

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-5572 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES REGIONAL POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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ISSUE STATEMENT

Resolution No. 26-5572 appoints 10 members to serve two-year terms on the Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (“SHS RPOC” or “Committee”).

Staff will present on Acting Metro Council President Hwang’s appointments to the SHS RPOC and provide a high-level overview of the Committee to the Metro Council.

Committee membership

The SHS RPOC consists of 22 total members:

- 11 voting elected officials
- 8 voting non-elected members
- 4 non-voting non-elected members

Of the 22 total members, 12 are appointed by other governing bodies and 10 are appointed by the Metro Council President and approved by the Metro Council. This resolution pertains only to the 10 members appointed by the Metro Council President and confirmed by Council; however, the full SHS RPOC membership roster is also included below for context.

Metro Council President Appointments

The Acting Metro Council President has appointed the following 10 people to serve a two-year term:

Name	Position
Adam Brown	Justice system representative
Andrew Rowe	Business Coalition representative
Angela Martin	Housing/homeless services coalition representative
Brigitte Rodriguez	Homeless services expert
Gretchen Kent	Philanthropic organization representative (non-voting)
Margaret Salazar	Housing provider representative (non-voting)
Mindy Stadtlander	Coordinated Care Organization representative
Peter Rosenblatt	Homeless services expert
Sahaan McKelvey	Culturally specific services coalition representative
Zoila Coppiano	Homeless services expert

Full SHS RPOC roster

Name	Position	Affiliation	Appointing Body
Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez	Metro, RPOC Chair	Metro Council	Metro Council
Councilor Christine Lewis	Metro	Metro Council	Metro Council
Acting Council President Duncan Hwang	Metro	Metro Council	Metro Council
Commissioner Ben West	Clackamas County	Board of Commissioners	Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Shannon Singleton	Multnomah County	Board of Commissioners	Chair of Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Jerry Willey	Washington County	Board of Commissioners	Board of Commissioners

Mayor Keith Wilson	City of Portland	City of Portland	Office of the Mayor of the City of Portland
Mayor Joe Buck	Cities of Clackamas County	City of Lake Oswego	Cities of Clackamas County
Mayor Travis Stovall	Cities of Multnomah County	City of Gresham	Cities of Multnomah County
Mayor Beach Pace	Cities of Washington County	City of Hillsboro	Cities of Washington County
Brigitte Rodriguez	Homeless services expert	El Programa Hispano Católico	Metro Council
Zoila Coppiano	Homeless services expert	Community Action of Washington County	Metro Council
Peter Rosenblatt	Homeless services expert	Northwest Housing Alternatives	Metro Council
Mindy Stadtlander	Coordinated care organization	Health Share of Oregon	Metro Council
Sahaan McKelvey	Culturally specific services coalition	Coalition of Communities of Color	Metro Council
Angela Martin	Housing / homeless services coalition	HereTogether	Metro Council
Andrew Rowe	Business coalition	Portland Metro Chamber	Metro Council
Adam Brown	Justice system	Office of the Multnomah County District Attorney	Metro Council
Mike Savara	Oregon Housing and Community Services (non-voting)	State of Oregon	Governor

Andrew Wilson	TriMet (non-voting)	TriMet	TriMet
Gretchen Kent	Philanthropic organization (non-voting)	Autzen Foundation	Metro Council
Margaret Salazar	Housing provider (non-voting)	Reach CDC	Metro Council

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt Resolution No. 26-5572, appointing 10 members to serve two-year terms on the SHS RPOC.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

Council adoption will approve members appointed by Metro Council President to the SHS RPOC as laid out in in Metro Code Section 2.19.280.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopt Resolution No. 26-5572.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Legal antecedents

This resolution is based on Ordinance No. 25-1539, adopted by Metro Council on December 16, 2025, which establishes the SHS RPOC effective April 1, 2026 (codified at Metro Code Section 2.19.280).

Additional legislation passed by the Metro Council related to this resolution includes:

- **Resolution No. 25-5534**, adopted on December 16, 2025, approves the SHS Reforms Work Plan, including an implementation plan outline for the SHS RPOC.
- **Resolution No. 26-5567**, adopted on March 12, 2026, establishes oversight and accountability measures, as well as agenda priorities, for the SHS RPOC.

Recruitment and outreach

From January to March 2026, Metro conducted an open recruitment process for the 10 non-elected members of the SHS RPOC. Outreach included an email list of more than 250 individuals across the Metro region, representing all Metro committees, jurisdictional partners, service providers, culturally specific organizations community-based organizations, business organizations, presiding judges, and other key stakeholders identified by Metro Councilors and staff in the Metro regional area. In addition to email

notifications and reminders, staff conducted direct outreach to key individuals, coalitions, and partners while the application period was open.

Nearly 60 people applied. Staff evaluated applicants using the membership criteria outlined in Ordinance No. 25-1539, including:

- A broad range of personal and professional experience, including individuals with lived experience of homelessness or housing instability
- Representation of the region’s geographic diversity
- Individuals and representatives who have recently served on the SHS Regional Oversight Committee or the Tri-County Planning Body
- At least one member who lives or works in each Metro Council district.

Based on this evaluation, Acting Council President Hwang appointed the top candidates for Metro Council approval.

In January 2026, former Metro Council President Peterson sent formal letters to other governing bodies requesting the appointment of 12 Committee members. In response, those governing bodies submitted formal letters to the Metro Council confirming their appointments, including alternates where applicable; these letters are included in the attachments.

BACKGROUND

Metro Council established the SHS RPOC in December 2025 to strengthen oversight, accountability, and regional coordination for the Supportive Housing Services (“SHS”) program. Now at the midpoint of its 10-year duration, SHS has met or exceeded many of the goals set in 2020. The SHS RPOC is designed to consolidate the oversight and accountability functions of the SHS Oversight Committee with the regional coordination and policy roles of the Tri-County Planning Body. This consolidation is intended to create clearer visibility into responsibilities and progress, while bringing more elected officials into the process to better reflect the program’s regional scope.

This type of cross-jurisdictional, cross-sector body is increasingly important given ongoing funding and policy challenges at the local, state, and federal levels. In this context, SHS remains a critical source of funding to support some of the region’s most vulnerable community members.

Recognizing the need for a strong regional perspective, Metro Council established clear membership priorities to ensure diverse representation across both elected and non-elected members. To support this goal, Council directed that each Metro Council district be represented by at least one non-elected member who lives or works within that district.

Committee duties

The Committee is collectively charged with supporting the regional coordination and oversight responsibilities of the SHS Program.

The Metro Code Section 2.19.280 charges the Committee with the following duties:

- Evaluate local implementation plans and make and submit to Metro Council recommendations to advance program goals and support guiding principles;
- Accept and review annual reports from Local Implementation Partners for consistency with approved local implementation plans;
- Monitor financial aspects of program administration, including review of program expenditures;
- Provide an annual report and presentation to Metro Council and Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County Boards of Commissioners accessing SHS Program performance, challenges, and outcomes;
- Establish and submit to Metro Council for adoption regional key performance indicators, key environmental indicators, and SHS Program goals;
- Periodically review and submit to the Metro Council for adoption updates to the regional (tri-county) coordination plan, incorporating adopted regional strategies, metrics and goals, and establishing how funds decided for regional investments pursuant to Metro Code Section 11.01.180 (the “Regional Investment Strategy Fund”) may be used;
- Review and recommend to Metro Council for approval proposals from Local Implementation Partners to make investments from the Regional Investment Fund
- Develop and recommend to Metro Council for approval of guidance to Local Implementation Partners on the implementation of strategies to achieve regional goals and outcomes;
- Monitor the implementation of the regional coordination plan, including the financial investments by the Local Implementation Partners from the Regional Strategy Investment Fund; and
- Perform other duties and functions that Metro Council may prescribe.

Membership

The Committee is composed of 18 voting members and 4 non-voting members. Voting members include:

Elected officials (10):

- 3 Metro Councilors
- 1 Clackamas County Commissioner
- 1 Multnomah County Commissioner

- 1 Washington County Commissioner
- 1 City of Portland Representative
- 1 representative of the cities of Clackamas County
- 1 representative of the cities of Multnomah County
- 1 representative of the cities of Washington County

Voting non-elected members (8):

- 3 homeless services experts
- 1 coordinated care organization representative
- 1 culturally specific services coalition representative
- 1 housing/homeless services coalition representative
- 1 business coalition representative
- 1 justice system representative

Non-voting members (4):

- 1 representative from the State of Oregon Housing and Community Services department (appointed by Governor of Oregon)
- 1 representative from TriMet (appointed by TriMet board)
- 1 representative from a philanthropic organization
- 1 housing provider representative (e.g. community development corporation or housing authority)

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Committee appointment letters from other governing bodies