



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/8/17
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am approx
Date Submitted: 5/23/17

Agenda Title: Board Briefing on the GMP Amendment for the Health Department Headquarters (HDHQ) project.

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: June 8, 2017 Time Needed: 30 minutes

Department: DCA Division: Facilities

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Carter MacNichol, Shiels Oblatz Johnsen; Steve Cruzen, Shiels Oblatz

Johnsen; Brett Taute, Facilities & Property Management;

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action requested. This item is to provide a briefing on the GMP Amendment for the Health Department Headquarters project (HDHQ or the Project).

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 August of 2010, Multnomah County worked with Home Forward to consider the feasibility of relocating the McCoy Building functions to a new facility on the vacant, easterly portion of Block U at N.W. 6th & Hoyt, then owned by the Portland Housing Bureau (PHB).

In December 2011, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approved the FAC-1 Preliminary Planning Proposal in Resolution #2011-141. In May 2012, the County contracted with Home Forward, as the developer for the Project. In November 2012, the Board approved the acquisition of the land from PHB in Resolution #2012-191 and a Portland Development Commission (PDC) Tax Increment Funding contribution in Resolution #2012-192. Following these resolutions and the solicitation and evaluation of competitive proposals, ZGF Architects was selected to perform programming and design services, and JE Dunn Construction was selected as CM/GC to perform pre-construction

services.

In April 2014, a FAC-1 Project Plan was approved by the Board authorizing the completion of design development. Design Development was completed in June 2014. At the time, height restrictions for the Block U property limited development to six floors, which was insufficient to accommodate Health Department programs now located at the McCoy and Lincoln buildings.

In January 2015, Multnomah County and Home Forward mutually agreed to terminate the IGA for Development Services for the Project. The County re-evaluated the Project strategy in order to provide on-going growth & flexibility. The County worked with the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to explore options for greater development capacity on the existing Block U Project site.

In June 2015, the City of Portland approved a Zoning Map Amendment that increased the development capacity of the site.

In November 2015, the Board approved the FAC-1 Amended Project Plan and authorized the Schematic and Design Development Phases of the Project in Resolution #2015-118.

In July 2016, the Board approved the FAC-1 Project Design and Construction Plan and authorized the development of the Construction Documents for the Project in Resolution #2016-070.

In November 2016, the Board approved the FAC-1 Project Design and Construction Early Work Package and authorized the Early Work Construction and Procurement for the Project in Resolution #2016-115.

The Project team, with Shiels Obletz Johnsen as Owner's Representative, has now completed development of the GMP Amendment.

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

The budget estimate for the HDHQ project is \$85M - \$95M.

Per the Chief Financial Officer's Financing Strategy:

The Project will make use of approximately \$36.4 million in tax increment financing (TIF) funds due to its location in the River District Urban Renewal Area. It is assumed that the balance of the Project will be financed primarily with long-term debt. Prior, and any future, General Fund cash contributions will limit the amount of long-term debt needed.

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

As required by the Disposition Agreement with PHB, the County completed building design and obtained City of Portland design review and foundation permits (including PHB approval of the exterior design) prior to acquiring the Project site on January 26, 2017. In addition, the County is obligated to obtain all PHB and City of Portland approvals and show funding capacity for the Project prior to receipt of all TIF funds under the Grant IGA with PDC.

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

The County has actively engaged with the Old Town/Chinatown Neighborhood Association, Bud Clark Commons, Transition Projects, Inc., the Pacific Northwest College of Art, the City of Portland, PHB, and PDC, along with other key community stakeholders throughout all

phases of the Project, and remains committed to this process for all future phases of the Project.

The Project team will provide regular briefings to the Board of County Commissioners on the status of the Project.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Sherry Swackhamer **Date:** 5/23/17

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