

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-5547 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KARIS STOUDAMIRE-PHILLIPS, DEIDRA KRY-SUSOFF, AND DAVID PENILTON TO THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION.

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BACKGROUND

The Metro Code, Sections 6.01.030(a) and (b), grants the Metro Council President sole authority to appoint all members of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (the Commission), subject to confirmation by the Metro Council. Section 6.01.030 (d) (1) of the Code provides that Clackamas County shall nominate one MERC Commissioner and Section 6.01.030(d)(3) grants the Metro Council President the power to appoint two candidates. The Metro Council President has reappointed Karis Stoudamire-Phillips and Deidra Kry-Susoff to the Commission and reappointed David Penilton to the Commission based upon Clackamas County's nomination of him for this position.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

- **Known Opposition.** None
- **Legal Antecedents.** Metro Code as referenced above.
- **Anticipated Effects.** Reappointment of Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Deidra Kry-Susoff, and David Penilton to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, in the manner provided by the Metro Code for a new four year term.
- **Budget Impacts.** None

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Metro Council President recommends approval of Resolution 25-5547 to confirm the reappointment of Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Deidra Kry-Susoff, and David Penilton to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission for a four-year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030.