



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 12/8/11  
 Agenda Item #: R.2  
 Est. Start Time: 10:00 am  
 Date Submitted: 11/8/11

## Agenda Title: **Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council Annual Briefing**

*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:** December 15, 2011      **Time Needed:** 20 mins  
**Department:** Health Department      **Division:** Community Health Services  
**Contact(s):** Sonia Manhas, Manager, Office of Public Health Policy  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Anita Yap, Food Policy Council Chair; David McIntyre, Food Policy Council Vice Chair; Rachael Banks, Program Supervisor, Community Wellness & Prevention; Katie Lynd, Food Policy Coordinator, Sustainability Office

## General Information

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

No action requested; briefing only.

### 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.

The Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council is a citizen-based advisory council to the City of Portland and Multnomah County. The Council brings citizens and professionals together from the region to address issues regarding food access, land use planning issues, local food purchasing plans and many other policy initiatives in the current regional food system. The Council typically provides an annual briefing to the Board to report back on key activities and successes. This briefing will be presented by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council as well as staff from the Health Department and Sustainability Office who provide on-going support to Council activities. The work of the Council supports Multnomah County's on-going efforts enhance the environmental, economic, social and nutritional health of the county residents.

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

None.

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

The goals of the Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council are to:

1. Educate and compile information about the local food system.
2. Develop strategies to enhance the environmental, economic, social and nutritional health of the City of Portland and Multnomah County.
3. Affect and develop food policy.
4. Advocate and advise on policy implementation.

The briefing will not include specific policy recommendations for the Board's consideration.

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

The Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council regularly brings together a diverse array of stakeholders to integrate the aspects of the food system (production, distribution, access, consumption, processing and recycling) through monthly meetings and a variety of subcommittee meetings.

**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Dept Director:**

*Lillian Shirley*

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**Date:** 11/8/11

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