

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET**

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MEETING DATE: 2/13/14

AGENDA #      OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: VERY PLEASANT

FOR:      AGAINST: BLIND PEOPLE

NAME: PAUL, ADOLPH, PHILLIPS

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 1212 SW CLAY APT #217

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

PHONE:      EMAIL:     

**IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN PERSON:**

1. Fill out this form and submit to the Board Clerk.
2. Non-Agenda items will be called immediately after the vote on the Consent Agenda.
3. Agenda items will be called during that item's presentation, before the vote is taken.
4. Presenters are called to testify in the order forms are received. The Presiding Officer may rearrange the order testimony is given or ask Invited Guests or Elected Officials to speak first.
5. Public testimony is limited to **3 minutes or less** per person unless otherwise directed by the Chair, who is the Presiding Officer.
6. If submitting handouts to be given to the Board, 7 copies are required. If one copy is provided, it will be received for the file and electronically shared with the Board after the meeting.
7. All meetings are audio and video recorded and can be viewed at: [multco.us](http://multco.us). Click on Government/Board Meetings, and select meeting of your choice.
8. When your name is called, come forward and be seated at the presenter's table; state your name for the record and speak clearly into the microphone.
9. A buzzer will signify the end of your allotted time.
10. The Chair has authority to keep order and may impose reasonable restrictions necessary for the efficient and orderly conduct of a meeting. Any person who fails to comply with reasonable rules of conduct or who creates a disturbance may be asked or required to leave and upon failure to do so, becomes a trespasser and will be treated accordingly.

**IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE BOARD IN LIEU OF GIVING ORAL COMMENTS:**

1. Complete this form and submit it along with your written testimony to the Board Clerk at the meeting, or by e-mail at: [lynda.grow@multco.us](mailto:lynda.grow@multco.us)
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MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA # - OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: Reducing Homelessness

FOR: - AGAINST: -

NAME: Lightning

CONTACT INFORMATION (*optional*):

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGENDA # \_\_\_\_\_ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: Community Relations

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: JW als

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **OPEN LETTER TO THE JUDICIARY**

*Dear Judge Nan G. Waller,*

*I was in courtroom 602 today on 2/11/2014 and saw something that I have never witnessed before in the dozens of courtrooms I have been in. Judge Randy Weisberg's court was being run by a group of transit cops who came in and sat down in the jury box and proceeded to call out names of people who were scheduled to appear. I thought this to be unusual and wanted to know what the transit cops had to do with the defendants after the tickets were written and why they were allowed to talk to the defendants at all without the judge being present. There seems to be a strong possibility that the transit cops were intimidating the defendants into a plea to pay \$80.00 and not go before Judge Weisberg. When I mentioned to one of the transit cops that I thought this action by them was way over the line and they should cease at once, she threatened me with expulsion from the courtroom. How is it possible that transit cops have that much power in your courtrooms? Their jurisdiction only covers Metro property and does not give them any authority to hold plea bargains before the judge comes into the court. A call to your clerk was even more frustrating because he seemed to think this was business as usual. I demand an internal investigation of what is happening in court 602 and any other court where transit cops are running the show. If what I have reported is true, all plea bargains should be thrown out and tickets rescinded.*

***PS. When a transit police person does not show up for court you should hold them in contempt and charge them the full amount of the ticket they submitted.***

***Joe Walsh-Lone Vet***

***Founding member IFJ***

***Vietnam Veterans Against War***

***Cc County Board***

***Judge Randy Weisberg***