

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-4958 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE METRO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT REVIEW
COMMITTEE.

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BACKGROUND

Metro's Public Engagement Review Committee (PERC) convenes three to four times per year and consists of at-large community members, representatives from three community organizations and public involvement staff from Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

The PERC serves as a key component of Metro's ongoing efforts to develop and implement broad, inclusive, informed and effective public engagement processes. Community members are appointed to three-year terms on a rotating schedule.

In addition to the community members, the PERC bylaws and Metro Code (2.19.100) call for at one representative who is a county employee from each of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties (for a total of three), for term lengths determined by the appointing jurisdiction.

Washington County has nominated a new member from its staff.

After consulting with staff, the Metro Council President has appointed Amanda Garcia-Snell to represent Washington County on the committee.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition** None
2. **Legal Antecedents** Resolution No. 97-2433 establishing Metro's Principles of Citizen Involvement: Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030; and Ordinance No. 12-1294 amending Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030.
3. **Anticipated Effects** The appointments to the PERC will allow Metro to more successfully engage communities with Metro's initiatives, improve public engagement practices, and prioritize projects for public outreach.
4. **Budget Impacts** No budget impacts. Program needs are accounted for in existing staff resources and accessing Communications M&S included in the COO proposed budget for FY 2018-2019.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Confirm appointment of Washington County representative Amanda Garcia-Snell to the Public Engagement Review Committee.