

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 06-038

Directing Facilities and Property Management Division to Prepare a Project Plan and Recommendation for Site Acquisition in East County

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. A Courthouse Blue Ribbon Steering Committee made recommendations in December 2003 for a new courts facility within the existing downtown Portland Government Center and four courtrooms within the City of Gresham to accommodate the Multnomah county court and supporting County functions for the next 40 years.
- b. Resolution 04-028 recommended a four courtroom facility with expansion capability to six courtrooms in East County/Gresham and convened a work group to provide options and partnership potentials of an East County Justice Center.
- c. Resolution 04-159 resolved that "Should MCCF and other Edgefield properties be declared surplus, it is the intent of the Board that the funds from the sale of those properties also be earmarked for use toward a new East County Justice Facility."
- d. Resolution 04-169 declared MCCF and Edgefield properties surplus.
- e. On February 17, 2005, by Resolution 05-031 the Board approved a Preliminary Planning Proposal for an East County Justice Facility and directed the Facilities and Property Management Division (FPM) to prepare a Project Proposal for Board review.
- f. On May 12, 2005 by Resolution 05-076 the Board approved the Project Proposal for an East County Justice Facility and directed FPM to prepare a Project Plan for Board review. A Project Plan has not yet been presented to the Board for review.
- g. Given the current real estate market, land acquisition is of top priority in order to secure property for the long term Justice Facility solution.


The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board of County Commissioners desires to meet its facility obligations. It is the Board's intent to acquire a site within the city limits of Gresham, for an East County Justice Facility.
2. FPM is directed to return to the Board within 60 days with a Project Plan and site proposals that will meet the needs of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 30th day of March, 2006.



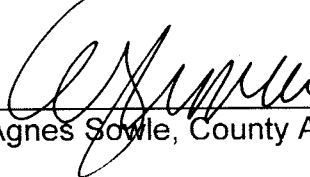
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