



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 7/11/13
Agenda Item #: C.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 7/10/13 Revised

Agenda Title: **Appointment of Jim Middaugh to the Columbia River Gorge Commission**

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: 7/18/13 **Time Needed:** Consent Agenda
Department: Non-D **Division:** Chair's Office
Contact(s): Jeff Cogen, Grace Neal
Phone: 503-988-5882 **Ext.** 85882 **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): N/A

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of Jim Middaugh's re-appointment to the Columbia River Gorge Commission as Multnomah County's representative for a two-year term

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 Columbia River Gorge Commission was established in 1987 to develop and implement policies and programs that protect and enhance the scenic, natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Gorge, while encouraging growth within existing urban areas of the Gorge and allowing development outside urban areas consistent with resource protection.

The Commission's mission is to establish, implement and enforce policies and programs that protect and enhance the scenic, natural, recreational and cultural resources of the Columbia River Gorge, and to support the area economy by encouraging growth to occur in existing urban areas and allowing economic development consistent with resource protection.

A total of 13 Gorge Commissioners are appointed by state governors and county commissions:

One representative appointed by each of the six counties

Three members appointed by each governor

One ex-officio, non-voting member who is an employee of the USDA Forest Service appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. County representatives must be residents of their respective counties, and at least one of the three gubernatorial appointees from each state must live in the Scenic Area.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Marissa Madrigal /s/

Date:

7/10/13