



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Oct. 2017)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # C.2 DATE 12/21/17  
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 12/21/17  
Agenda Item #: C.2  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Date Submitted: 12/6/17

**Agenda Title:** Appointment of Aaron Babbie and Francisco Rodriguez to the Community Involvement Committee

<b>Requested Date:</b> December 21, 2017	<b>Time Needed:</b> n/a (consent agenda)
<b>Department/Division:</b> Office of Community Involvement	<b>Contacts:</b> Dani Bernstein
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<b>Presenters:</b> n/a (consent agenda)	

### General Information:

#### 1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Appointment of the following individuals to the Community Involvement Committee:

**Aaron Babbie, District 1.** This 1st term appointment will begin December 21, 2017 and end December 21, 2020.

**Francisco Rodriguez, At Large.** This 1st term appointment will begin December 21, 2017 and end December 21, 2020.

#### 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.

Multnomah County's Office of Citizen (now Community) Involvement ("OCI") facilitates communication between the people of Multnomah County and the Board of County Commissioners. The structure of the Community Involvement Committee ("CIC") is established by County Code Chapter 3. Community groups and neighborhood associations in

Multnomah County nominate CIC members for appointment to 3-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners. In accordance with County Code 3.251, the CIC shall be composed of 15 members, with three nominated from each of the four County Districts and three nominated at large. CIC members have a 2 consecutive term limit.

Office of Community Involvement staff notified nominating groups of the two vacancies and received five applications. All applications are reviewed by the Recruitment, Nomination, and Outreach Subcommittee of the Community Involvement Committee. The nominated individuals had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the CIC and speak with its current members.

Please see attached Appendix A for brief biographies of the nominated CIC applicants. All CIC applications received are on file at OCI.

These nominations meet the eligibility criteria set forth by Chapter 3 of the County Code.

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

None.

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

This nomination process is consistent with the County Charter and Code.

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

The OCI actively and continually recruits new members for CIC, CBAC, and Audit Committee appointments with local community media; outreach to East County cities and communities; Sauvie Island/Corbett Springdale residents; community groups, faith-based communities, multicultural agencies, organizations and events; social media such as facebook and list-serves; and word of mouth through community meetings and events.

**Required Signature:**

Elected Official/      /s/ Dani Bernstein  
Department Director:

Date: 12/6/2017

## **Appendix A**

Short biographies of new members recommended for appointment to the Community Involvement Committee

**Aaron Babbie**, District 1. Aaron Babbie came to Portland in 1999 to open the Westin Hotel. Since 2010, he has served as Vice President for Business Development & Strategic Partnerships at Sparkloft Media. As a volunteer, he has served as co-chair of the Multnomah County Homeless Youth Oversight Commission, President of the Portland Police Foundation, and as a board member for New Avenues for Youth.

Aaron was nominated by New Avenues for Youth.

**Francisco Rodriguez**, At Large. Francisco grew up in Portland and has worked for the Reynolds School District, Metropolitan Family Services, and Latino Network. In his volunteer time, he's helped run food pantries, coached sports in after school programs and worked with the families in the homeless shelters. He currently does community engagement for Pueblo Unido Portland, working largely in East Portland.

Francisco was nominated by 1000 Friends of Oregon.