



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/21/16  
Agenda Item #: C.9  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 1/5/16

**Agenda Title:** **Appointment of Timothy Wood to the Multnomah County Planning Commission**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

**Meeting Date:** Next Available **Time Needed:** N/A – Consent Agenda

**Department:** Community Services **Division:** Land Use Planning

**Contact(s):** Adam Barber, Senior Planner

**Phone:** 503-988-0168 **Ext.** x80168 **I/O Address:** 455/1

## Presenter

**Name(s) &**

**Title(s):** N/A

## General Information

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

Request Board approval of appointment of Timothy Wood to the Multnomah County Planning Commission for a four-year term.

### 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 is required to have a citizen involvement committee that broadly represents the geographic areas of the County. The Planning Commission assists with the development of our land use planning legislative program which addresses rural land use planning issues to meet state requirements and rural planning policies set forth by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. There are nine (9) members of the Planning Commission who serve four-year terms. No more than two members of the Commission can be engaged in the same kind of business, trade or profession.

Recruitment for one Planning Commission position occurred over two weeks in November, 2015 including a news release, advertisement on the County's website and notice to interested persons. Five applications were received and Timothy Wood is being recommended for appointment. Mr. Wood lives in SE Portland and is a Data Analyst for local consulting firm FCS Group, specializing in issues of economic development and municipal finance. Mr. Wood is a recent graduate of Portland State University's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program, and at the age of 28 indicates within his application that he can represent the voice of young people in Multnomah County, particularly those

with a desire to protect natural and recreation assets. We believe that Mr. Wood's combination of education, analytical skills and perspectives as a younger professional will be very beneficial to the county's Planning Commission.

**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.**

Public outreach is conducted to find new volunteers for the Planning Commission when vacancies occur. Outreach for this appointment was accomplished with support and input from the County's Public Affairs Office and Board Staff. Outreach included a news releases, a web based announcement and notification to interested parties.

Planning Commission staff contact information is Adam Barber, Senior Planner  
(503.988.0168, adam.t.barber@multco.us)

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Kim Peoples

**Date:** 1/5/16

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