



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/5/15  
Agenda Item #: C.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 10/9/15

**Agenda Title:** **Appointments and Reappointments to the Multnomah County Citizen Budget Advisory and Citizen Involvement Committees (CBAC& CIC)**

**Requested:** 10/29/15 **Time Needed:** N/A  
**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** CIC  
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**Presenter Name/Title(s):** Consent Agenda

## General Information

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

Appointments of Mai Veng to the Health Department CBAC and Steve Weiss to the Department of County Human Services CBAC. These appointments will end October 31, 2018.

Appointment of Yu Te to the Citizen Involvement Committee. This term will end October 31, 2018.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.

Citizen Budget Advisory Committees review the county budget in detail. They advise county departments, the Board of County Commissioners, and other elected officials on policy, priorities and budget. CBAC nominees are passed forward by the Citizen Involvement Committee and appointed to 3-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners. Citizen Budget Advisory Committee members have a 2-term limit. These candidates meet the appointment criteria set forth by the CIC for membership on CBACs. They have successfully participated in CBAC meetings, discussions, trainings, and field trips. With the exception of the newly formed Health Department CBAC, the first term appointments will fill vacancies due to term limits. The 2<sup>nd</sup> term appointees are eager to continue serving on their particular CBAC.

Nominees for CIC are passed forward by the Committee and appointed to 3-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners. CIC members have a 2-term limit. The current nominee will fill a position vacated due to term limits. This candidate has met the appointment criteria set forth by the CIC for membership on the Committee. These include geographic distribution, a letter of recommendation, interviews with current committee members and staff, and participation at CIC discussions, events and meetings.

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

None

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

This nomination process is consent with the charter provisions establishing the CIC.

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

Acting as an independent advocate, evaluator and monitor of county citizen involvement, the CIC and its office work to enhance opportunities for citizen participation in policy and decision-making within Multnomah County, thereby increasing the openness of county government.

The Office of Citizen Involvement staff actively recruits new members of the CBACs with press releases to local community media and blogs; outreach to East County cities and communities; Sauvie Island/Corbett Springdale residents; community groups, faith-based communities, multicultural agencies, organizations and events; social media technology such as facebook, blogs, list-serves; word of mouth through community meetings and events. Application materials and recruitment announcements are placed on the County Website. Current members of the CIC recommend these nominees to the Board of County Commissioners for appointment.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Gary Marschke /s/

**Date:**

10/9/15

*Gary Marschke, Office of Citizen Involvement*