



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 5/16/13  
 Agenda Item #: R.3  
 Est. Start Time: 10:20 am  
 Date Submitted: 5/6/13

Agenda Title: **Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 19 through May 25, 2013, as "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK," and recognizing the contributions of Multnomah County Public Works Employees**

*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: May 16, 2013 Time Needed: 5 minutes  
 Department: DCA & DCS Division: Transportation, FREDS, Facilities and Property Management  
 Contact(s): Tom Hansell  
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 Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Garret Vanderzanden, Fleet Manager

## General Information

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

The Departments of Community Services and County Assets through the Divisions of Transportation, FREDS, and Facilities and Property Management request a reading of the Proclamation declaring the week of May 19 - May 25, 2013, as "**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**," recognizing the dedication and contributions of Multnomah County public works employees, and adoption of the Proclamation by the Board.

### 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.

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across the nation, 28,000 members use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives; planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

APWA has selected "Because of Public Works..." as its theme for 2013's National Public Works Week, which will be celebrated May 19-25. The theme speaks to the quality of life brought to communities around the world. We are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities "Because of Public

Works...”

The County annually recognizes the dedication and contributions of their public works employees to our community by a Proclamation presented to the Board of County Commissioners. The annual recognition corresponds with “**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**” which this year is May 19-25, 2013.

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

None

**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.**

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Kim Peoples /s/

**Date:**

5/6/13