

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 04-022

Establishing a Task Force for the Disposition of the Morrison Building Property

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. On March 7, 2002, by Resolution No. 02-032, the Division of Facilities & Property Management was directed to sell the Morrison Building Property at 2115 SE Morrison in Portland.
- b. Commissioner Rojo de Steffey held a public hearing on January 21, 2004 to invite the community to learn more about the disposition of the Morrison Building Property and Lone Fir Cemetery and to invite provide public comment on disposition of the site.
- c. The community response to the sale of the Morrison Building Property for future development raised many concerns.
- d. Multnomah County has a responsibility to future generations to preserve historical places and landmarks while enhancing livability in its communities.
- e. It is in the best interest of Multnomah County's to assure appropriate future use of the Morrison Building Property and to receive appropriate compensation upon disposition of the property.
- f. It is in the best interest of Multnomah County to explore possible disposition options for the Morrison Building Property other than sale for development.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

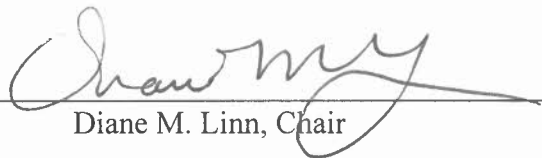
1. That a Morrison Building Property Task Force be convened to assess the feasibility of all disposition options and devise a plan for disposition of the Morrison Building Property that will enhance the Buckman neighborhood and be in the best interest of the County.
2. Commissioner Rojo de Steffey will lead the Task Force. The Task Force members will be appointed by Commissioner Rojo de Steffey and will include representatives from Metro, the City of Portland, Friends of the Lone Fir Cemetery, the Buckman Neighborhood Association and business leaders. The Division of Facilities & Property Management will work with the Task Force in developing the disposition plan.

3. The Task Force will report to the Board by September 2004 with a list of options for disposition of the Morrison Building Property and a recommendation to the Board of the preferred option.

ADOPTED this 4th day of March 2004.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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