



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 2/17/11
Agenda Item #: R-1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 2/1/11

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Intergenerational Music Classes and Music CD Produced by the Gateway Area Business Association (GABA) benefitting David Douglas Music Department**

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: 2/17/2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 Minutes
Department: Non Departmental **Division:** Commissioner Shiprack
Contact(s): Matthew Lashua
Phone: 503 988 4105 **Ext.** 84105 **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Debbie Davis, Providence ElderPlace; Mary Beth Camp, Music Together; Fred Sanchez, GABA

General Information

- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**
Informational Board briefing.
- 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.**

Providence ElderPlace at Irvington Village has teamed with the early childhood music education program, Music Together, to offer an intergenerational music program for elders and children. The new partnership was facilitated by Multnomah County Commissioner Judy Shiprack.

Music Together is an innovative, research-based approach to early childhood music education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, as well as parents or caregivers. Based on the premise that all children are musical, and parents play a crucial role in activating and nurturing their child's music development, Music Together creates communities to help families guide children to sing in tune, keep a beat and learn to make music. There are 1,100

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families taking classes in Multnomah County.

Providence ElderPlace in Irvington Village is a 104-unit affordable assisted living facility. Irvington Village was remodeled to add a health and social center, a private physical, speech and occupational therapy unit and a community room. Irvington Village will continue to operate as an affordable assisted-living facility and will remain a key resource for low-income seniors in northeast Portland.

The Gateway Area Business Association produced a CD with all funds benefitting David Douglas Music Department. The CD features performances by the David Douglas High School music department – the school's Symphonic Strings, Wind Ensemble and Symphony. It also features performances by pianist Fred Sanchez, who is a leading member of GABA and helped coordinate the CD project.

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

Through Aging and Disability Services, Multnomah County contributed \$2,264.00 for start up costs at Irvington Village.

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

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

N/A

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



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