



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: _____
Agenda Item #: _____
Est. Start Time: _____
Date Submitted: _____

Agenda Title: Briefing on Solid Waste Regulatory System for Unincorporated Multnomah County

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: September 10, 2013 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes

Department: DCS **Division:** LUT Planning

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Karen Schilling and John Wasiutynski

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Provide briefing to Board of County Commissioners on the Solid Waste Regulatory System Report and next steps.

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.

During FY13, the Sustainability Office with the help of a consultant, conducted research to understand the current solid waste activity in unincorporated Multnomah County. The research was to help determine an effective and efficient solid waste regulatory framework for unincorporated areas of the County. The report is Attachment A.

Multnomah County is required to implement a solid waste and recycling program in the unincorporated areas of the County in compliance with State law and in accordance with Metro's Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). The RSWMP sets residential service standards and a business recycling requirement. These requirements include monitoring haulers to ensure a minimum service level is provided and development and implementation of outreach methods and materials.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

It is anticipated that a program will require approximately .25 FTE to implement.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Multnomah County is required by State law to implement a solid waste and recycling program in the unincorporated areas of the County. The program may not conflict with Metro's program.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Multnomah County conferred with citizen groups in affected areas and has also met with affected haulers. Continued community participation will be central to the development of policy and code.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**



Date:

8.23.13