### **3EFORE THE METRO COUNCIL**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER P. SMITH AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE METRO POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC).	) RESOLUTION NO. 05-3650 ) Introduced by David Bragdon, ) Council President. ) )
WHEREAS, The Metro charter provides that three ci Committee (MPAC) shall be appointed by the Council Presid and;	
WHEREAS, The MPAC by-laws, Section 2 (e), provides that members and alternates representing citizens will be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by the Metro Council, and;	
WHEREAS, The Council President has appointed Christopher P. Smith as citizen member for Multnomah County subject to confirmation by the Metro Council, and;	
BE IT RESOLVED that Christopher P. Smith be con Advisory Committee (MPAC).  ADOPTED by the Metro Council this day of	firmed as a member of the Metro Policy
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Approved as to Form:  Approved as to Form:  David B  Council HUNDER  Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney	ragdon, Council President

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# **Christopher P. Smith**

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**Public Service** 

2005

Launched PortlandTransport.com

A blog on transportation issues in the metro area

2004

Mayor's Roundtable on the Central City

2004

Burnside Transportation and Urban Design Stakeholders
Advisory Committee

2002-Present

Metro Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee

1991-Present

City Club of Portland

2002-Present - Member of Board of Governors. 2002-2005 - Chair of Advocacy Board. 2000 - Chaired Measure 6 Study Committee. 1997-2000 - Member of Density Study Committee

1998-Present

**Portland Streetcar** 

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Member. Since 2003 member of Portland Streetcar Inc. Board of Directors, Chair of CAC

2000

Volunteer Staff Member – Committee for Our Oregon Opposing Ballot Measures 8, 91 & 93.

1999-2001

**Board Member of Citizens for Sensible Transportation** 

Regional advocacy for transportation policy and tactics to reduce dependency on automobiles.

1997-2005

Chair of Northwest District Association (NWDA)

**Transportation Committee** 

Advocate for transportation needs of the Northwest Portland community.

1997-2005

**Board Member and Officer of NWDA** 

1991-1996

**Board Member of Artists Repertory Theatre** 

As Board Chair for two years led operational turn-around of not-for-profit theater, retiring accumulated deficit and preparing for a successful \$1.2M capital campaign.

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## **Christopher P. Smith**

Education

2003-2004

Portland State University

Portland, OR

**Regional Leaders Seminar on Economic Development** 

2000

Portland State University

Portland, OR

**Legacy Program for Public Service Leaders** 

1999

Kellogg School of Management

Chicago, IL

**Executive Program in Communications Strategy** 

1984-1987

**Boston University** 

Boston, MA

**MBA** with honors

1978-1982

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

**B.S. Computer & Systems Engineering** 

Corporate Experience Present

Xerox Corporation

Wilsonville, OR

Internet Technologist, Xerox Office Group

Responsible for Internet technology for a \$5B business unit.

1999

Tektronix, Inc.

Beaverton, OR

**Corporate Director of Internet Technology and Operations** 

1995-1998

**Tektronix Color Printers** 

Wilsonville, OR

**Director of Internet Strategy, Color Printer Division** 

1984-1995

Tektronix, Inc.

Mass. & Oregon

Various marketing and technical positions

#### STAFF REPORT

# CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-3650 FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER P. SMITH AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE METRO POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC).

November 22, 2005

Kim Bardes (x1537)

#### PROPOSED ACTION

To adopt a resolution naming Christopher P. Smith as a citizen member on the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) representing Metro. Council approval constitutes confirmation as required by the Metro Charter and Metro Code Section 6.01.030.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Christopher P. Smith is an active and involved member of the community (see Exhibit A). He has served on many political organizations and advisory committees. He is currently working for Xerox Corporation and is responsible for internet technology for a \$5B business unit. Mr. Smith has a B.S. in Computer & Systems Engineering, an MBA from Boston University, with additional education in communications, public service and economic development.

I recommend the appointment of Christopher P. Smith to MPAC. I believe he will provide an important voice representing local citizens.

MPAC's bylaws specify that citizen appointments are to be for a term of not less than two years. Taking this into account, I recommend that this appointment to MPAC be for an unspecified term, subject to later review.