



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/30/17  
Agenda Item #: R.5  
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am  
Date Submitted: 11/22/17

**Agenda Title:** **Board Briefing on Community Media Day and Media Resources in Multnomah County.**

**Requested Meeting:** Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** District 4, Commissioner Lori Stegmann

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**Presenters:** Marty Jones – MetroEast Community Media

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational Board briefing to discuss Community Media Day and the work of MetroEast Community Media. No decisions will be made; this is an informational briefing only.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue and its impacts the results.

Community Media Day is celebrated on October 20<sup>th</sup> annually. It celebrates and brings awareness to the importance of free speech and accessible media for the millions of citizen journalists who tell their unique stories every year. Community Media Day 2017 was celebrated by MetroEast Community Media and other centers across the country and by anyone who wants to ensure that the media landscape remains inclusive for all TV, film, and mobile device artists.

Presenters will discuss the ways in which Community Media Centers are important for invigorating civic engagement, inspiring diverse voices and strengthening community life.

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

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund related to this briefing.

MetroEast volunteers logged 27,000 hours last year which equates to \$651,780 in benefit for our communities (number is derived using the national volunteer equivalent rate of \$24.14/hr – Independent Sector, April 2017)

### 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.**

Marty Jones, Chief Executive Officer of MetroEast Community Media will present this briefing to the Board of Commissioners. Community members who are interested in volunteering or enrolling in training through MetroEast can visit: <https://metroeast.org/>

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

/s/ Lori Stegmann

**Date:**

11/22/17