



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 3/29/12
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 9:55 am
Date Submitted: 3/21/12

Agenda Title: **Informational Briefing on Oregon Women Doing Extraordinary Things**

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: March 29, 2012 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Althea Gregory
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Connie Ashbrook, Executive Director, Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.; Elizabeth Tedesco Milesnick, Historian & Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Women Lawyers; Vera Pool, President, Portland Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Carmen Rubio, Executive Director, Latino Network; and Dr. Derenda Schubert, Executive Director, Bridge Meadows

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None.

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.

Thirty years ago, the nation began celebrating Women's History Week. In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed a law designating the entire month of March as Women's History Month. This month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States.

This briefing celebrates the accomplishments of women in Multnomah County, particularly women who are part of organizations providing extraordinary service to their community. These women are a representative sample of women throughout our community who are making and changing history every day through their dedication, leadership, and service.

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.

Throughout the month of March, community members and government officials in Multnomah County and throughout the nation are celebrating the historic contributions of women. There are also activities that focus on the 100th anniversary of Oregon women's right to vote.

Required Signature

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

Commissioner Loretta Smith /s/

Date: 3/21/2012