



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 12/5/13
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:20 am
Date Submitted: 11/26/13

Agenda Title: **Cascade AIDS Project Presentation and Proclamation Declaring December 1 -7 2013 as World AIDS Week in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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: December 5, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Non Departmental **Division:** Commissioner Shiprack
Contact(s): Matthew Lashua
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Presenter(s): Peter Parisot, Michael Anderson-Nathe, Cascade AIDS Project; Kim Toevs, Multnomah County HIV/Hep C; other invited guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a Proclamation to declare December 1-7, 2013 as World AIDS Week in Multnomah County, Oregon to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate community and international solidarity in the face of the epidemic.

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.

In support of the proclamation, Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) will brief the Board on the history of HIV/STI education and outreach in Multnomah County. CAP will share their archives of historical images from the past 29 years of HIV activism. Over the years CAP has collected and carefully archived a vast amount of Portland's HIV history.

Beginning on 12/1/1988, World AIDS Day is a rallying point for raising money, increasing awareness, fighting prejudice and improving education. The World AIDS Day theme for 2013 is **“Getting to Zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths”**. World AIDS Day is important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and there is still much to be done.

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.

There are many community events to commemorate World AIDS Day in Multnomah County. Please visit <http://www.worldaidsdayportland.org/events/> for a listing of events.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**

Commissioner Judy Shiprack /s/

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