



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 1/21/14
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 1/10/14

Agenda Title:

Informational Board Briefing on African American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile.

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

Requested Meeting Date: 1/21/2014 Time Needed: 60 Minutes
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Office of Diversity & Equity
Contact(s): Shawn Postera & Demetria (Demi) Espinoza 503-288-8177 ext 306
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Kalissa Canyon-Scopes: Interim Director of the Office of Diversity and Equity, Dr. Lisa K. Bates: Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, Dr. Ann Curry Stevens: Assistant Professor of Social Work, Portland State University, Tony Hopson, Sr.: PAALF Co-Chair & CEO/President of Self Enhancement, Inc., Maxine Fitzpatrick: PAALF Co-Chair & Executive Director, PCRI, Kali Thorne Ladd: PAALF Education Member and Executive Director of Kairos Pdx, Ty Schwoeffermann: Health Equity Coordinator, Urban League of Portland Midge Purcell: Director of Public Policy & Advocacy: Urban League of Portland, Gerald Deloney: PAALF Steering Member and Coalition of Communities of Color Co-Chair Director of Program.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The authors and community groups that have verified and endorsed the African American report, ask for the Board to consider its policy suggestions that may be explicitly solved through Multnomah County government. This would include but not be limited to the County's ability to evolve policies that affect human services, criminal justice, and culturally specific contracting, all of which are within the County's purview; and to allocate correct funds within connected programs and departments that can see to the care of the African American Community.

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.

This issue is a report from a format which has been presented to the Board before, and is a part of a series of presentations from the *Unsettling Profile Series*, created by the Coalition

of Communities of Color. This report actually accounts for the experience of African Americans living in Multnomah County. The best background information can be found in the report's Executive Summary.

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

Initial fiscal impact would be to at least examine the current County budget and to list the program costs of certain programs that support African Americans, and to on an ongoing basis make public those budget calculations. At the time of submitting this APR, there is no specific request of funds, but there could be when the report is furthered discussed with all County Commissioners at the time of budget creation.

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

Perhaps not legal, but certainly policy. The issues of concern are listed in the policy suggestions in the report.

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

To best address policy solutions pertaining to human and health services, it will be suggested that the County work with the Oregon Health Authority on more streamlined service delivery to African Americans, particularly for HIV/STD programs and Maternal Child Health; to best coordinate with Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division generally.

That is just one idea that will be brought up in the time before the Board.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/ Kalissa Canyon Scopes /s/

1/10/14

Agency Director: _____

Date: _____

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

Guests

Name(s) & Title(s):

- Dr. Lisa K. Bates: Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University
- Dr. Ann Curry Stevens: Assistant Professor of Social Work, Portland State University
- Tony Hopson, Sr.: PAALF Co-Chair & CEO/President of Self Enhancement, Inc.
- Maxine Fitzpatrick: PAALF Co-Chair & Executive Director, PCRI
- Senator Avel Gordly: Retired State Senator
- The Honorable Lew Frederick: Oregon State Representative, House District 45
- Cyreena Boston Ashby: Director, PAALF
- Rachel Gilmer: Director, PAALF African American Leadership Academy
- Adrienne Livingston: Executive Director, Black United Fund
- Carl Talton: CEO, Portland Family Funds
- Chabre Vickers: Community Engagement Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Charles McGee: President, Black Parent Initiative
- Dr. Armando Laguardia: Retired Faculty, Washington State University
- Dr. Dalton Miller Jones: Retired Faculty, Portland State University
- Dr. Rev. T. Allen Bethel: Senior Pastor, Maranatha Church
- Gerald Deloney: Director of Program Advancement, SEI
- Inger McDowell: All Hands Raised Collaboratives Coordinator, Coalition of Communities
- Irene Schwoeffermann: Program Officer, Civic Engagement Funders
- James Posey: Local Business Owner
- Lakeitha Elliott: Community Organizer, Urban League of Portland
- Michael Alexander: CEO, Portland Urban League
- Midge Purcell: Director of Public Policy & Advocacy: Urban League of Portland
- Serena Wesley: Consultant
- Shafia Monroe: Director, International Center for Traditional Childbearing
- Tricia Tillman: Director of Office of Equity & Inclusion, State of Oregon Health Authority
- Ty Schwoeffermann: Health Equity Coordinator, Urban League of Portland

And these additional Community Members:

Amber	Starks	Resident Services Coordinator	Portland Community Reinvestment Inc.
Bryan	Hockaday	Scheduler and Policy Advisor	Office of City Commissioner Steve Novick
Cameron	Whitten	Community Organizer	
Charniece	Tisdale	CDC Fellow	Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion
Cimone	Schwoeffermann	Clinical Social Worker	Portland State University
Cobi	Jackson	Vice President and Community Development Officer	Wells Fargo
Darryl	Kelley	High School Coordinator	Upward Bound

Eric	Island	Member	PAALF
Jayvin	Jordan Green	Student	Portland State University
Jennine	Smart	Partnership Relations Manager	Project Access NOW
Joy	Howard	Executive Assistant	Office of Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber
Justice	Rajee	Parent Coordinator	Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI)
Khalil	Edwards	Organizer	Basic Rights Oregon/PFLAG Portland Black Chapter
Lamar	Tillman	Community Outreach	Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette
Lisa	Summers	Volunteer	Basic Right Oregon, Q Center, PFLAG Black Chapter
Matthew	Robinson	Policy Advisor	Office of Portland Mayor Charlie Hales
Nnena	Lewis	Self Employed	Triangle Maintenance of Oregon
Rebecca	Naga	Interim Community Engagement Coordinator	Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion
Robin	Johnson	Research Analyst	Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion
Rukaiyah	Adams	Investor/Investment Manager	The Standard
Samaura	Stone	Community Liaison	US Senator Jeff Merkley
Sara	Baker	Marriage and Family Therapy Graduate Student	Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling
Sita	Symonette	Acupuncturist/Small Business Owner	Black Pearl Acupuncture
Solamon	Ibe	Community Health Specialist	Multnomah County Health Department
Steven	Gilliam	Member	PAALF
Zakaria	Mohamed	Board Member	Cultural Center
Zenia	Wilson	Fair Housing Coordinator	Fair Housing Council of Oregon
Dana	Ingram	Home Buying Specialist/ Executive Director of Urban Arts, Inc.	Portland Housing Center & Urban Arts Inc.