



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 5/23/17
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 1:30 pm
Date Submitted: 5/17/17

Agenda Title: **Climate Action Plan Progress Report**

Requested Meeting: May 25th, 2017 **Time Needed:** 30 Minutes

Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Office of Sustainability

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Presenters: John Wasiutynski & Tim Lynch (Office of Sustainability); Brendon Haggerty (Health Department – Healthy Homes and Communities); Jae Douglas (Environmental Health Director)

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action is requested, this is an informational briefing only.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

In August 2015, Multnomah County adopted the 2015 Climate Action Plan (CAP) jointly with the City of Portland. The CAP is focused on a number of five year actions that put Multnomah County on track to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prepare our community for the impacts of climate change, and ensure that climate actions are rooted in achievement of equitable outcomes for the community. Since its adoption, much progress has been made and the County and City are on track to meet their five year commitments under the CAP. This briefing is an opportunity to highlight success, and discuss work ahead, and present to the board a progress report. This action is supported by Non-Departmental Office of Sustainability program offer.

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

CAP implementation is supported by the Office of Sustainability primarily, and work in a number of different Departments/programs that is aligned their principle/core missions.

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

Multnomah County Board adopted Resolution No. 15-076, directing implementation of the 2015 Climate Action Plan. The 2015 Climate Action Plan established a goal of reducing countywide greenhouse gas emissions 80% below 1990 levels by the year 2050. It includes 171 five year actions to be completed by Multnomah County and the City of Portland to put

the community on a path to achieving the 80% by 2050 reduction goal. As of 2014, greenhouse gas emissions are 21% below 1990 levels, putting the community on track towards meeting its 2050 goal.

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

A Steering Committee was convened made up of over 20 community experts on energy, land use, public health and other areas to support the 2015 Climate Action Plan's development. A separate Equity Workgroup made up of community based organizations and County/City staff was formed to ensure that the Plan reflects community priorities/values. A public comment period was completed, including community open houses, briefings with organizations and online comments, and that input has been incorporated into the Plan. Since its adoption, the Office of Sustainability and other County staff have continued to engage with a number of community stakeholders regarding implementation of project in the CAP, as well as regular engagement with the County's Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

 /s/ _____

Date: _____