

PDC

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

DATE: June 22, 2011

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Patrick Quinton, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Report Number 11-53
Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission Hearing and Certification on FY 2011-12 Approved Budget

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

None – information only.

SUMMARY

The Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission (TSCC) will hold a public hearing on PDC's Approved Budget at 8:15 a.m. time certain on June 22, 2011. The hearing is required in accordance with ORS 294.430 where the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission must hold a public hearing prior to the Approved Budget being adopted by the governing body.

The TSCC will prepare a list of questions based on their review of the PDC Approved Budget that was submitted to the TSCC on May 27, 2011. During the public hearing on the PDC Budget, the TSCC will ask these questions of the Board and staff and provide an opportunity for public testimony. The TSCC will then provide a certification letter to the Board noting any objections or recommendations that should be included or considered when the Board adopts the Budget.

BACKGROUND

The TSCC is an independent impartial panel of citizen volunteers appointed by the Governor to monitor the financial affairs of local governments in Multnomah County. The Commission annually reviews the budgets of all local governments in its jurisdiction to verify compliance with various laws governing local budgets. The TSCC proposed questions are under development by the TSCC at the time this report was prepared.