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Minutes

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

10:30 AM

This Council Meeting will immediately follow the Council work session.

Metro Regional Center, Council chamber;

<https://zoom.us/j/615079992> (Webinar ID: 615079992) or
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v=z7ksx0DICPU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7ksx0DICPU)

Council meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Acting Council President Hwang convened the Metro Contract Review Board at 11:40 a.m.

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

2. Public Communication

None.

3. Consent Agenda

Resolution No. 26-5593 For the Purpose of Confirming Council Committee Assignments

Attachments: [Resolution No. 26-5593](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 - Resolution No. 26-5560 \(Jan. 8, 2026\)](#)

After passage of the consent agenda, Acting Council President Hwang thanked Councilor Lewis for serving as the Chair of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, and he thanked Councilor González for serving as the Chair of the Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee.

A motion was made by Councilor Lewis, seconded by Councilor Gonzalez, that this item be approved. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

4. Resolutions

4.1 Resolution no. 26-5568 For The Purpose Of Authorizing An Exemption From Competitive Bidding And Procurement Of Construction Manager/General Contractor Services By Competitive Request For Proposals For the Oregon Zoo Coastal Shores Project

Presenter(s): Gabriele Schuster, Procurement Manager

Attachments: [Resolution No. 26-5568](#)
[Exhibit A](#)
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Councilor Simpson excused himself from the remainder of the meeting at 11:44 a.m. Staff clarified for Councilor Lewis the name “Coastal Shores” appears in the Campus Plan, as does “Central Hub.” Staff anticipate a future name change to account for the species represented. Councilor Lewis emphasized the need to accommodate endangered species. Councilor Rosenthal appreciated the project and staff’s work.

There was no public testimony during the public hearing. Acting Council President Hwang adjourned the meeting of the Metro Contract Review Board at 11:48 a.m.

A motion was made by Councilor Lewis, seconded by Councilor Gonzalez, that this item be adopted. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Acting Council President Hwang, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, Councilor Gonzalez, and Councilor Lewis

Excused: 1 - Councilor Simpson

4.2 **Resolution No. 26-5574** For the Purpose of Affirming Metro’s Commitment to a Vibrant and Thriving Regional Arts Community and Embedding Creative Artistic Practices as Planning and Engagement Tools Throughout Metro’s Work

Presenter(s): Councilor Christine Lewis, District 2
Acting Council President Duncan Hwang

Attachments: [Resolution No. 26-5574](#)
[Staff report](#)

Christine Lewis shared opening remarks and thanked Acting Council President Hwang for co-sponsoring the legislation. She

emphasized the importance of including creative practice in planning.

Councilor Rosenthal suggested incorporating music and food culture and into the understanding of arts and culture in the greater Portland region. Councilor Lewis confirmed that the resolution would add new direction and not merely memorialize existing efforts.

A motion was made by Councilor Gonzalez, seconded by Councilor Rosenthal, that this item be adopted. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Acting Council President Hwang, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, Councilor Gonzalez, and Councilor Lewis

Excused: 1 - Councilor Simpson

4.3 **Resolution No. 26-5572** For the Purpose of Confirming Appointments to Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee

Presenter(s): Liam Frost (he/him), Interim Housing Director
Yesenia Delgado (she/her), Supportive Housing Services Division Director

Attachments: [Resolution No. 26-5572](#)
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[Attachment 1 - Appointment Letters](#)

Staff described the committee's purpose and its membership. Staff and Metro Attorney Carrie MacLaren clarified for Acting Council President Hwang that alternates are only designated for elected officials, who are appointed by their respective jurisdictions. Staff confirmed for Councilor Rosenthal that staff will recruit new members in the event of vacancies for appointed positions.

Councilor González shared that he was looking forward to chairing the committee and felt it was a meaningful responsibility.

Councilor Lewis noted that the applicant pool brought impressive experience and she hoped applicants not appointed would remain engaged and consider re-applying for openings in the future.

A motion was made by Councilor Lewis, seconded by Councilor Gonzalez, that this item be adopted. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Acting Council President Hwang, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, Councilor Gonzalez, and Councilor Lewis

Excused: 1 - Councilor Simpson

5 Chief Operating Officer Communication

Chief Operating Officer Madrigal announced that Metro would hold a mixer event at the Oregon Zoo for local government partners.

6. Councilor Communication

None.

7. Adjourn

Acting Council President Hwang adjourned the Council meeting at 12:07 p.m.



Anne Buzzini, Council Legislative Advisor
April 10, 2026