

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING)	RESOLUTION NO. 26-5593
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS)	
)	Introduced by Acting Council President
)	Duncan Hwang
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WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter IV Section 16(5) directs the Metro Council to adopt an annual organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of Council business; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.01 directs the Metro Council at its first meeting after the first Monday in January to elect a Deputy Council President for the ensuing year; directs the Metro Council to establish such committees as the Council deems necessary for the orderly conduct of Council business; and provides that the Council President shall appoint certain committee members and committee chairs subject to confirmation by the Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026, Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 26-5560 and confirmed the appointment of Councilor Duncan Hwang as Deputy Council President for 2026 and simultaneously confirmed committee assignments for the same year; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2026, Lynn Peterson resigned as Metro Council President, effective March 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2026, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 26-5584 and declared a vacancy in the office of Metro Council President; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 2.01 provides that in the event a vacancy exists in the Office of Council President, the Deputy will serve as the Acting Council President until a new Council President is elected or appointed; and

WHEREAS, to ensure Metro Council is adequately represented on all committees contemplated in the 2026 organizing resolution, the Acting Council President has appointed Councilor Christine Lewis as Chair of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), Councilor Ashton Simpson as Vice Chair of JPACT, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal as a member of JPACT, and Acting Council President Duncan Hwang as an alternate member of JPACT; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026, Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 26-5560 and confirmed Acting Council President Duncan Hwang and Councilors Mary Nolan and Gerritt Rosenthal as members of the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) for 2026 and there is no change to these appointments; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Council President has appointed councilors to chair and serve as members, alternates, or liaisons on those committees, commissions and boards as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, and the remaining Councilors wish to confirm those appointments; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Council President has also designated councilors to serve as liaisons or representatives of the Council for various functions, organizations, and issues determined to be related to carrying on the orderly business of the Council as also set forth in attached Exhibit A; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council confirms the Acting Council President's appointments to JPACT and MPAC.
2. That the Metro Council confirms the appointments of councilors to chair and serve as members, alternates, or liaisons on the committees, commissions and boards as set forth in Exhibit A.
3. That the Metro Council acknowledges the designation of councilors to serve as liaisons or representatives of the Council as set forth in Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 7th day of April 2026.

Duncan Hwang, Acting Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney