



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

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Meeting Date: 3/19/15
Agenda Item #: C.5
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 2/27/15

Agenda Title: **Appointment of Robert Liberty to the Columbia River Gorge Commission**

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:	<u>March 19th, 2015</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>Consent Agenda</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Chair's Office</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Aaron Ridings</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>N/A</u>	I/O Address:	<u>503/600</u>

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Request Board approval of the appointment of Robert Liberty as Multnomah County's representative to the Columbia River Gorge Commission (CRGC). County representatives must be residents of the county they are appointed to represent. CRGC Commissioners serve four year terms. Mr. Liberty's term will begin March 19, 2015 and will conclude March 19, 2019.

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.

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act of 1986 mandates protection and enhancement of the scenic, natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Columbia River Gorge; and to protect and support the economy of the area by encouraging growth to occur in urban areas and allowing future economic development consistent with resource protection. This Act established the CRGC, which consists of thirteen members appointed by the states of Oregon and Washington, six counties and one non-voting representative from the U.S. Forest Service.

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.

For further information about the CRGC, please visit the website at

<http://www.gorgecommission.org/contactus.cfm>.

Required Signature

Elected Official or

Department/

Agency Director:

Nancy Bennett /s/

Date: 2/27/2015