



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date:	<u>1016/12</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>B.1</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>10:00 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>10-1-12</u>

Agenda Title: **Office of Diversity & Equity Audit**

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: October 16, 2012 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes

Department: ODE **Division:** ODE

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Daryl Dixon and Baruti Artharee

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None

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.

In 2010, former Chair Ted Wheeler commissioned Artharee and Associates to conduct a diversity audit for Multnomah County. The purpose of this audit was to inform and assess the areas where the newly created office of Diversity and Equity should focus its work and resources. This audit resulted in nine specific recommendations.

In 2012, Chair Cogen commissioned Artharee and Associates to follow up on its original recommendation to assess the work of the ODE in addressing the original nine recommendations. In addition, Artharee and Associates was asked to identify any new areas of diversity and equity that should be addressed and make new recommendations. The purpose of this briefing is to provide the results of the audit to the board. This does not affect a program offer.

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

Required Signature

Elected
Official or
Department
Director:

Daryl Dixon /s/

Date:

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