



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date:	11/8/18
Agenda Item #:	R.3
Est. Start Time:	10:40 a.m.
Date Submitted:	10/31/18

Agenda Title: Resolution Affirming Support for Environmental Justice and Encouraging the Adoption of an Environmental Justice Policy and Prepare an Environmental Justice Snapshot.

Requested Date: 11/8/18	Time Needed: 20 minutes
Department/Division: District 3/Sustainability	Contacts: Hayden Miller/Sam Baraso
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Presenters: John Wasiutynski, Sam Baraso, Jae Douglas, Huy Ong, Mary Peveto	

General Information:

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt a Resolution affirming the Board's support for Environmental Justice and encouraging the Chair to direct the Office of Sustainability and Environmental Health Division of the Health Department to adopt an Environmental Justice policy and prepare an Environmental Justice snapshot

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.

Environmental justice is equal protection from and equitable distribution of environmental and health hazards, burdens, and benefits. Environmental justice must result in meaningful public participation in decisions that affect the environment in which people live, work, learn, practice spirituality, and play.

This Resolution affirms Multnomah County's commitment to operating under those principles. The Resolution encourages the Chair to direct the Office of Sustainability and the Environmental Health Division of the Health Department to adopt an environmental justice

policy and develop an environmental justice snapshot, including outlining recommended guidelines for that snapshot.

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

None. The work of developing the environmental justice snapshot will be accomplished using existing staff and resources.

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

Affirms Board support for environmental justice; encourages Chair to direct Sustainability and Environmental Health to adopt environmental justice principles (defined) as county policy and develop environmental justice snapshot within 18 to 24 months of passage; provides guidelines for snapshot.

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

The County engaged in extensive outreach to internal County stakeholders as well as external environmental justice-community partners. Outreach included communicating with the following parties: Environmental Health Division; Department of County Assets; Office of Community Involvement; Office of Government Relations; Department of County Services; County Procurement; Department of County Human Services; Department of Community Justice; Office of Emergency Management; Asian American Network of Oregon; Oregon Walks; OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon; Latino Network; Coalition of Communities of Color; Neighbors for Clean Air; Verde; Portland African American Leadership Forum; Native American Youth & Family Center; Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization; NAACP.

Required Signature:

**Elected Official/
Department Director:**

/s/ Jessica Vega Pederson

Date:

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