



AGENDA



WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS & CLEAN WATER SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Agenda Category: Proclamation – Land Use & Transportation and Clean Water Services (All CPOs)

Agenda Title: **PROCLAIM MAY 19 THROUGH MAY 25, 2019, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Presented by: Andrew Singelakis, Director of Land Use & Transportation
Diane Taniguchi-Dennis, Chief Executive Officer of Clean Water Services

SUMMARY:

The Department of Land Use & Transportation and Clean Water Services request the Board join with many other public works agencies across the nation in declaring May 19 through May 25, 2019, as “National Public Works Week.” This year’s theme is “It Starts Here.”

Since 1960 the American Public Works Association has sponsored National Public Works Week. Its 28,000 members use this week to increase awareness of the contributions public works agencies and professionals make in their communities—planning, building, operating and maintaining the infrastructure of our local communities improves our citizens’ health, safety, comfort and quality of life. This celebration also offers the opportunity to express appreciation to our public works employees.

The Department of Land Use & Transportation and Clean Water Services will join other local agencies to tell the story of public works to Washington County residents. A family-friendly Public Works Fair will be held at Beaverton City Park from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18. Agency partners include the Oregon Department of Transportation, the City of Beaverton Public Works Department, TriMet, Tualatin Valley Water District, and others. Media releases, posters, newsletter articles and online information will also contribute to this educational process.

Attachment: Proclamation

DEPARTMENT’S REQUESTED ACTION:

Proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2019, as “National Public Works Week” in Washington County.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S RECOMMENDATION:

I concur with the department’s requested action.

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Proclamation

*Board of Commissioners for Washington County
And Board of Directors for Clean Water Services*

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 19-25, 2019

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Washington County; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Washington County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 7th day of May 2019, the Washington County Board of Commissioners, also acting as the Board of Directors for Clean Water Services, does hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through 25, 2019 as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Washington County, and we call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Kathryn Harrington, Chair

Recording Secretary

Minute Order