

Multnomah County Vector* Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee

**Vectors are animals/insects that can transmit disease to humans*
Interest Form

Purpose:

Acquire diverse community perspectives and recommendations on the full range of Vector Control and Enforcement activities and liaison to general environmental health advisory committee.

Please call for information (Ben Duncan, 503-988-3663 x22439#)

We are happy to take your application information by mail or email. Send your completed application to:

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Place of Employment: The Standard Insurance

1. The Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Advisory Committee will provide a community perspective and recommendations to vector planning and response. What interests or activities of yours may pertain to vectors and enforcement of codes that relate to community livability?

 I am a pet owner and director of an animal rescue organization. As such, I am always considering, actively combating, or concerned about both insect and animal vectors for disease and contamination. I have to keep rodents from infesting our stored animal feed as well as protecting the animals themselves from fleas, ticks, and worms – all of which carry the risk of secondary diseases as well as being a health issue for the animals.

 I am also an avid traveler and subject to various requirements for travelers, e.g., taking a trip to Ecuador in October and will need to protect myself against numerous viral and bacterial pathogens. I have developed a years-long interest in reading about the subject and continue to be

fascinated with the opportunities and risks associated with vector control and management. _____

Appointments will be staggered for one two and three year terms.

2. What is your preferred time commitment to this committee? *It may not be possible to assure your preference.

One Year * _____ Two Years _____ Three Years _____

*(Not sure at this point.)

3. How long have you lived in Multnomah County?

Less than a year _____ 1-5 Years _____ 5-10 Years 10+ Years _____

4. What is your occupation? If retired, what was your former occupation?

_____ Life Insurance Claims Analyst, former Policy Administration
Supervisor _____

5. Please describe your educational training or background: high school graduate plus 2 years college coursework in various subjects including natural science and anthropology.

6. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? Please list and describe your involvement. Executive Director of Other Mothers Animal Rescue, Inc. – I founded the group in 2005, do fundraising, shelter management, animal care and planning. Life Office Management Association (LOMA) textbook advisory panel – I have been involved in textbook development and consulting for a curriculum for insurance professionals since 2007. Volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) representing the best interests of children in the foster care system. Former board member of Coho Theater

7. Have you had any previous experience with consensus committees or decision making?

Yes No _____ If so, please describe: In addition to working with non-profit boards of directors, as a project manager and claims analyst I am frequently called upon to

negotiate contract issues or approve process developments working with a diverse group of employees.

8. What perspectives or special skills do you feel you bring to the Advisory Committee?

I am a skilled manager of people and projects. I have a keen interest in animal management and behavior, including an interest/knowledge in urban bat and bee keeping. My perspective is one of responsible stewardship of our resources in order to protect and benefit the community.

9. What do you feel are the most important Environmental Health issues affecting Multnomah County?

Waste management and recycling, communicable disease control, and disaster planning.

10. Membership will entail participating in committee work, usually about 2 hours total per month. Are you able to make the time commitment necessary to participate at this level?

[X] Yes [] No

11. Please provide personal or professional references:

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Multnomah County Vector Control and Enforcement Mission Statement

The mission of Multnomah County Vector and Nuisance Control (MCVNC) is to promote community livability by managing vector-borne diseases through surveillance, suppression of vector populations and code enforcement to maintain and support those actions. MCVNC works in cooperation with surrounding communities and other contracting entities to address emerging vector-borne disease issues.