



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 10/8/15
Agenda Item #: C.5
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 9/21/15

Agenda Title: **Reappoint John Ingle to the Multnomah County Planning Commission**

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: Next Available Time Needed: Consent Agenda

Department: Community Services Division: Land Use Planning

Contact(s): Adam Barber

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): N/A – Consent Agenda

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Reappoint John Ingle to the Multnomah County Planning Commission.

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 required to have a citizen involvement committee that is broadly representative of the geographic areas of the County. The Planning Commission assists the County with the development of our land use planning legislative program. There are nine (9) members who serve four-year terms. Planning Commissioners can be reappointed beyond two terms if there is unanimous agreement from the Board of County Commissioners. No more than two members of the Commission can be engaged in the same kind of business, trade or profession.

Recruitment for the Planning Commission position occurred over two weeks in June, 2015 including a news release, advertisement on the County's website and notice to interested organizations. Four applications were received including one from incumbent John Ingle. The other three applicants include a laborer in the construction field, clinical psychologist and a carpenter trades instructor.

Applications were reviewed by the County Planning Director, former DCS Ombudsman and a representative from the Chair's Office who are recommending reappointment of John Ingle.

John has served on the Planning Commission since 1991 and has served as Chair since 1999. His most recent four year term expired April 28, 2015. John is a Marketing Economist/Appraiser with a Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning and he lives on the east side of the county. John brings a wealth of experience and institutional knowledge to the Planning Commission particularly regarding the history of Multnomah County's land use policy and code evolutions. John is currently serving on the Community Advisory Committee for the County's Comprehensive Plan Update project and his knowledge and continued service on the Planning Commission over the next four years will help assure thoughtful implementation of codes related to the Sauvie Island / Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan and Comprehensive Framework Plan.

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

There is no fiscal impact. The Planning Commissioners are volunteers. Staffing the Planning Commission is included in the Land Use and Transportation Planning budget.

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

The County is required to have a Citizen Involvement Committee by State rules. The Planning Commission serves this purpose for the County's Comprehensive Plan and Code.

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

Public outreach is conducted to find new volunteers for the Planning Commission when vacancies occur. Outreach for these appointments was accomplished with support from the County's Public Affairs Office and the Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee and included news releases, contacts with recognized neighborhood associations, web based announcements and distribution to key stakeholders. Staff contacted current members of the Planning Commission, the Chair's office and Commissioners for Districts 2, 3 and 4 to help identify potentially interested candidates living on the east side of Multnomah County.

Planning Commission staff contact information is Adam Barber, Senior Planner (503.988.0168, adam.t.barber@multco.us)

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Kim Peoples /s/ **Date:** September 21, 2015

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.