

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN) RESOLUTION NO. 05-3626A
EXPANSION AREA PLANNING FUND COMMITTEE) Introduced by
Metro Council President
David Bragdon

WHEREAS, Metro has taken a leadership role in identifying regional fiscal needs associated with concept and comprehensive planning for areas added to the Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of concept and comprehensive planning in areas added to the Urban Growth Boundary is consistent with state statute, the Metro Code, and will help to implement Metro's 2040 growth concept; and

WHEREAS, discussions with regional elected officials, developers, municipal planning staff, Realtors, and representatives of the general population generally encouraged the establishment of a revenue study committee to develop a mechanism for the funding of concept and comprehensive planning; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council adopted Ordinance No. 00-860A, on November 9, 2000 "For the Purpose of Adding a New Chapter 2.19 to the Metro Code Relating to Advisory Committees," amended by Ordinance 02-955A, on June 27, 2002 "For the purpose of amending chapter 2.19 of the Metro Code to conform to the charter amendments adopted on November 7, 2000," and authorized under Metro Code No. 2.19.200 "Tax Study Committee" and the creation and purpose states that "before considering the imposition of any new tax or taxes, which do not require prior voter approval under the Charter, the Council shall create a tax study committee by adoption of a resolution";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METRO COUNCIL THAT,

1. The Metro Council hereby establishes an Expansion Area Planning Fund Committee to serve as the tax study committee authorized under Ordinance No. 00-860A and hereby appoints the Committee Chair and committee members as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein;

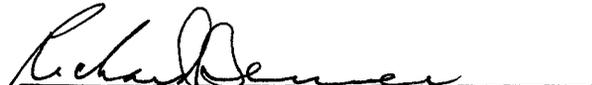
2. The Tax Study Committee shall meet 3 to 4 times between now and December 15, 2005, with administrative and technical support from the Metro staff, and the committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Metro Council regarding aspects of the need, distribution and mechanism for funding concept and comprehensive planning as more specifically set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, and the Committee shall return to the Metro Council by December 15, 2005 with specific recommendations.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 13th day of October, 2005.



David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



Exhibit A
Resolution 05-3626A

The Expansion Area Planning Fund Committee is being asked to serve on a short term basis, beginning in late October and concluding by December 15th, 2005, and meet 3 to 4 times to analyze funding mechanism options for concept and comprehensive planning in the Metro Region. Metro staff will serve as technical and administrative support to the committee and provide background information.

11 Metro residents have been identified as possible committee members. They are

Ryan O'Brien	Land Development Specialist
Jerome Colonna	Superintendent of Beaverton School District
Bob Stacey	Executive Director, 1000 Friends
Wally Mehrens	Columbia Pacific Building Trades
Diana Godwin	Land Use Attorney
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Gil Kelley	Planning Director, City of Portland
John Hartsock	City Councilor, City of Damascus
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- c. Should the funds accompany other resources?
- d. What role should Metro play?
- e. What role should local jurisdictions play?
- f. What mechanism should be used for capturing this fee?
- g. What administrative processes and costs should be considered in regards to this fee?
- h. What should be the time period for this fee, should it sunset?
- i. What mechanism should be used to satisfy long term needs? How can this source of funding be more directly linked to the areas that benefit?
- j. Should this funding mechanism include a portion or additional percentage for construction of affordable housing across the region?

Following the completion of the Committee's work by December 15, 2005, they will issue their recommendations about the funding to the Metro Council. The Council will then ask the community at large to review and comment on those recommendations.

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-3626A, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN EXPANSION AREA PLANNING FUND COMMITTEE

Date: September 29, 2005

Prepared by: Reed Wagner

BACKGROUND

The majority of acreage added in the 2002 Urban Growth Boundary expansion has yet to be developed. It is argued by much of the development community and expansion area jurisdictions that the major hurdle in development, of these new Metro areas, is the lack of funding for concept and comprehensive planning. Initial discussions with developers, realtors, planners and elected officials from the Metro region suggests that a regional funding mechanism may be welcomed in an effort to expedite development in expansion areas.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition** None known
2. **Legal Antecedents** According to Metro Code No. 2.19.200 "Tax Study Committee", "before considering the imposition of any new tax or taxes, which do not require prior voter approval under the Charter, the Council shall create a tax study committee by adoption of a ordinance;" Metro Council Ordinance No. 00-860A.
3. **Anticipated Effects** The identified committee of 11 will be convened and a recommendation will be made to the Metro Council by December 15, 2005 as set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution.
4. **Budget Impacts** The impact includes a minimal amount of staff time, including data from the Data Resource Center, support by Metro's office of the Chief Operating Officer and Office of the Metro Attorney.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Chief Operating Officer recommends adoption of this resolution.

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