

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-5593 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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ISSUE STATEMENT

Metro’s Charter requires Metro Council to adopt an organizing resolution at the beginning of each calendar year. The resolution seeks confirmation of the Council President’s appointment of a Deputy, along with certain committee members and chairs.

On January 8, 2026, Metro Council approved Resolution No. 26-5560, confirming the appointment of Councilor Duncan Hwang as Deputy Council President. In approving the resolution, Metro Council also confirmed appointments to the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC). The resolution also approved designated liaison positions.

Following former Council President Lynn Peterson’s resignation, Deputy Council Hwang assumed the role of Acting Council President on March 13, 2026.

To ensure adequate Metro Council representation on the committees described in the January organizing resolution, Resolution No. 26-5593 seeks to reassign Councilors to fill gaps left by the vacancy in the office of Council President.

ACTION REQUESTED

Metro Council approve Resolution No. 26-5593 and confirm Council committee appointments.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

Metro Council is adequately represented on all committees and at all tables contemplated in the January organizing resolution, through the remainder of 2026.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Metro Council declared a vacancy in the office of Council President on March 19, 2026. In accordance with Metro’s Charter and Code, Council will appoint a new Council President within 90 days.

Resolution No. 26-5593 adjusts Councilor committee and liaison assignments through the calendar year to ensure continued representation during the vacancy. The resolution does not preclude additional changes to assignments.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 26-5560 (January 8, 2026)