

# MPAC Worksheet

**Agenda Item Title:** Resolution No. 26-5577 For the Purpose of Declaring Extreme Heat and Climate Change as Critical and Growing Threats and Designating a Regionwide Heat Season.

RECOMMENDATION TO METRO COUNCIL REQUESTED

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## Purpose

Request that MPAC recommend that Metro Council adopt Resolution No. 26-5577, as recommended by the Metro Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC). This resolution, if adopted, would declare extreme heat and climate change as critical and growing threats in the greater Portland region and designate May 1 to September 30 as the official heat season for the region.

## Outcome

If adopted, the resolution is expected to:

1. Raise awareness of extreme heat as a critical and growing threat in the region.
2. Emphasize the urgent need for more climate adaptation efforts and highlight and build on existing work to strengthen community resilience.
3. Strengthen coordination within Metro's internal operations and treat climate change as a cross-jurisdictional and regionwide issue.
4. Build regionwide resilience to extreme heat and climate change.
5. Set the stage for future collaboration and partnerships among Metro and local, regional, and state partners.

## What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

Since the March meeting was canceled, MPAC members were given the opportunity to review the materials that were provided to MTAC for the committee's March meeting, including the staff memo, draft resolution, draft staff report, and background research, and provide input to their respective MTAC members.

Feedback that was received during the March 3 Metro Council work session, March 18 Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4) Metro Subcommittee meeting, and March 18 MTAC meeting was integrated into the resolution included in this packet. Changes included the addition of more local and regional examples of climate impacts and heat- and climate-related work.

On April 13, 2026, MTAC recommended that MPAC recommend Metro Council approval of this resolution.

## What packet material do you plan to include?

1. Resolution No. 26-5577
2. Staff Report to Resolution No. 26-5577