

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING CERTAIN) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5609
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR)
2026) 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 as the Council’s annual organizing resolution; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2026, Lynn Peterson resigned as Metro Council President, effective March 13, 2026, necessitating a change to committee assignments; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 26-5593 on April 7, 2026, confirming and acknowledging various appointments for Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, Acting Council President Hwang desires to alter certain committee appointments for Metro Councilors and the Metro Council desires to confirm and acknowledge the new appointments; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2026, Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 26-5601, adopting bylaws for the Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee and creating a vice chair position to be filled by a Metro Councilor; and

WHEREAS, Acting Council President Hwang has appointed Councilor Ashton Simpson as the alternate member for the Regional 1 Area Commission on Transportation, subject to the confirmation of Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, Acting Council President Hwang has appointed Councilor Ashton Simpson as an alternate to the Oregon Zoo Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Acting Council President Hwang has appointed Councilor Christine Lewis to serve as Metro’s representative to the Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium and Councilor Rosenthal to serve as Metro’s alternate; and

WHEREAS, TriMet has appointed Councilor Juan Carlos González to serve as Metro’s representative on the Tualatin Valley and Highway Safety Project Policy and Budget Committee and Metro staff to fill the alternate position; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, Metro Council amends Resolution No. 26-5593 and:

1. Appoints Acting Council President Duncan Hwang as vice chair of the Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee.
2. Confirms Councilor Ashton Simpson as the alternate to the Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation.
3. Confirms Councilor Ashton Simpson as the alternate to the Oregon Zoo Foundation Board.
4. Acknowledges Councilor Christine Lewis as a member of the Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium and Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal as the alternate.
5. Acknowledges Councilor Juan Carlos González as Metro's representative to TriMet's Tualatin Valley Highway Transit Safety Project Policy and Budget Committee, an external appointment.

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

Duncan Hwang, Acting Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney