



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 4/1/14
Agenda Item #: B.2
Est. Start Time: 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 3/26/14

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on The Intertwine Alliance**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: April 1, 2014 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-departmental **Division:** D3
Contact(s): Michelle Plambeck
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Mike Wetter, Executive Director of The Intertwine; Kim Powe, Director of the Office of Sustainability

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action. Informational.

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 Intertwine Alliance was formed to ensure the region's trail network gets completed; that regional natural areas get restored and that all people have access to enjoy the outdoors near where they live. The Intertwine promotes connecting and expanding open spaces and trails and creating recreational areas which yields health benefits associated with the increased level of activity people experience by enjoying the outdoors and ability use multimodal travel.

The Intertwine Alliance works as a coalition through a newly adopted framework called collective impact to engage the community around accessibility, conservation and development of the region's trail network and natural areas.

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

Multnomah County is currently a partner of the Intertwine Alliance. Full partner membership costs \$6,000 per year. In 2014 the membership dues were paid through the Board Clerk's budget. The Office of Sustainability's Program Offer #10018B includes a funding request to continue the County's membership in 2015.

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

Multnomah County's mission, values and goals are aligned with those of The Intertwine: improving health outcomes for all people by leveraging partnerships, promoting preventative health and advocating good land and resource stewardship.

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

The Intertwine Alliance is a broad coalition that includes nonprofits, private businesses and public agencies, including Multnomah County.

Through various events, including The Intertwine Annual Summit, members of the public are able to acquaint themselves with the work of The Intertwine, its partners, and how to stay connected. The Intertwine has been increasing its presence in the community, including via social media and its website, theintertwine.org/, to connect people with a resource base to learn about our region, The Intertwine events and news and recreational activities.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

Commissioner Shiprack /s/

3/26/14

Date:

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