

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 561

An Ordinance establishing a citizen advisory committee on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Interpretive Centers, and declaring an emergency.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Findings.

A. In 1986 the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress enacted the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act to provide for the enhancement of the Columbia River Gorge resources.

B. As part of this Act, the United States Government has appropriated funds to develop an Interpretive Center in Oregon to provide information regarding the cultural, recreational and national resources of the Gorge.

C. Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco Counties have appointed members to the Columbia River Gorge Commission; this Commission is charged with designating the location of the Interpretive Center.

D. There is a need for citizen involvement in the development of Multnomah County's policy and position regarding the placement and number of Interpretive Centers to be located on the Oregon side of the Gorge.

Section 2. Duties.

There is hereby established a Multnomah County Citizen Advisory Committee on the Columbia River Gorge Interpretive Center. The Committee shall advise the Chair and Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County on issues and propose policy relating to the development of a Gateway Interpretive Center in the Gorge, including, but not limited to:

A. Recommend a location for the Gateway Interpretive Center; and

B. Identify and recommend the functions to be provided by the Gateway Interpretive Center, including historical, cultural, recreational, educational and natural resources purposes to be served by the Center.

Section 3. Membership.

The Committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members at large to be appointed by the Chair of Multnomah County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The Chair of Multnomah County shall designate the Chair of the Committee.

Section 4. Term.

Each member shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years.

Section 5. Vacancies.

Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.

Section 6. Conflict of Interest.

Any member of the Committee who has a monetary or investment interest in any matter regarding the Interpretive Center shall so inform the membership of the Committee.

Section 7. Compensation.

Members shall receive no compensation for serving on the Committee.

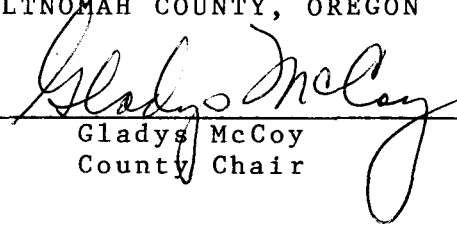
Section 8. Emergency Clause.

This Ordinance being necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared to exist. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners and authentication by the Chair of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 1987, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

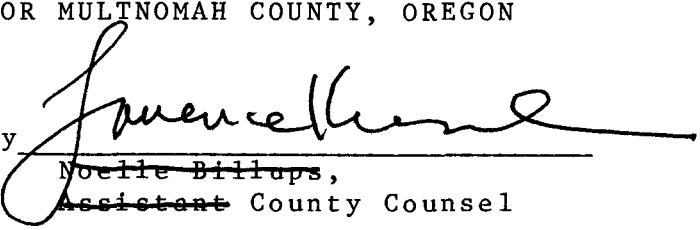
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