



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 12/14/2010
 Agenda Item #: B-2
 Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
 Date Submitted: 10/27/2010

Agenda Title: Briefing on the Multnomah Food Initiative and the Food Action Plan Workshops

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: November 16, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: District 3 **Division:** _____
Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg
Phone: 503 988 5217 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Keith Falkenberg, Guillermo Maciel, Kat West, and Katie Lynd

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational Board briefing.

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.

The Multnomah Food Initiative was created by the Multnomah County Board on September 9, 2010. Resolution 09-110 directed the Office of Sustainability under the leadership of Commissioner Shiprack, to engage the community in the development of a shared vision around a sustainable regional food system and improved access to healthy food.

During the briefing we will update the Board on the progress of the Multnomah Food Initiative and the Food Action Plan Workshops.

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

none

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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.

The Multnomah Food Initiative formed a large executive committee of representatives from local government and leaders from across our food system. The executive committee was involved in the creation and vetting of the Multnomah Food Report and provided guidance on the content and structure of the food summit and action plan workshops. Members of the executive committee include: City of Portland, Metro, Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council, 47th Avenue Farms, Bright Neighbor, Burgerville, CNRG, Cogen Owens Cogen LLC, Community Food Security Coalition, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, Ecotrust, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Growing Gardens, Hacienda Community Development, Kaiser Permanente, Loaves and Fishes, Montevilla Farmers' Market, Native American Youth and Family Center, New Seasons Market, Oregon Food Bank, Oregon State University Extension Service, Portland Farmers' Market, Portland Permaculture Guild, Portland Public Schools, Portland State University, Institute of Metropolitan Studies, ReCode Oregon, The Dirt, TransitionPDX, Upstream Public Health, and Village Gardens, Janus Youth Programs.

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
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