

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF ZAPOURA NEWTON-CALVERT AND JON WORLEY TO THE METRO CENTRAL STATION COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (MCSCEC)

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Environmental Services

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ISSUE STATEMENT

The Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee (MCSCEC), established under Metro Code 5.06.010, implements a solid waste community enhancement program to rehabilitate and enhance areas around Metro solid waste facilities. The terms of three current members will expire on July 31, 2026. In accordance with Metro Code Section 2.19.1.2, the committee is required to have a minimum of five members. Resolution No. 25-5508 appoints two additional members to the committee to maintain adequate membership.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of Resolution No. 25-5508 confirming the appointment of Zapoura Newton-Calvert and Jon Worley to serve on the MCSCEC.

BACKGROUND

The MCSCEC is charged with helping develop plans to administer grant funds, solicit and review grant applications, and select improvement projects to receive funding that benefits the area directly around the Metro Central Transfer Station, including portions of Northwest and North Portland. Mary Nolan, Metro Councilor for District 5, chairs the committee.

The committee is composed of five members representing residents, businesses, or organizations with a vested interest in the enhancement area. The addition of two new members prior to the expiration of three current members' terms helps maintain continuity of knowledge and supports the effective administration of the community enhancement program.

PROPOSED MEMBER

Zapoura Newton-Calvert

Zapoura Newton-Calvert is deeply invested in her communities through her personal connection to neighborhoods and schools in the boundary area, and her professional work teaching college-level community-based learning courses. She has served on other community boards and co-founded a children's literacy community organization. These experiences make her a well-positioned candidate for the MCSCEC.

Jon Worley

Jon Worley lives in the Linnton neighborhood and is an at-large member of the Linnton Neighborhood Association. His young children will attend Skyline Elementary. His professional and personal experiences working with a variety of perspectives make him a valuable addition to the MCSCEC.

ATTACHMENTS

None