



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/11/13
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:35 am
Date Submitted: 4/2/13

Agenda Title: **RESOLUTION Adopting the framework "A Home for Everyone: A United Community Plan to End Homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County"**

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 11, 2013 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 1
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Steve Rudman, Executive Director, Home Forward; Traci Manning, Director, Portland Housing Bureau; Mary Li, Multnomah County DCHS.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt the framework "A Home for Everyone: A United Community Plan to End Homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County."

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.

In 2004, the City and County adopted Home Again: The Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness. The plan focused our community's efforts on ending chronic homelessness in Multnomah County. Since that time, over 12,500 individuals and families have been housed. Despite those efforts, the economy, tight rental market and other factors have increased the numbers of people experiencing homelessness in our community. Between the 2009 and 2011 One Night Street & Shelter counts, we witnessed a 35% increase in the numbers of families homeless in Multnomah County.

The City, County and Home Forward convened a group to review the Ten Year Plan goals, assumptions, outcomes and current climate. The presentation and vote today will be to adopt a new framework of goals to address our efforts to end homelessness. This includes focusing on priority populations, serving those who are the most vulnerable first, addressing our shared decision-making and governance structures, and more. The attached framework document outlines the goals and directs the creation of an action plan to meet those goals.

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

There is not a fiscal impact of this vote. The County currently invests about \$8.7 million annually to address homelessness in our community. This includes crisis and emergency services, short-term rent assistance, supportive housing and related services.

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

This is a multi-jurisdictional plan in coordination with the City of Portland and Home Forward. Many of the pieces included in this plan, including governance, goal setting, and data collection are required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

The framework is the result of a year of work of a reset committee, which includes providers, County, City and Home Forward staff, and community members. The process included focus groups and outreach meetings to broaden the input of the plan. Portland City Council and the Home Forward Board of Directors will also adopt this framework.

Required Signature

Elected

Official or

Department

Deborah Kafoury /s/

Date:

4/3/13