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Minutes

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

10:30 AM

This Council work session will immediately follow the Council
meeting

Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber;

<https://zoom.us/j/615079992> (Webinar ID: 615079992) or
253-205-0468 (toll free), [https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=jZw7QHsVIbg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZw7QHsVIbg)

Council work session

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Peterson called the work session to order at 12:51 p.m.

Present: 6 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Christine Lewis, Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Councilor Mary Nolan, Councilor Ashton Simpson, and Councilor Duncan Hwang

Excused: 1 - Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal

2. Work Session Topics:

2.1 Future Vision Update

Presenter(s): Jess Zdeb, Principal Regional Planner, Metro
Laura Combs, Associate Regional Planner, Metro
Irene Kim, Partner, Cascadia Partners

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

Councilor González shared the progress since the launch of the Future Vision Commission. Presenters reviewed the commission process, the role of local governments, and an engagement strategy.

President Peterson appreciated Metros's efforts to engage youth and community-based organizations in the Future Vision, as compared to 25 years ago. She urged a broad approach to engagement. She also expressed concern about ensuring broad buy-in and for receiving input before investment tradeoffs are discussed.

Councilor González shared that committee members are bringing engagement back to their own organizations, such as sports events. Councilor Simpson appreciated the team for working with new community members and in new ways.

Councilor Lewis shared excitement about the Youth Summit. She asked for a presentation deck for Councilors to use during their visits to local jurisdictions.

3. Chief Operating Officer Communication

COO Madrigal shared results of the Community Giving campaign, benefiting the Portland Food Project.

4. Councilor Communication

Councilor González relayed that he and staff had coordinated to bring their small children to work, a gathering that included a vision board for their future. He also announced his excitement about Zoo Lights attendance and reported out on a recent visit with Governor Kotek.

Councilor Lewis provided an update on the Supportive Housing Services Oversight Committee and Tri-County Planning Body. The most recent meetings included recommendations for the annual report, and approval of a regional plan.

5. Adjourn

With no further discussion, President Peterson adjourned the work session 1:43 p.m.



Anne Buzzini, Council Legislative Advisor
December 30, 2025