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Minutes

Thursday, May 1, 2025

10:30 AM

This work session will immediately follow the Council meeting.

**Start times for agenda items are estimates.
Metro Regional Center, Council chamber,**

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Council work session

10:30 Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Peterson called the Metro Council work session to order at 12:20 p.m.

Present: 6 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Christine Lewis, Councilor Mary Nolan, Councilor Ashton Simpson, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, and Councilor Duncan Hwang

Excused: 1 - Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez

10:30 Work Session Topics:**10:30 President's Work Group on the Future of Supportive Housing Services: Discussion**

Staff briefly reviewed the work group's progress and its most recent meeting, during which members discussed a healthy regional system of supportive housing services (SHS). He said key themes from discussion included increased collaboration and holistic services that allow varied entry-points. In small groups, members identified shared goals for people-centric systems, transparency, trust, and systems evaluation.

Councilor Lewis said the work group's feedback affirmed the strategic initiatives identified by the Tri-County Planning Body.

Councilor Simpson added that previous meetings had demonstrated strong leadership in bringing decision makers together. Councilor Rosenthal appreciated participation from several mayors across the region.

Councilor Hwang asked when broader stakeholder engagement begins, and President Peterson said the group should provide more specificity in KPIs before sharing broadly and asking for buy-in.

11:30 Chief Operating Officer Communication

COO Madrigal thanked Metro's Household Hazardous Waste team and highlighted a successful Earth Day event. She also announced an expert panel on cooling corridors.

11:35 Councilor Communication

Councilors Lewis and Nolan acknowledged International Workers Day and reported the most recent Regional Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

Councilor Lewis also acknowledged the Lights Off movement to support migratory birds. She thanked Councilors Hwang and Simpson for joining her at a screening of These Sacred Hills at Metro, updated the Council on lobby efforts in Salem, and a Regional Waste Advisory Committee Meeting.

Councilor Rosenthal updated Council on the Basalt Creek area in District 3 and thanked cities for protecting natural resources.

Councilor Hwang reported out on MPAC and thanked Chair Sherman for his leadership.

11:45 Adjourn

There being no further business, Council President Peterson adjourned the Metro Council work session at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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