



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 5/10/12
 Agenda Item #: R.11
 Est. Start Time: 11:25 am
 Date Submitted: 5/2/12

Agenda Title: Briefing and update – One Year Anniversary of Connected

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 10, 2012 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Commissioners Kafoury & Smith **Division:** Districts 1 & 2
Contact(s): Beckie Lee or Chris Warner
Phone: 503-988-6796 **Ext.** 86796 **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): John Canda, Founder and Co-Chair of CONNECTED;

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

This is an informational briefing. No action is required.

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.

CONNECTED is a community-based response to the sharp rise in gun violence and gang-related activity in our community. One year ago this month, after a series of deadly shootings, John Canda, Founder and co-chair of CONNECTED, issued a community-wide call for 100 volunteers who were not afraid to stand with him to address the violence in places where youth gather. Through a process called "Ministry of Place," participants simply occupy an area with people who believe that their mere presence can positively influence that environment.

On this one-year anniversary of CONNECTED, John and CONNECTED volunteers will share their experience with the Board and the challenges and opportunities ahead. The Board will also have the opportunity to thank the committed volunteers for this work.

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

N/A

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.

CONNECTED is a community-based organization. Volunteers can walk with Connected every Friday at 4:30 and 8:00pm (meet on the corner of NE 13th and Multnomah Streets in Holladay Park in Portland) or learn more about CONNECTED on Facebook.

Required Signature

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