



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised March 2016)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/10/16
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 10/31/16

Agenda Title: Proclamation Recognizing the Observance of Veteran's Day on November 11, 2016 in Multnomah County, Oregon

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: November 10, 2016 Time Needed: 20 minutes
Department: Nondepartmental Division: District 4
Contact(s): Sean Files
Phone: 503-988-5213 Ext. I/O Address: 503/6

Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Andrez Posada, Lee Girard, Anthony Butler, Joshua Davis, Shannon Rose

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of a proclamation honoring November 11th as Veteran's Day in Multnomah County.

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.

November 11th was first named a national holiday when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it Armistice Day in 1928, commemorating the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I and honoring those who served in that war. Since then, hundreds of thousands of Veterans have served their country in the United States Armed Forces. More than 44,000 Veterans are residents of Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Veterans' Service Office works to ensure that Veterans in the County and their families receive all state and federal benefits available to them by providing effective and dedicated representation free of charge. Additionally, multiple other County departments serve Veterans through their programs. On November 1st the County's Domestic & Sexual Violence Coordination Office partnered with Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to present the "She Also Served" summit about how to better serve women Veterans.

This item before the board for consideration recognizes the purpose and importance of Veteran's Day, and provides information on County Veterans' Service Office and Domestic & Sexual Violence Coordination Office work on behalf of County residents.

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.

Throughout the year, multiple County departments, community organizations, and volunteers partner together to fulfill the commitment to provide improved access for Veterans to benefits, employment, housing, and health care.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Diane McKeel /s/

Date:

10/31/2016