### 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.

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across the nation, 28,000 members use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives, planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

APWA has selected "Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression" as its theme for 2012's National Public Works Week, which will be celebrated May 20-26. The theme speaks to the never-ending effort of public works professionals to use sustainable solutions to bring their communities the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social and economic responsibility.

The County annually recognizes the dedication and contributions of their public works employees to our community by a Proclamation presented to the Board of County Commissioners. The annual recognition corresponds with “**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**,” which this year is May 20-26, 2012.

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

None

**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.**

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Cecilia Collier /s/

**Date:**

4/18/12