

PDC

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

DATE: June 24, 2009
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Bruce A. Warner, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Report Number 09-82
Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission Hearing

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 10:00 AM time certain on June 24. 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 28, 2009. During the public hearing on the PDC Budget, the TSCC will ask these questions to 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 budget law.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. TSCC Proposed Hearing Questions are under development by the TSCC and will be provided during Commissioner briefing sessions.