

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET**

Thank you!
Patty

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MEETING DATE: 01-09-2014

AGENDA # R.5 OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: PB

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IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN PERSON:

1. Fill out this form and submit to the Board Clerk.
2. Non-Agenda items will be called immediately after the vote on the Consent Agenda.
3. Agenda items will be called during that item's presentation, before the vote is taken.
4. Presenters are called to testify in the order forms are received. The Presiding Officer may rearrange the order testimony is given or ask Invited Guests or Elected Officials to speak first.
5. Public testimony is limited to **3 minutes or less** per person unless otherwise directed by the Chair, who is the Presiding Officer.
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8. When your name is called, come forward and be seated at the presenter's table; state your name for the record and speak clearly into the microphone.
9. A buzzer will signify the end of your allotted time.
10. The Chair has authority to keep order and may impose reasonable restrictions necessary for the efficient and orderly conduct of a meeting. Any person who fails to comply with reasonable rules of conduct or who creates a disturbance may be asked or required to leave and upon failure to do so, becomes a trespasser and will be treated accordingly.

PB

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1. Complete this form and submit it along with your written testimony to the Board Clerk at the meeting, or by e-mail at: lynda.grow@multco.us
2. Written testimony will be entered into and remain a part of the official record.

In The Village of Bethulia

The Book of Judith conveys a triumphant tale of heroic proportions.

A moral and political tale of a brave woman and her efforts to save and protect her people. A woman of courage, wise with dauntless conviction grounded by the prescient example of her legacy as an honorable, exemplary, religious servant. In fact, she outwits her enemy as she commits murder. In the poem, she is described as the luminescent embodiment of beauty praised.

Her antagonist Nicanor depicted in Dante's *Purgatorio* as a miserable drunkard; evil incarnate. A grotesque victim; beheaded. The epitome of "pride cast down".

Judith represented as blameless, virtuous and praised by one and all for the courage of her convictions.

And, so it goes.

Please save the WIKMAN BUILDING-ARLETA LIBRARY
for the People.

January 8, 2014

Ladies & Gentlemen,

In truth, it is not the will of the People that this “mid-stream bait & switch” be implemented.

There are significant issues to be addressed relative to the particular acquisition of certain real property surrounding: 4420 SE 64th Ave Portland Multnomah County OR 97206.

Including, but not limited to: 4429 SE 65th Ave. A vacant property immediately east of the WIKMAN BUILDING-ARLETA LIBRARY acquired by AV PACIFIC LLC, Registered Agent Adrian Vasile for: \$82,000 as of March 1, 2013. Smack dab in the crosshairs of Tabor-Powell Phase 1. Not to mention accommodations proffered by the CITY OF PORTLAND OREGON for the remarkable price of \$1.00, reconfiguring the situs address to face SE Holgate St on of all dates, October 22, 2013.

Just days before Judy delivered the bad news. Oh my!

Strange. That site will make a perfect parking lot for the WIKMAN BUILDING-ARLETA LIBRARY. And, right next door!

Marvelous!

Now, on to the next incredible real property acquisition a mere “walk-a-block” just east of the WIKMAN BUILDING-ARLETA LIBRARY site.

Five, yes indeed, five lovely flat easy build lots secured by the innovative commercial enterprise that is EVERETT CUSTOM HOMES INC., and OREGON CORPORATION?

Not sure what to make of that one.

A magnificent discount price of just \$450,000.00 located at: 4400 & 4422 SE 65th Avenue Portland OR 97206. Low and behold, the real property taxes for 2013 are yet to be paid a mere: \$7,944.51. No fines or late fees to be imposed? I believe there are many taxpayers that would be thrilled with such a generous bye by the county.

The ironic twist to my ongoing discovery is that unique friendship between at least some of these commercial entities and their stakeholders and Portland Development Commission Executive Director Patrick Quinton and amazingly City of Portland Oregon Mayor Charlie Hales incarnate.

Oh yes. Not one of these businesses are in MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

How devine!

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely, Patty Burkett
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patty", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.