



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 2/25/16
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 2/17/16

Agenda Title: **Oregon Historical Society Levy Renewal – Explanatory Statement and Ballot Title Approval**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: 2/25/2016 Time Needed: 20 minutes

Department: Non-D Division: Chair's Office

Contact(s): Anna Marie Allen

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Kerry Tymchuk, Amy Ruiz, Nichole Maher

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval to certify and file the Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement relating to renewal of the 5 year tax levy to support the Oregon Historical Society.

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 current OHS Levy (Measure 26-118) was approved for a five year term which will expire in 2016. A Levy Oversight Committee was created to oversee the requirements of the Levy and make sure reporting was happening on time. All requirements of the Levy have been met. If approved by the Board, and approved by the voters, this renewal levy will extend the levy for 5 additional years.

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

The original levy raised property taxes .05 cents per every 1,000 dollars of property value. The renewal of the levy will not increase or decrease the current tax. There are no fiscal impacts on Multnomah County.

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

The County Code allows for the Board to directly refer to the voters any proposed property tax.

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

Many community members have expressed great support for the renewal to be approved. We anticipate having several community members present to testify in support of this ballot measure.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Nancy Bennett /s/

Date:

2/17/16

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.