



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/9/15
Agenda Item #: R.7
Est. Start Time: 11:25 am
Date Submitted: 5//21/15

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION Proclaiming June 2015 as PRIDE Month for the LGBTQ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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: 6/11/2015 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Chair's Office and Office of Diversity and Equity
Contact(s): Ben Duncan
Phone: 503-988-9090 **Ext.:** _____ **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Donna "Scotty" Scott, Prism Co-Chair, Giovanni Blair McKenzie, Queer Intersections Founder and Executive Director; and Khalil Edwards-PFLAG Black Portland Chapter Co-Founder

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming June 2015 as PRIDE Month for the LGBTQ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

June marks the 45th annual recognition of Gay Pride Month, now recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) PRIDE Month throughout the United States. This month was chosen to commemorate the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice of those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, which sparked the modern LGTBQ consciousness movement in the United States. LGBTQ citizens of Multnomah County are actively engaged in every neighborhood, school, business, and election, yet continue to confront discrimination, bullying stereotyping, harassment, and violence. Multnomah County has been the site of Pride celebrations each third weekend in June, with Multnomah County government supporting Pride Month celebrations since 1992. Multnomah County's Office of Diversity and Equity sponsor's Prism, a "full-spectrum" Employee Resource Group comprised of over 100 LGBTQ and ally members who contribute to the ongoing mission of inclusion and equity in Multnomah County

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**

Director: Benjamin Duncan /s/ **Date:** 5/21/15

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