

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF VERONICA DULLACK AND RICHARD GRONOSTAJSKI AND REAPPOINTMENTS OF SANJAYA SILGA AND CECLIA ESTRAVIZ TO THE METRO CENTRAL STATION COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (MCSCEC)

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ISSUE STATEMENT

The Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee (MCSCEC), established under Metro Code 5.06.010, implements a solid waste community enhancement program to rehabilitate and enhance areas around Metro solid waste facilities. Resolution No. 26-5606 appoints two additional members to the committee and reappoints two current members to their final terms to maintain adequate membership.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of Resolution No. 26-5606 confirming the appointment of Veronica Dullack and Richard Gronostajski and reappointment of Sanjaya Silga and Cecelia Estraviz to serve on the MCSCEC.

BACKGROUND

The MCSCEC is charged with helping develop plans to administer grant funds, solicit and review grant applications, and select improvement projects to receive funding that benefit the area directly around the Metro Central Transfer Station, including portions of Northwest and North Portland. Mary Nolan, Metro Councilor for District 5, chairs the committee.

The committee is currently composed of six members representing residents, businesses, or organizations with a vested interest in the enhancement area. The addition of two new members prior to the expiration of three current members' terms next year and reappointment of valuable current committee members helps maintain continuity of knowledge and supports the effective administration of the community enhancement program. The process for recruiting new committee members is detailed in Administrative Rule 2.19.120.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Veronica Dullack

Veronica Dullack will represent Forest Park neighborhood. Veronica has participated on multiple grant committees, boards of directors and volunteer committees and brings professional financial governance and evaluation experience to the work. Veronica has a commitment to collaborating with community members and public stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds and is invested in ensuring that public resources reach communities that have historically lacked access.

Richard Gronostajski

Richard Gronostajski will represent the Northwest District neighborhood. Richard stays engaged on local issues through service on two local boards of directors and volunteering for local organizations. They have experience on community grant committees in or near the enhancement grant boundary area. Through Richard's academic background and civic engagement they have collaborated with people of many diverse backgrounds.

PROPOSED REAPPOINTED MEMBERS

Sanjaya Silga

Sanjaya Silga has been an active member of the committee since 2023 and is being reappointed to their final term. Sanjaya is actively involved with his Cathedral Park neighborhood and engaged in improving the health of the natural environment. Their professional connection to the hazardous waste system, commitment to diversity and ability to create collaborative relationships have made them a valuable addition to the committee.

Cecelia Estraviz

Cecelia Estraviz has been a member of the committee since 2023 and is being reappointed to their final term. They represent the NW Business Association on the committee and bring professional experience in food security programs. Ceclia is actively engaged in improving the lives of diverse community members in both their professional and personal lives. Their commitment to and work with the greater Portland area's most vulnerable populations has made them a valuable addition to the committee.

ATTACHMENTS

None