



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/1/11
 Agenda Item #: C.2
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
 Date Submitted: 8/17/11

Agenda Title: **Appoint Paul DeBoni to the Multnomah County Planning Commission**

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 1, 2011 **Time Needed:** Consent Agenda
Department: Community Services **Division:** Land Use and Trans.
Contact(s): Karen Schilling
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Karen Schilling, Planning Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Appoint a new Planning Commissioner.

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 County is required to have a citizen involvement committee that is broadly representative of the geographic areas of the County. The Planning Commission assists the County with the development of our land use planning legislative program. There are nine (9) members who serve four-year terms. No more than two members of the Commission can be engaged in the same kind of business, trade or profession, and Commissioners must reside in the various geographic areas of the county.

We received two applications from residents of Sauvie Island in response to our outreach seeking Planning Commission candidates from that area. Mr. DeBoni has a background in both planning and residential development. He lists a number of community organizations he has been involved in including Portland Center Stage, Portland Opera Special Events, and American Institute of Certified Planners. His employment background includes planning for the cities of Gresham and Tumwater Washington, and Multnomah, Clark, and Jackson Counties. He also has private sector business experience through his work with Taverner Development, New Vista Properties, and Coastal Management Group. We believe that his background and experience make him a good fit with this Planning Commission, and fulfills the geographic balance direction in the Multnomah County Code.

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

There is no fiscal impact. Planning Commissioners serve without compensation. Staffing is included within the Land Use and Transportation budget.

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

The County is required to have a Citizen Involvement Committee by State code. The Planning Commission serves this purpose for the County's Comprehensive Plan and Code.

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

If a vacancy occurs, there is public outreach to find new volunteers for the Planning Commission. The outreach for these appointments was accomplished with support from the PAO office, the Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee, and included news releases, contacts with recognized neighborhood associations, web based announcements, distribution to stakeholders lists. Staff contacted the Commissioner from Districts 1 and the Chair's office for input on potential candidates.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**



**8/16/2011
Date:**