

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

Acting as an independent, advocate, evaluator and monitor of county citizen involvement, the CIC and its office work to enhance opportunities for citizen participation in policy and decision-making within Multnomah County, thereby increasing the openness of county government.

The Office of Citizen Involvement staff actively recruits new members of the CIC to fill vacancies with press releases, outreach to East County cities, Sauvie Island/Corbett Springdale residents, community groups, through social technology such as facebook, blogs, list-serves as well as word of mouth and various meetings and events. Application materials and recruitment announcements are placed on the County Website. Current members of the CIC recommend these nominees to the Board of County Commissioners for reappointment.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Jeff Cogen

FROM: Kathleen Todd *KTT*
Office of Citizen Involvement

RE: Reappointment to the Citizen Involvement Committee

The following Multnomah County citizens are recommended for reappointment to the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC): Sue O'Halloran and Steven Joiner. If reappointed, they will serve a three year term, effective through June of 2016.

We are pleased with the range of geographical, personal and occupational experience that Sue and Steven bring to the CIC. They have successfully met the reappointment criteria used by the CIC for continued membership on the Committee which includes discussion with committee members as well as staff. Both Sue and Steven are eager to continue supporting citizen engagement throughout the community through their service on the CIC. Interest forms are on file in the Office of Citizen Involvement.

cc: file