



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 7/15/2010

Agenda Item #: R-3

Est. Start Time: 9:45 am

Agenda Title: Proclamation Proclaiming July 18 through 24 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in 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:	<u>July 15, 2010</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Community Justice</u>	Division:	<u>Director's Office</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Karen Rhein</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>Scott Taylor/Carl Goodman/Dave Koch</u>		
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General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We request that the Board proclaim July 18, 2010 through July 24, 2010 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

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.

During the week of July 18th through July 24th, 2010, the American Probation and Parole Association is sponsoring 2010 Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. This celebration recognizes the work that probation, parole and community supervision officers do to protect public safety and help offenders become productive citizens.

The Department of Community Justice's probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody services specialists, corrections counselors and technicians (and all the other staff that make their work possible) – as well as our volunteers and interns – play an essential role in our public safety system. They are problem solvers, crime prevention specialists, motivators and educators. They hold offenders accountable for their behavior, they address the needs that drive criminal activity and they put juvenile and adult offenders back on the road to being

contributing members of society. They selflessly put themselves in potential danger when they visit offenders in the community or supervise offenders in detention. Often they are the only support system an offender may have.

The work that community supervision officers do is often unacknowledged, but without them, our communities would be much less safe and our criminal justice system would be much more expensive.

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.

The Department of Community Justice will hold informal observation in four to five of our offices and/or facilities.

Required Signature

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



Date: