



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	<u>10-18-12</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.1</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>9:30 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>10-11-12</u>

Agenda Title:	PROCLAMATION Declaring the Week of October 21-27, 2012 as National Friends of Libraries Week in Multnomah County and Recognizing the Important Role of Our Local Friends of the Library
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Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>October 18, 2012</u>	Amount of Time	<u>15 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-departmental</u>	Division:	<u>District 4</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Corie Wiren</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>Friends of Multnomah County Library Board Members – Kurt Kruse, Judy Lindley, Kris Hudson, Trish Bowcock, Susan Wong and Invited Guests.</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation declaring the week of October 21-27, 2012 as Friends of the Libraries Week in Multnomah County.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.

The Friends of Multnomah County Library is a nonprofit organization that formed in 1972 amidst great concern over funding cuts, beginning a 40 year journey of advocacy and support. They held their first book sale in 1974 and continue to use funds raised from their semi-annual used book sales to help support the library.

Throughout its history, Friends of the Library has played a vital role in the well-being of Multnomah County Library. It has supported enhanced services, helped spread the message that libraries are important, and worked to ensure continued funding for the library.

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

None.

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

None.

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

The Friends of Multnomah County Library celebrated 40 years last night by having a birthday party that was open to the public and featured several local artists. They constantly are engaging the community and spreading awareness about library issues.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**

Diane McKel

Date: 10/11/2012