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To: boardclerk@multco.us

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Hello;

Apologize for the short notice.

I had planned on testifying before the board this morning but due to the flu bug catching me last night will be unable to attend.

I would like to make a few comments on item r.5 county assets Wikman building.

One of the unique historical characteristics of the Wikman building is the significance of its name in Oregon's history. The Wikman was the **FIRST** Multnomah County building to be named in honor of a women and the only building to be named to honor a women who was not an elected official or employee.

After contacting the Oregon Historical Society Quarterly editor and the Bosco Milligans archivist we can safely state that the Wikman building is the first non-educational government building to be named in honor of a women in the state of Oregon.

With this information in mind, I'm requesting that the new rfp include deed/tile language that would maintain or honor this important part of Oregon's women history.

If this is not possible I request that the county find a suitable building to be renamed the Wikman building.

Thanks for your consideration,

Carl Wikman