



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised March 2016)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA # C. 11 DATE 11-3-16  
LYNDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/3/16  
Agenda Item #: C.11  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 10/25/16

**Agenda Title:** **Reappoint Jeremy Sievert to the Multnomah County Planning Commission**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

### Requested

**Meeting Date:** Next Available **Time Needed:** Consent Agenda

**Department:** Community Services **Division:** Land Use Planning

**Contact(s):** Adam Barber, Senior Planner

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### Presenter

**Name(s) & Title(s):** N/A – Consent Agenda

### General Information

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

Reappoint Jeremy Sievert to the Multnomah County Planning Commission.

#### 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.

State law requires local governments to have a program for citizen involvement in the land use planning process, and a local planning commission can fulfill that requirement. The Multnomah County Planning Commission is a nine-member, land use planning advisory body that assists the County with the development of the land use planning legislative program. Members of the Planning Commission must be residents of the various geographic areas of the County. No more than two members of the Commission can be engaged in the same kind of business, trade or profession.

Members of the Planning Commission are appointed by the Board and can serve two consecutive four-year terms. Planning Commissioner Sievert has served on the Planning Commission since 2013. This will be his second four-year term if approved by the Board. If reappointed, his four-year term would run from November 1, 2016 through November 1, 2020. Planning Commissioner Sievert is Director of Operations for Hill Country Holdings and lives on the east side of Multnomah County and he therefore satisfies the occupational and geographic requirements in county code.

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

There is no fiscal impact. The Planning Commissioners are volunteers. Staffing the Planning Commission is included in the Land Use Planning budget.

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

State law requires the County have a program for citizen involvement in the land use planning process. The Planning Commission helps fulfill this requirement for the County Comprehensive Plan and zoning code.

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

After a Commissioner has served two consecutive four-year terms, there is public outreach to find new volunteers for that position on the Planning Commission. No public outreach was conducted for this position because this is a reappointment of a Commissioner who has only served one term.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Kim Peoples /s/

**Date:** October 25, 2016