

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 26-5628
MEMBERS TO THE OREGON ZOO BOND	)	
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
	)	Council President Juan Carlos González

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2025, the Metro Council adopted Ordinance No. 25-1534, "For the Purpose of Repealing Metro Code Section 2.19.240 (Oregon Zoo Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee) and Replacing it with a New, Updated Metro Code Section 2.19.240 (Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee)," creating a new Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee consisting of 13 to 17 members to be appointed by the Metro Council President, subject to confirmation by the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2025, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 25-5522, "For the Purpose of Appointing Members to the Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee," appointing fifteen initial members to the Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030, "Membership of the Advisory Committees," states that all members and alternate members of all Metro Advisory Committees must be appointed by the Council President and will be subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Code Chapter 2.19.240(d) provides that the Metro Council President will appoint one member of the Committee to serve as the Committee's Chairperson, and may appoint one member of the Committee to serve as Vice-Chair; and

WHEREAS, Robin Michel-Lenihan resigned from the Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee in February 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council President appoints Greg Dirks to serve the remainder of Robin Michel-Lenihan's two-year term on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council President appoints James Louderman and Connor Sumpter to serve two-year terms on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council desires to confirm these appointments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council confirms the appointments of Greg Dirks, James Louderman, and Connor Sumpter to the Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee, as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for the Committee positions and terms set forth therein.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 30 day of July, 2026.

Juan Carlos González, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney