

Agenda Item Number 10 A.

Cascades West Economic Development District Appointments

Presenter: Steve Dignam

Action Recommended: Appoint **John Tamulonis** and **John Sullivan**

Background:

The Cascades West Economic Development District (CWEDD) has a 20-member board including members from Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties. The Lane contingent includes the six-member LCOG Executive Committee plus two other members who are chosen by the LCOG Board. This action will finalize selection of the final two members.

The CWEDD establishes the economic development strategy for the region including Lane County. This strategy helps to guide federal, state and local investment in the region. The CWEDD Board meets on an annual basis.

The term of these appointments is for one year. The appointee cannot be an elected official and must be a member of the Lane Economic Committee.

The Lane Economic Committee nominated the above candidates at its meeting on September 6, 2005.