



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 11/30/2010
 Agenda Item #: B-3
 Est. Start Time: 10:50 am
 Date Submitted: 11/23/2010

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Federal Government Relations**

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: November 30, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 1 hour
Department: Chair's Office **Division:** _____
Contact(s): Nancy Bennett
Phone: (503) 988-5895 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Rich Gold, Partner, Holland and Knight
Shawna Watley, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland and Knight
Nancy Bennett, Co-Director of Government Relations

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.

Key staff from Holland and Knight, Multnomah County's federal lobby firm, will present an update on federal issues, including the status of FY 2011 county appropriations requests. Holland & Knight will also present information about the 112th Congress and possible changes to the federal appropriations process.

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

Holland and Knight has an annual contract with Multnomah County to provide lobbying and policy support on all of our federal issues.

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

Holland and Knight represents Multnomah County on a range of legislative issues, including transportation, health and human services, and public safety.

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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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