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March 30, 2026

Metro Council
600 NE Grand Ave
Portland, OR 97232

Dear President Peterson and Metro Council:

We are responding to your inquiry on January 22 requesting a Clackamas County Board of Commissioners representative for the newly formed Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (RPOC).

On Tuesday, January 27 the Board voted unanimously to appoint Commissioner Ben West as the Supportive Housing Services RPOC representative. Commissioner Martha Schrader will serve as alternate.

Sincerely,

Craig Roberts, Chair

On Behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners



Jessica Vega Pederson
Multnomah County Chair

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March 6, 2026

To: Metro President Lynn Peterson and Councilor Duncan Hwang

Thank you for reaching out to ask for the Multnomah County elected representation on the new Supportive Housing Services Program oversight body, the Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (RPOC).

In addition to providing accountability and transparency across the Metro region of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, combining the previous Tri-County Planning Body and the Regional Oversight Committee will result in efficiencies and less confusion to the public about the impact of SHS funding.

As I prepare my Executive Budget for FY26, I am keenly aware of having to make significant cuts to homelessness and housing services while still maintaining an effective system that addresses some of our community's greatest needs. SHS funds are integral to supporting highly vulnerable people in this system, especially as we face cuts at the federal and state level. My expectation is that the RPOC will address concerns about filling our collective gaps.

Commissioner Shannon Singleton will represent Multnomah County on the RPOC. She brings a wealth of understanding on homelessness, housing, and related systems. Commissioner Meghan Moyer will serve as her alternate. She has significant experience with serving and housing people with disabilities in addition to a deep understanding of Medicaid in Oregon.

We look forward to hearing more about the RPOC and its approach to regional implementation and outcomes as well as how it will operate in the coming months and ongoing.

Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please feel free to reach out to me or my staff, Heather Lyons, Senior Policy Advisor on Housing and Homelessness.

Best,

Jessica Vega Pederson
Multnomah County Chair

CC: Board of Multnomah County Commissioners



February 25, 2026

Metro Regional Government
Metro Council President Lynn Peterson
Attn: Alice Hodge
600 NE Grand Ave
Portland, OR 97232

Re: Appointment to the Metro Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (SHS RPOC)

Dear Chair Peterson and Members of the Metro Council,

On behalf of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, we are appointing Commissioner Jerry Willey, District 4, as the Board representative to the newly established Metro Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee. He will serve in this capacity through the end of his term on January 4th, 2027.

Commissioner Jason Snider, District 3, will serve as the Board-appointed alternate for this position.

These appointments were approved at the Board of Commissioners Work Session on Tuesday, February 24th, 2026.

In January 2027, the new Board of Commissioners will update their committee assignments. When the decisions are finalized, they will share their newly appointed representation with the Council.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Harrington
Chair, Washington County Board of Commissioners

CC: Washington County Board of Commissioners
Alice Hodge, Metro Housing Department Council Liaison

MMC

Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium

Mayor Lacey Beaty
City of Beaverton

Mayor Brian Hodson
City of Canby

Mayor Jeffrey Dalin
City of Cornelius

Mayor Joshua Drake
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Mayor Keith Kudrna
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City of West Linn

Mayor Shawn O'Neil
City of Wilsonville

Mayor Jairo Rios-Campos
City of Wood Village

RE: Supportive Housing Service Oversight Committee City Appointments

Dear Metro Councilors,

As the Metro Mayors Consortium (MMC), we are writing to share our support for the three selected City representatives to serve on the Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Oversight Committee. The MMC represents the 24 cities in the Portland metropolitan region. Collectively, our communities are home to more than 1.7 million Oregonians across Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

As requested by Metro, the mayors from the largest city in each county convened their respective county mayor groups to nominate a city representative, as well as an alternate, to participate on the Oversight Committee. Through this process, the Clackamas County mayors selected Mayor Buck of Lake Oswego, with Mayor Batey of Milwaukie as the alternate. The Multnomah County mayors selected Mayor Stovall with Mayor Jairo Rios-Campos serving as the alternate. The Washington County mayors selected Mayor Pace of Hillsboro, with Mayor Beaty of Beaverton as the alternate. The MMC endorses these selections.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process. We look forward to continued collaboration with Metro and our regional partners to support effective oversight and implementation of these critical services.

Sincerely,

The Metro Mayors Consortium

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To: [Alice Hodge](#)
Cc: [TSCHABOLD Matthew * GOV](#); [BELL Andrea * HCS](#); [CRAWFORDPEACOCK Maya * GOV](#)
Subject: [External sender]Re: Letter to Governor Tina Kotek Regarding State Appointee to Metro SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 12:14:48 PM
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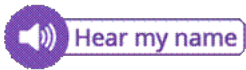
Hi Alice,

Confirming that Governor Kotek and Director Bell approve the request to appoint Mike Savara to serve as the State's non-voting member on the SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee.

Please let me know if you need anything else to confirm the appointment.

Thank you,

Svetha Ambati (she/her)



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To: [Jeff Kain](#); [Alice Hodge](#); [Liam Frost](#); [Victor Sin](#); [Kristin Dennis](#)
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Subject: [External sender]Letter Regarding Metro SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee Appointment Process
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President Peterson,

Thank you for your letter and for the opportunity to continue partnering with Metro as the region advances important reforms to strengthen the Supportive Housing Services program. We appreciate the collaborative approach Metro Council has taken to enhance oversight, transparency, and accountability, and we value the shared commitment to ensuring these resources deliver meaningful outcomes for our most vulnerable community members.

I am pleased to confirm that TriMet will appoint Andrew Wilson, Chief Safety & Security Officer, to serve as our representative on the SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee, with an alternate to be Jessie Harvey, our Director of Emergency Management. We view this committee as an important forum for coordination, shared learning, and informed dialogue across regional partners, and we welcome the opportunity to contribute to its work.

Andrew brings deep experience in public safety, security, and interagency collaboration, and he will be well positioned to represent TriMet's perspective and support productive engagement as the committee launches.

Sincerely,

Sam

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