



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 8-28-12
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 8-14-12

Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on Multnomah Youth Commission's Work on Youth Violence, Data Collected and Policy Recommendations

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: August 28, 2012 Time Needed: 15 mins
Department: CCFC Division: CCFC/ MYC - D-3
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ana Meza, Multnomah Youth Commissioner, Marc Fernandes, Youth Development Coordinator

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Educate the Board on the MYC's work in the area of Youth Violence and to encourage the BCC to help support and implement the policy recommendations developed by youth in the community.

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.

As a result of increased gang and anti-gay/ gender violence towards youth in the summer of 2011, the MYC decided to create the Youth Against Violence Committee (YAV,) which solely focused on issues youth faced in regards to violence in our community.

This past year the MYC created an event that was by youth, for youth and addressed violence that was relevant to youth. To create an inclusive and relevant event, YAV held focus groups in which they gathered information directly from youth, listened to their experiences on violence and how this violence impacted them or people close to them.

With this information gathered, the MYC organized the "Rob Ingram Youth Summit Against Violence". Seven types of violence (anti-gay/ gender, cyber-bullying, gang, home, police, school, and sexual/dating) were identified and lead to the youth driven policy recommendations which were presented to community leaders and adults at the summit.

The motivation behind this request to present is to inform the community of the MYC's findings (from the focus groups and the summit) and also to encourage the adults in

positions of power to help implement and enforce these policy recommendations.

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

N/A

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

The YAV is providing the policy recommendations on the seven forms of violence, as well as recommendations for Restorative Justice.

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

This entire project has been a collaborative effort between youth citizens, community adults, and local government (county and city.) In order for structural change to happen there needs to be a continuous effort of “inside” and “outside” government entities to work together in partnership.

Required Signature

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

Judy Shiprack /s/

Date: 8/14/2012