



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # C.5 DATE 5/26/11
LYNDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 5/26/11
Agenda Item #: C.5
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 5/18/11

Agenda Title: Appointment of Rachel Lent Cunningham to the Portland Development Commission's Lents Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>26 May 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>Consent Agenda</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Chair's Office</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Jeff Cogen, Marissa Madrigal</u>		
Phone:	<u>503.988.3308</u>	Ext.	<u>83953</u>
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>N/A</u>		
I/O Address:	<u>503/600</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Requesting appointment of Rachel Lent Cunningham to the Portland Development Commission Lents Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.

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.

Through a cooperative agreement with PDC approved by Multnomah County Commissioners in the Spring of 2008, Multnomah County is allowed to appoint one representative to all advisory and policy groups PDC may form to assist the City and PDC in decisions regarding the formation, expansion or increase in maximum indebtedness of all urban renewal areas. The Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (URAC) meets on a bi-monthly basis to discuss project prioritization and to make funding recommendations to the Portland Development Commission. Appointees volunteer for a 3-year term.

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

No fiscal impact.

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

No legal and/or policy issues involved.

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

N/A

Required Signature

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



Date: 5/18/11

Marissa Madrigal, Chief of Staff, Chair's Office

Appointment of Rachel Lent Cunningham to the Portland Development Commission's Lents Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

Rachel Lent Cunningham is the Assistant Risk Manager for Portland Public Schools. She has 16 years' risk management experience in the K-12 education system. Oliver P. Lent, the founder of the town of Lents, is Rachel's third great-grandfather. She resides in the Mt. Scott-Arleta neighborhood. Rachel has participated in the Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee since 2008 as the representative of Multnomah County. During this time she has served on the Community Livability Grant Committee, which has awarded over \$500,000 in grants to sustainable organizations benefiting children, unemployed workers and community gardening projects. Rachel helped coordinate and participate in the Foster Road Transportation Safety Summit along with Oregon House District 46 Representative Ben Cannon's office. Rachel has a great personal interest in contributing to a positive and revitalized Lents and the surrounding communities.