



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

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Meeting Date: 10/5/17
Agenda Item #: C.3
Est. Start Time: 9:30 AM
Date Submitted: 9/29/17

Agenda Title: Approval of Government Relations Director

Requested

Meeting Date: October 5, 2017 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: Non-D **Division:** Government Relations

Contact(s): Nancy Bennett

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Presenters: Jeston Black

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the Government Relations Director.

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.

The Government Relations Director leads the Non-Departmental Office of Government Relations. The Director is appointed by the Chair subject to consent of a majority of the entire Board and reports directly to the Chair.

The Director's duties include:

(A) Managing a federal and state legislative agenda set by the Board and providing overall strategic direction to the Office of Government Relations;

(B) Serving as the lead state lobbyist for the county;

(C) Managing contractors and other government relations staff, budget and compliance;

(D) Representing the county with coalitions and stakeholder meetings;

(E) Leading government relations meetings;

(F) Providing regular updates to the Board and staff;

(G) Submitting a formal annual report to the Board concerning the status of all legislation concerning the county.

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.

N/A

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Nancy Bennett

Date:

9/29/17