



Office of Community Involvement

Multnomah County Charter Review Subcommittee Recommendation Form



Subcommittee name:	
Summary of recommendation:	
What section(s) of the Charter is this recommendation likely to impact?	
What does this recommendation aim to accomplish?	
What MCCRC values is this recommendation grounded in?	
What are the potential fiscal impacts of this recommendation?	
What potential negative impacts could result from this recommendation? What are potential obstacles to implementation?	
What resources did the subcommittee rely on in making this recommendation? (Link or cite documents)	

Multnomah County Charter Review Committee

Shared Values

Justice:

- Healing and justice are central to Multnomah County's government
- Justice extends to all people, and especially people who have been historically marginalized.
- Leading with race is important because of the inequities embedded in governance, with the understanding that it will help create an intersectional approach to this work.

Inclusive democracy:

- Multnomah County's government depends on active participation and representation of the communities people live in.
- People can access and participate in government using their preferred language.
- Outreach is a key value of democracy:
 - Decisions are informed by culturally-specific research and outreach.
 - Relationships should be an authentic, long lasting partnership; they should not be transactional in nature.

Access and belonging:

- People know how to access their leaders and decision-makers.
- People feel that they (and their communities) are a part of decision-making.
- Government reflects the communities it represents.

Transparency:

- People understand how their county government works.
- People are able to be heard by their government, and influence decision-making.
- Communication with the public by the government is clear, and communities are sought out for their input.

Innovation:

- Government is able to change and adapt to address historic and persistent problems.
 - Change is embraced as a way to better serve communities.
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