



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # C-7 DATE 7/26/12  
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/26/12  
Agenda Item #: C.7  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 7/13/12

**Agenda Title: Reappointment of Jerry Hudson to the Board of Directors for the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC)**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Time Needed: 5 min.  
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Chair's Office  
Contact(s): Jeff Cogen, Grace Neal  
Phone: (503) 988-3308 Ext. X83308 I/O Address: 503/600  
Presenter(s): N/A

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Request Board approval of reappointment of Jerry Hudson to the Board of Directors for the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC)

### 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.

The Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) is the steward of public investment in arts and culture, and along with partner organizations, works to create an environment in which the arts and culture of the region can flourish and prosper. Through vision, leadership and services, RACC works to integrate arts and culture in all aspects of community life. RACC's five primary services are advocacy, grants to artists and organizations, public art, community services and arts education. The RACC Board of Directors consists of 17-26 members. Five directors are appointed by the Multnomah County Chair with approval of the Board of County Commissioners; six directors are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Portland; two directors are appointed by the Clackamas County Board Chair; two directors are appointed by the Washington County Board Chair; two directors are appointed by the

Metro Council President, and eight directors are elected at-large by the RACC board, and one at-large position is designated for the chair emeritus for one year. With the exception of the chair emeritus, board members are appointed for two-year terms beginning on July 1 and expiring June 30 and are eligible for up to three consecutive terms.

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

None

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

None

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

None

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**Required Signature**

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



**Date:**

7/13/12

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**Marissa Madrigal, Chief of Staff, Chair's Office**



# Regional Arts & Culture Council

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**TO** Chair Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Board  
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 Comm. Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Board  
 Comm. Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Board  
 Comm. Loretta Smith, Multnomah County Board

**CC** Barbara Guthrie, scheduler, Office of Chair Cogen  
 Marissa Madrigal, chief of staff, Office of Chair Cogen

**FROM** Eloise Damrosch, executive director *ed*

**RE** 2012 Board Reappointment for RACC

It is time to reappoint members who are eligible to serve terms on the Board of Directors for the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC). This year there is one board member who requests reappointment for the Multnomah County jurisdiction.

Position#	Board Member	Reappointment
2	Jerry Hudson	second term ending 6/30/14

We are committed to working in partnership with you to identify and recruit RACC board members who will represent the interests of Multnomah County to your liking, and who can help us in our mission to integrate arts and culture in all aspects of community life throughout the region. Jerry Hudson has been an invaluable asset to our board during his first term, and we are looking forward to also referring back to his knowledge and expertise in different areas in his second term. He is a valued member of our Finance & Audit Committee and has contributed greatly to accomplishing the board's goals and endeavors.

Jerry Hudson's bio follows this page.

## **FY2012-13 RACC BOARD MEMBER**

**Jerry E. Hudson** served as president of Willamette University for 17 years and executive vice president of the Collins Foundation for 11 years. He was board president of the Oregon Historical Society (OHS) and the Chalkboard project and currently remains on those boards as well as serving on the boards of the Collins Foundation, Japanese Garden Society of Oregon, and The Library Foundation. He has a B.A. in History at Lipscomb University in Nashville; M.A. and Ph.D. in American History from Tulane University in New Orleans; and Honorary Doctorates from Pepperdine University, Tokyo International University, Willamette University and University of Portland. Jerry lives in Portland with his wife Ann.

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

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