

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING THE)	RESOLUTION NO. 26-5560
METRO COUNCIL AND CONFIRMING)	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS)	Introduced by Council President Lynn
)	Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter IV Section 16(5) directs the Metro Council to adopt an annual organizing resolution for the orderly conduct of Council business; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.01 directs the Metro Council at its first meeting after the first Monday in January to elect a Deputy Council President for the ensuing year; directs the Metro Council to establish such committees as the Council deems necessary for the orderly conduct of Council business; and provides that the Council President shall appoint certain committee members and committee chairs subject to confirmation by the Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has nominated Councilor Duncan Hwang to serve as the Deputy Council President for 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed Councilor Juan Carlos González as Chair of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), Councilor Christine Lewis as Vice Chair, and Councilor Aston Simpson as a member of JPACT, and Councilor Duncan Hwang as an alternate member of JPACT; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed Councilors Duncan Hwang, Mary Nolan, and Gerritt Rosenthal as members of the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC); and

WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed Councilors to chair and serve as members or alternates on those committees, commissions and boards as set forth in the attached Exhibit A for 2026, and the remaining Councilors wish to confirm those appointments; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has also designated Councilors to serve as liaisons or representatives of the Council for various functions, organizations, and issues determined to be related to carrying on the orderly business of the Council as also set forth in attached Exhibit A; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council confirms the Council President’s appointment of Duncan Hwang as Deputy Council President for 2026.
2. That the Metro Council confirms the Council President’s appointments of Councilors to JPACT and MPAC.

3. That the Metro Council approves the designation of Councilors to serve as liaisons or representatives of the Council as set forth in Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 8th day of January 2026.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

COMMISSION or ADVISORY COMMITTEE	SOURCE OF REQUIREMENT	COUNCILOR(S) ASSIGNED
METRO COUNCIL PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS		
<i>Committee Membership</i>		
Cascadia HSR Executive Committee	Metro membership	Simpson
Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4)	Clackamas County	Lewis Simpson (Alternate)
Council Work group on Economic Development	Internal Committee	Simpson (Chair) Gonzalez Lewis
Deputy Metro Council President	Metro Charter, Chapter IV, Section 16(5)	Hwang
Future Vision Commission	Charter, Metro Resolution 25-5490	Gonzalez (Chair) Peterson
Greater Portland Inc. (GPI)	Metro membership	Simpson Gonzalez (Alternate)
Interstate Bridge Replacement Executive Steering Group	Interstate Bridge Replacement Program ESG Charter	Peterson Nolan (Alternate)
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)	Federally mandated MPO; Governor’s Executive Order; Metro Code 2.19.090	Gonzalez (Chair) Lewis (Vice Chair) Simpson Hwang (Alternate)
Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) Local Officials Advisory Committee (LOAC)	ORS 197.165	Rosenthal
Locally-Administered Community Enhancement Committees	Metro Code, 5.06.050(d)	Forest Grove: Gonzalez Gresham: Simpson Oregon City: Lewis Sherwood: Rosenthal Suttle Road: Nolan Troutdale: Simpson Wilsonville: Rosenthal
Metro-Administered Community Enhancement Committees	Metro Code, 2.19.120(b)	Metro Central: Nolan
Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC)	Metro Charter, Chapter V, Section 26	Hwang Nolan Rosenthal
Metro Audit Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.250(d)(A)	Rosenthal

Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission (MERC)	Metro Code, 6.01.030	Rosenthal Simpson (Alternate)
ODOT Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation (ACT)	ORS 184.610-184.666 OTC advisory committee	Gonzalez
Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium (OMPOC)	Metro membership	Lewis Rosenthal (Alternate)
Oregon Zoo Foundation (OZF) Board Ex Officio Members	Agreement with OZF	Lewis Nolan
Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO)	IGA	Rosenthal
Regional Economic Associations	Metro membership	Clackamas County Business Alliance: Lewis Columbia Corridor Association: Nolan Westside Economic Alliance: Gonzalez
Regional Waste Advisory Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.130	Nolan (Chair) Lewis (Vice Chair)
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (SWRTC)	IGA	Gonzalez Simpson (Alternate)
Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.280	Peterson (Chair) Gonzalez Lewis
Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Steering Committee	Metro Resolution 98-2619	Rosenthal Simpson (Alternate)
Travel Portland Board	Metro membership	Gonzalez
TriMet – State Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Committee	ORS 184.751 (HB 2017)	Peterson
TV Highway Transit and Safety Project – Policy and Budget Committee	IGA	Gonzalez Rosenthal (Alternate)
Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District	IGA	Rosenthal
Visitor Development Fund (VDF) Board	IGA	Simpson Gonzalez
Workforce Development Board	Metro membership	Simpson Gonzalez (Alternate)

Liaison Positions		
Affordable Housing Bond Community Oversight Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.260	Nolan
Committee on Racial Equity (CORE)	Metro Code, 2.19270 (b)	Peterson Hwang
Community Place Making Advisory Committee	Metro Committee not in code	Lewis
Legislative Liaison	Metro Committee not in code	Lewis Nolan Peterson
Natural Areas and Capital Program Performance Oversight Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.220	Peterson
Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee	Metro Code, 2.19.240 Metro Resolution 25-5522	Hwang
Willamette Cove Liaison	Metro Committee not in code	Nolan
EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS		
82nd Avenue Transit Corridor Committee	TriMet	Hwang Lewis
Oregon Transportation Planning (OTP) Committee	Governor-appointed	Gonzalez
Regional Solutions Advisory Committee	Governor-appointed	Simpson
Willamette Falls Locks Authority	Governor-appointed	Lewis