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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 20, 2005

TO: Lane County Board of Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Lane Workforce Partnership

PRESENTED BY: Chuck Forster, Executive Director

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDER/IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE
LANE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL

I. MOTION

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II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 mandates the establishment of a Youth Council. The Youth Council is a subgroup within each local workforce investment board, e.g., the Lane Workforce Partnership, approved by the local board in cooperation with the chief elected official for the local area. Note: On January 25, 2000, the Lane County Board of Commissioners approved designation of the Lane Workforce Partnership as the local workforce investment board under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Membership of the Youth Council must include: members of the local board with special interest or expertise in youth policy; representative of a youth service agency; representative of the local juvenile justice system; representative of the local housing authority; parent of eligible youth in need of services under the Act; individual youth or former youth participant; and representative of the Job Corps. The Lane Workforce Partnership has a vacancy in both the youth and Job Corps positions that need to be filled to stay in compliance with the Act.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background

The Lane Workforce Partnership offers workforce development services for adults, low-income youth and businesses throughout Lane County. The purpose and scope of its programs are governed by the Workforce Investment Act. The Workforce Investment Act establishes a Youth Council and also requires collaboration among education, other youth systems and business for a more comprehensive service delivery system in Lane County. One such agency mandated to be represented on the Youth Council is Job Corps. The Act also requires community representation through its youth position.

B. Analysis

Jason Schroeder was the former Job Corps representative on the Lane Workforce Partnership's Youth Council. He left his position for a position with Job Corps in another state. Stefanie Siebold, NW DESI Job Corps Director in Portland, Oregon, recently requested that Anthony Clem be appointed as the replacement for Mr. Schroeder. Anthony Clem is the Career Transition Specialist in the Lane County Job Corps office.

In November 2002 the Lane County Board of Commissioners appointed Diego Sandoval as the youth representative on the Youth Council. Due to personal commitments, Mr. Sandoval resigned from the Youth Council in June 2004. The Lane Workforce Partnership board of directors recruited Vanessa Prodan to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Sandoval. Ms. Prodan is a current participant registered in the Workforce Investment Act youth program located at the Looking Glass Riverfront School and Career Center. Ms. Prodan has a strong interest in programs for at-risk youth.

C. Alternatives/Options

To not appoint Anthony Clem as the new Job Corps representative and Vanessa Prodan as the new youth representative would result in non-compliance with the Workforce Investment Act and potential loss of federal funds and services to Lane County youth.

D. Recommendations

To appoint Anthony Clem to the Youth Council as the Job Corps representative from July 2005 through December 31, 2008.

To appoint Vanessa Prodan to the Youth Council as the youth representative from July 2005 through December 31, 2008.

E. Timing

The appointment of Anthony Clem would be effective on the date of signature of the board order. The appointment of Vanessa Prodan would be effective on the date of signature of the board order.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/FOLLOW-UP

The appointments of Anthony Clem and Vanessa Prodan would become effective upon approval by the County Commissioners.

V. ATTACHMENTS

1. Board order

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

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}PARTNERSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL**

ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, the Lane Workforce Partnership is required by the Workforce Investment Act to establish a Youth Council with its membership consisting of representatives from specific agencies and individuals;
and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners as the governing body of Lane County in cooperation with the Lane Workforce Partnership, and in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, may appoint members to the Youth Council, it is hereby


RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County approve the appointment of the following named persons to serve on the Lane Workforce Partnership Youth Council from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2008.

Anthony Clem
Lane County Job Corps

Vanessa Prodan
Youth

Dated this _____ day of July 2005

Anna Morrison, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 7/13/05 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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