



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 12/10/15
Agenda Item #: R.7
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 12/3/15

Agenda Title: RESOLUTION Supporting the Repair and Reopening of the Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks

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: 12/10/2015 Time Needed: 15 minutes

Department: Non-departmental Division: Chair's office

Contact(s): Anna Marie Allen

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Lisa Naito, Tootie Smith, Annette Mattson, Carlotta Collette, Peggy Sigler, Sandy Carter

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of Resolution Supporting the Repair and Reopening of the Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks.

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.

Hooley & Naito represent the National Trust for Historic Preservation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation is committed to support of the repair and reopening of the Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks. The Locks are on the National Register of Historic Places and have been designated as a National Treasure by the Trust. The Locks are owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, but were closed to navigation in 2011. Last session, the Oregon State Legislature adopted SB 131, which created a Task Force to make recommendations on governance, ownership and a finance model to repair and reopen the Locks for sustained operations.

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.

Resolutions supporting the repair and reopening of the Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks have been adopted by a number of jurisdictions, including Metro, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, AOC, and the Counties of Clackamas, Linn, Marion and Polk. In addition, the Cities of Portland, Independence, Milwaukie, West Linn, Oregon City, Wilsonville, Canby, Salem and Eugene have adopted formal Resolutions to support the Locks repair and reopening.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Nancy Bennett /s/ **Date:** 12/3/15

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.