



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

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Meeting Date: 5/1/14
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:30 am
Date Submitted: 4/22/14

Agenda

Title: **Proclaiming May 2014 as Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month 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: 5/1/2014 Time Needed: 15 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Chair's Office
Contact(s): Grace Neal
Phone: 503-988-5882 Ext. I/O Address:

Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):

Benjamin Duncan, Chief Diversity and Equity Officer Multnomah County, Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons, Development and Policy Director Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO) & First Unitarian Church of Portland, Mee Moua, Former Minnesota Senator, Gauri Rajbaidya, Sera Architects and APANO Board Vice-Chair, & Dr. Junghee Lee, Portland State University.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim May 2014 as Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month to create awareness that the Asian Pacific Islander population in Multnomah County continues to be an underserved population that needs assistance in eliminating barriers to success.

Please view the Coalition of Communities of Color Report: The Asian and Pacific Islander Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile for a detailed account of the disparities this community is facing today:

http://www.coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/docs/API_UNSETTLING_PROFILE.pdf

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

On Thursday, May 1st, APANO will host its 3rd Annual Voices of Change Celebration from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Mekong Bistro Eternity Hall to celebrate and recognize Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month and the accomplishments of the community.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Emerald Walker /s/

Date: 4/22/14

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