## December 16, 2010

11-056 <u>AUTHORIZE DISTRICT PRESIDENT OR DESIGNEE</u>

TO NEGOTIATE THE VOLUNTARY SALE OF

COLLEGE OWNED REAL PROPERTY AT THE CLIMB

CENTER

PREPARED BY: Randy McEwen, District Vice President

FINANCIAL

RESPONSIBILITY: Wing-Kit Chung, Vice President, Administrative Services

APPROVED BY: Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President

REPORT: The College's CLIMB Center property borders railroad right-of-way on its east side which will be the location of

TriMet's Portland-Milwaukee Light Rail trackage. Tri-Met is in the process of acquiring needed land for that project.

Tri-Met has approached PCC about either selling or donating to Tri-Met two small, irregularly-shaped pieces of PCC-owned land at the southeast end of the CLIMB Center that are within the Light Rail intended right of way. These are shown as Parcel A (16,309 sq. ft.) and Parcel C (746 sq. ft.) on the attached Exhibit A. Tri-Met has advised PCC that if PCC wishes to donate this property, Tri-Met will receive a matching federal grant for the attributed value of the property, which Tri-Met estimates to be \$600,000. Because of the dimensions, shape, and lack of access to the parcels, it is unlikely this property

could be sold for this price.

Tri-Met has also requested that the College lease Parcel B to them for three years for use as a construction

staging area.

Staff thinks that increasingly effective business relationships with Tri-Met, focusing on mutual benefits, are an essential element of the College's need to develop an effective Transportation Demand Management strategy.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board delegate authority to the District President

or his designee to negotiate the sale or donation of Parcels A and C to Tri-Met, upon the concurrence of

College Counsel and the Board Chair.

