



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

### Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 10/30/14  
**Agenda Item #:** R.4  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:00 am  
**Date Submitted:** 10/22/14

**Agenda Title:** **RESOLUTION Adopting the Action Areas Creating an Age-Friendly Multnomah County, Oregon**

*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:** October 30, 2014 **Amount of Time Needed:** 30 minutes  
**Department:** Non Departmental **Division:** Shiprack  
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**Presenter(s):** Margaret Neal – Portland State University, Lee Girard – MCADS, Leslie Foren – Elders in Action, Bandana Shrestha – AARP

### General Information

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

Adopting the ten Action Areas identified in the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland, thereby creating an Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Multnomah County. Adoption of this resolution also authorizes the Chair to sign a letter to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities, indicating acceptance of the Action Areas.

#### 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 goal of this Action Plan is to enhance Multnomah County's age friendliness. As defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), an age friendly jurisdiction has structures and services accessible and inclusive of older people with varying needs and capacities; emphasizes enablement rather than disablement; and is friendly for people of all ages and abilities.

In 2010, Portland was one of nine cities selected to be a pioneer member of the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and, in October 2013, the Portland City Council passed a resolution approving the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland.

Although WHO's efforts focused on cities, Multnomah County's Aging and Disability Services Division has partnered and collaborated with the City of Portland on this age-friendly work since its inception and was a key member of the Age Friendly Advisory Council in developing the ten Action Areas identified in the plan.

The Age-Friendly Advisory Council is coordinated by the Institute on Aging at Portland State University. Members represent a wide range of government, public private organizations.

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

Implementation of the Action Items will be incorporated into existing work plans of the County staff.

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

See Exhibit 1

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

See Exhibit 1

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## **Required Signature**

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

**Matthew Lashua /s/**

**Date: 10/22/14**