

SLAVIC ADVISORY COUNCIL—PUBLIC MEETING

The Slavic Advisory Council is a partnership that brings together members of the Portland Slavic Community and its Police Officers to promote mutual understanding and cooperation in community enhancement and problem solving.

*Multnomah County 2015-2016 Budget Hearing Session
County Chair Deborah Kafoury needs feedback from Russian Speaking Community*

*Wednesday, March 11, 2015
5:30 – 7:00 pm
East Precinct Community Room
737 SE 106th Avenue*

5:30 Welcome and Introductions— Irene Konev

5:35 Multnomah County 2015-2016 Budget Hearing Session - County Chair Deborah Kafoury

Multnomah County is home to more than 735,000 residents; More than 100,000 of who have come from more than 100 countries and speak more than 90 languages.

Multnomah County is governed by a board of four elected commissioners and one chair. More than 4,500 Multnomah County employees provide a range of services, everything from dental and medical care at our clinics, to free English conversation classes at our libraries, to senior meals through our partners at IRCO, Asian Health & Service Center and El Programa Hispano.

Budget Overview

Multnomah County's budget is about \$1.4 billion each year. Most of that money comes from federal and state government.

A smaller portion, about \$454 million, is collected locally through taxes. That money is called the "General Fund" and the Board of County Commissioners decides how to spend it.

Share your Ideas

We need your help to make good decisions on how to spend public money. If you don't want to talk in a public forum, you can contact Deborah Kafoury's office by email, phone or even in-person.

**Please e-mail Irene Konev at Irene.Konev@portlandoregon.gov
Or call 503-823-0926 if you have questions.**

**Free parking across the street at the East Portland Community Center
Or Floyd Light Middle School**

Coffee and Light Refreshments will be provided