



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/11/11  
Agenda Item #: B-1  
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am

**Agenda Title: Board Briefing on an Interest Based Approach to Decision Making, Leadership and Conflict Navigation.**

*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: January 11, 2011 Amount of Time Needed: 1 hour  
Department: NonDepartmental Division: Comm McKeel, District 4  
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Presenter(s): Steve Barber

## General Information

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

No action is necessary, this is a briefing by Steve Barber from Barber & Gonzales Consulting about using an interest based approach to decision making, leadership and conflict negotiation.

### 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 Multnomah County Auditor's Office has undertaken a special report on Domestic Violence that will be released within the month. During the course of writing the report it became evident that the need for effective collaboration is one that can be seen across many sectors. No one individual or organization alone can solve large scale inter-jurisdictional problems, and in times of budget shortfalls increased coordination is essential.

The hope is that through strategic collaboration, the entire community can work together to build the capacity to create a solution greater than the sum of its parts. This briefing is an opportunity for the Board of County Commissioners to learn more about the possibilities that are generated from a new approach to collaboration.

### 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: 1/5/11