

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of)
interjurisdictional efforts)
at Columbia Villa.) RESOLUTION 89-172

WHEREAS the Columbia Villa and Tamarack apartments are public housing property owned and managed by the Housing Authority of Portland; and,

WHEREAS approximately 1,600 citizens reside in the Columbia Villa/Tamarack apartments. All of these residents have incomes below the poverty level, 83.3% are single parent female headed households, and half are children under the age of 18; and,

WHEREAS this area has been the scene of gang and drug related crime and other illegal activities; and,

WHEREAS the City, Multnomah County, the Housing Authority, Portland Public Schools and United Way have come together to discuss ways to achieve three livability goals for the Columbia Villa/Tamarack apartments: 1) to improve the quality of life for the area's residents; 2) to reduce crime; and 3) to reduce the fear of crime, and,

WHEREAS the participants are responsible for the delivery of a variety of public and community services to this area, and feel that these services can best meet the needs of the community if they are coordinated with the efforts of other jurisdictions and agencies; and,

WHEREAS these discussions have led to the creation of a Columbia Villa/Tamarack Steering Committee comprised of leaders from the participating agencies; and,

WHEREAS a Columbia Villa/Tamarack Community Service Planning Team made up of staff from the participant agencies has been created to conduct needs assessments, design programs, and evaluate results;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon wishes to support the collaborative efforts to enhance livability at the Columbia Villa/Tamarack apartments; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Chair will participate on the Columbia Villa/Tamarack Steering Committee and appropriate County staff will be asked to participate on the Columbia Villa/Tamarack Community Services Planning Team; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the participants pledge to ~~provide~~ coordinate appropriate programs and services in support of this effort.

ADOPTED this 31st day of August, 1989.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
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Multnomah County Chair

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