



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/29/16
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 9/21/16

Agenda Title: **Board Briefing on Safety Concerns of African American and Latino Communities in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: September 29, 2016 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Office of Diversity and Equity

Contact(s): Ben Duncan

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Christina Mines (Mother of Larnell Bruce)
Irene Kalonji (Don't Shoot Portland)
Evelyn Ortega (Portland State University student)
Maria Garcia (Business Owner)
Teressa Raiford Mazique (Don't Shoot Portland)

Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):

General Information

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Briefing from community member perspective related to acts of violence occurring in communities specifically affecting African Americans and Latinos.

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.

Recent events in Multnomah County, including the murder of Larnell Bruce by white supremacists, video of racial slurs on public transportation and other incidents of racial slurs, discrimination, and physical violence has created a general fear in communities. This presentation will offer firsthand accounts and highlight the impacts that these events have on individuals, families and the broader communities.

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.

N/A.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/ /s/ Ben Duncan

Agency Director: _____ **Date:** 9/22/16

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