



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	<u>10/11/12</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.7</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>10:55 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>9-26-12</u>

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION Declaring the Week of Sunday October 14, 2012 through Saturday October 20, 2012, ReUse Week in Multnomah County

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:	<u>October 11, 2012</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>15 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Sustainability</u>
Contact(s):	<u>John Wasiutynski</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>John Wasiutynski, Kristy Wood, and Joe Connell,</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a proclamation declaring Sunday October 14, 2012 through Saturday October 20, 2012, ReUse Week in Multnomah County.

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.

Multnomah County is dedicated to promoting the reuse of County property and is lucky to have several outstanding nonprofit organizations focused on ReUse within the County. ReUsing items provides many community benefits including helping those in need, reducing the amount of material sent to landfills, and providing employment. Raising the visibility of reuse in general and promoting reuse as an easy and helpful practice that more people should adopt are driving principles of this effort. This year a coalition of Portland Area reuse organizations, the Reuse Alliance, is hosting ReuseConex, an international reuse convention and expo that is being hosted in Portland from October 18th to October 20th.

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.

Schoolhouse Supplies, Rebuilding Center, Community Warehouse, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, SCRAP, and Free Geek have worked to coordinate a series of events in Multnomah County focused on reuse during the proclaimed week, including ReuseConex.

Required Signature

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

Date: _____