



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/6/12  
Agenda Item #: R.12  
Est. Start Time: 11:25 am  
Date Submitted: 8/6/12

**Agenda Title:** **Briefing of the recently published book - *Multnomah: The Tumultuous Story of Oregon's Most Populous 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:** September 6, 2012 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes  
**Department:** Commissioner Kafoury **Division:** District 1  
**Contact(s):** Beckie Lee  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Jewel Lansing, Fred Leeson

### General Information

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

This is an informational briefing. No action is required.

**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.**

*Multnomah*, a new publication written by Jewel Lansing and Fred Leeson, covers the first 156 years of Multnomah County's existence and is the first such history ever written. This 326 page volume describes the history, issues, decisions and leaders that shaped Multnomah County into what it is today. The publication was released earlier this year and is available for purchase at various locations or may be checked out at a Multnomah County Library. Jewel Lansing served as Multnomah County Auditor from 1975-1982. Fred Leeson is a former reporter for the *Oregon Journal* and the *Oregonian*.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Oregon Historical Society hosted a signing and discussion by the authors of *Multnomah* in late June 2012.

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**Required Signature**

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Official or  
Department  
Director:**

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**Date:** 8/2/12