



Meeting Date:	10/05/2010
Agenda Item #:	B-1
Est. Start Time:	9:30 am

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>Oct. 5, 2010</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>30 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Chair's Office</u>
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Presenter(s):	Jill Arens Executive Director of the Columbia River Gorge Commission and Jim Middaugh, Multnomah County's Representative to the Commission		

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By conducting the VSI project in a transparent manner and collaborating with partner agencies, the Commission will continue to build new and strengthen existing relationships with government entities and local communities. All valuable information attained through the project will be shared through community presentations and a dedicated website (www.gorgevitalsigns.org). .

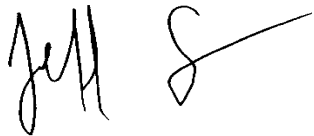
5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Fifty-one measures, or Vital Signs Indicators, were crafted by teams of experts, citizens and stakeholders to tell the story of how gorge resources are faring. Over the next several years, the Commission and partner agency staffs will continue to develop metrics to assess the VSI and collect and analyze information to track conditions over time. Our intent is to use the most current research, data, and analytical methods to produce robust and reliable results.

The website, www.gorgevitalsigns.org provides the most current available information to those who are interested in gorge resources.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 9/14/2010