



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (short form)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/23/2010
Agenda Item #: R-6
Est. Start Time: 10:35 am

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming October 2010 Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date: September 16, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Department of County Management **Division:** FREDS/Records
Contact(s): Terry Baxter
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Presenter(s): Dwight Wallis, Terry Baxter

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We are requesting that the Board proclaim October Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County. The Department recommendation is that the Board adopts this proclamation.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.

Archives Week/Month has been celebrated since 1989 in a growing number of states. This is the 5th year it will be celebrated in Oregon. It's purpose is to increase the public's awareness of archival and historical records, educate people and organizations about preserving their own records, and encourage people to explore and use the archives in their area. Multnomah County includes significant archival resources whose use should be supported.

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

There is no fiscal impact.

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

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

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

There are a number of Portland archival institutions involved in planning Oregon Archives Month activities. Portland State University, the Oregon Historical Society, the Multnomah County Library, and The Portland Archives and Records Center are the focus programs (with another 20 participating) in an Archives Crawl, to be held on October 2nd. Other archival programs across the state are planning information and events. State Archivist Mary Beth Herkert (503.373.0701) is the statewide contact for Oregon Archives Month.

Required Signatures

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



Date: 9/10/2010
