



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/15/2010
Agenda Item #: R-1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 3/31/2010

Agenda Title: **Leaders of Change: Innovation Video Series – DCS/Elections**

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: April 8, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Public Affairs Office
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Presenter(s): Mike Pullen, Public Affairs Office and Tim Scott, DCS Elections

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action requested.

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.

Today's innovation video highlights the introduction of early ballot scanning at the County Elections Office which is part of the county's Department of Community Services. County staff worked on legislation in 2009 that allows ballot scanning before Election Day and helped create a security plan to ensure ballot counts are not released until after the election. In its first use, during the January 2010 election, the innovation produced faster election results and less stressful work conditions for employees, while reducing the number of graveyard shifts for workers. After April 8, the video will be posted at <http://www.blip.tv/file/3418339>.

The innovation series is a project of Leaders of Change, a cross departmental group of county employees working to support innovation (defined as new ideas with action or implementation that lead to improvement, gain or profit) in Multnomah County. Leaders of Change have documented successful innovations throughout the County and are currently developing ways to share and spread

these innovations. The innovation video series seeks to change the stories we tell about Multnomah County. Innovation is prevalent throughout our organization and the video series highlights a new innovation every month. These videos are available for all county employees to view and for use in internal communications including new employee orientation, employee recognition, and county service promotion.

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

The cost of creating these videos is currently covered by the video resources of the Public Affairs Office.

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

PAO will ensure that all parties shown in Innovation series videos have appropriate media release authorizations on file. The board may wish to consider how this effort supports the board's current efforts to develop and communicate shared county values.

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

Leaders of Change is led by COO Jana McLellan and whose members represent elected officials, as well as nine County departments/agencies (County Attorney; Commission on Children, Families & Community; Facilities; Health Department; Human Resources; Human Services; Information Technology, Public Affairs, and Roads).

Required Signature

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



Date: