



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 2/18/16
Agenda Item #: UC.1
Est. Start Time: 10:10 am approx
Date Submitted: 2/16/16

Agenda Title: **Metro Equitable Housing briefing**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested February 18, 2016 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Chair's office **Division:** _____
Contact(s): Christian Gaston
Phone: 503-988-8428 **Ext.** 8428 **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Emily Lieb, Metro Equitable Housing Project Manager, Metro Councilor Sam Chase

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational meeting about Metro's Equitable Housing Project and recent report.

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.

Metro regional government convened the Equitable Housing Project to assess policy options and convene discussions among elected leaders and communities around the Portland region to ensure that we have an adequate supply of affordable housing. This month, Metro hosted a regional housing forum and released new research into the market forces that affect housing affordability and potential next steps for Metro and other governments to take.

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

N/A briefing only.

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

Informational policy briefing.

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

Metro officials will update commissioners on their efforts during the briefing.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Nancy Bennett /s/

Date: 2/16/2016

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