

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE	)	RESOLUTION NO. 06-3730
APPOINTMENTS OF KAREN WOLFGANG	)	
AND ZACHORY FERGUSON TO THE METRO	)	Introduced by Council President David
COMMITTEE FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT	)	Bragdon
(MCCI)	)	

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter calls for the creation of an Office of Citizen Involvement, and the establishment of a citizens committee therein; and

WHEREAS, Section 28 (1) of the Metro Charter states that the Metro Office of Citizen Involvement (MCCI) is created to develop and maintain programs and procedures to aid communication between citizens and the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has created MCCI (Metro Code Section 2.19.100); and

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies in MCCI membership with appointments to be made in an at-large position and a District 3 position, and

WHEREAS, a recruitment and selection process has been initiated, resulting in the nomination by MCCI of citizens Karen Wolfgang (Exhibit A) and Zachory Ferguson (Exhibit B) to represent one at-large position and one District 3 position, each for two-year terms beginning September 28, 2006, and;

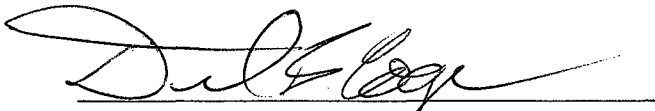
WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed citizens Karen Wolfgang (Exhibit A) and Zachory Ferguson (Exhibit B) to represent one at-large position and one District 3 position to serve in MCCI subject to Metro Council confirmation; now therefore

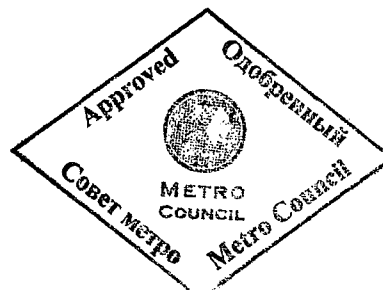
BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council confirms the appointments of Karen Wolfgang and Zachory Ferguson as members of MCCI.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

  
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 David L. Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:

  
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 Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



# Application for the Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement

## About Us

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## Biographical Information

Name Karen Wolfgang		Date Oct. 12, 2005	
Address 7200 SW Sylvan Ct.		State OR	City Portland
		Zip Code 97225	
Email address kwolfgan@princeton.edu		Phone number (609) 306-8683	
Occupation Student		Place of Employment Princeton University	
Council District/County of Residence Metro District 5, Washington Co. (presently in Princeton, NJ, but would be able to make it to at least the first meeting)			

<h3>Education</h3> <p>Please check highest level completed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School (Grades 1-5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (Grades 6-8)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High School (Grades 9-12)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate</p>	<h3>Employment</h3> <p>Additional employment and/or work experience.</p> <p>* Worked two summers on a salmon tender in Alitak, AK (on the SW end of Kodiak Is.)</p> <p>* Have done research for Eating Fresh Publications (Hopewell, NJ)</p> <p>* Worked for Wolfgang Associates, Inc. for at least 10 years (my parents' business)</p> <p>* Worked in the dishroom in my residential college at Princeton</p> <p>* Currently: I drive an 11-year-old to swim practice 4 nights a week; deliver newspapers daily on campus; and co-manage a cafe</p>
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## Volunteering, Community Projects, Groups, Boards, Religious or Civic Organizations, etc.

List and describe any involvement you have had with volunteering, community projects, groups, etc. If you have never volunteered before, please describe what interested you about MCCI.

Participant, EMERGE Leadership Training, Portland, OR, August-September 2005  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Roosevelt Institution (Princeton Chapter), Princeton, NJ, May 2005-  
 Organizer, Frist Center Filibuster, Princeton, NJ, April 2005-May 2005  
 Break trip leader, Student Volunteers Council, Talequah, OK, January 2005  
 Volunteer with Native American Literacy Project, Portland, OR  
 Participant in Apollo Alliance clean energy campaign at the presidential caucuses, Des Moines, Iowa, January 2004  
 Member of Fair Trade coffee delegation, Chiapas, Mexico, December 2003-January 2004  
 Executive Board member, Student Volunteers Council, Princeton, NJ, February 2003-May 2003  
 President, Students for Progressive Education and Action (SPEAC), Princeton, NJ, October 2001-March 2003  
 Part-time salesclerk, Beyond Borders Fairly Traded Handicrafts, Portland, OR, November 2000-August 2001  
 Trail maintenance crew member, Student Conservation Association, Selway-Bitterroot National Forest, ID, July-Aug. 1999

Please give two references who are familiar with your community and volunteer work. If you have never volunteered before, please list two personal references.

Pranod Parajuli, director of the PIIIECL program at Portland State University -- pramodp@pdx.edu  
 Marilyn Clark, founder of Beyond Borders fair trade store in Multnomah Village (and the Paraclete Society International) --  
 mrcld@europa.com or 503-223-9861  
 and one more: Courtney Sproule, EMERGE leadership program -- emergeinfo@excite.com or 971-544-1350

Subcommittees

The subcommittees for MCCI are shown below. Please check any that you are interested in, and describe why you think those issues are important on the lines to the right.

- Community Planning  
(Land Use/Transportation) \_\_\_\_\_
- Parks and Greenspaces \_\_\_\_\_
- Solid Waste and Recycling \_\_\_\_\_

Well, I would be interested in working on any of these issues because of course they're all intimately related. I would be most interested in the parks and greenspaces issues, because I would like to see more functional greenspaces (community gardens, etc.) in the Portland area--especially in SE PDX (Region 6), where I will probably live when I move back to PDX full time this summer.

Time Commitment

The MCCI meets the third Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm. In addition, MCCI members are required to join an MCCI subcommittee, are strongly encouraged to be active in their communities, and keep abreast of current events. Will you commit to the time required to fulfill your duties if appointed to this advisory committee?

- Yes
- No

Potential Conflicts

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that would prevent you from serving effectively on MCCI? If so, please explain.

I am in Princeton right now, and will be able to make the meetings in Nov, Dec, and Jan, but will have to be in Princeton during the Feb, March, April, and May meetings. By June, I should be in Portland for good! (This is why I didn't check either of the boxes above--I am MORE than willing, but will have to miss the abovementioned meetings. I can participate remotely, to the best of my ability, until my physical return...

Optional: Attach Résumé

Karen Wolfgang (KEW2 <-- my initials)

Oct. 12, 2005

Signature

Date

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*Biographical Information*

Name Zachory L. Ferguson		Date 13 July 2006	
Address 6594 SW Firlock Wy. #3	State OR	City Portland	Zip Code 97223
Email address zachory.ferguson@pcc.edu		Phone number 503.750.6290	
Occupation Student		Place of Employment N/A	
Council District/County of Residence Washington, Dist. 3			

*Education*

*Employment*

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*Volunteering, Community Projects, Groups, Boards, Religious or Civic Organizations, etc.*

List and describe any involvement you have had with volunteering, community projects, groups, etc. If you have never volunteered before, please describe what interested you about MCCI.

I am greatly interested in community development and the role land use planning plays in building sustainable, enjoyable communities, this interest has led me to follow the news coming out of Metro over the years. Years ago I volunteered as a wildlife rehabilitation center on the Oregon Coast patching up and preparing injured and orphaned creatures for release back into the wild, it was rewarding work. In that same phase of my life I worked to develop commnity interest in recycling in Lincoln City by sorting recyclables at a drive up recycle center there. I think maintaining Portlands place among the most liveable cities nationally is paramount as we prepare to welcome a million new residents by 2030. Metro has done great work in the past and I would be excited to pl ay a small part in that.

Please give two references who are familiar with your community and volunteer work. If you have never volunteered before, please list two personal references.

*Personal References:*

Dr. Michael McDowell, Professor, Portland Community College, 503.977.4839 <mmedowel@pcc.edu>  
 Dr. Rebecca Robb, Friend, Psychologist, HealthMax 971.404.6805 <rr2850@comcast.net>

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**Community Planning:** As the Metro Region welcomes another million residents over the coming 25 years we have an opportunity to utilize and improve existing infrastructure, create new communities within existing cities, and grow currently occupied areas while maintaining environmental quality of life by sustaining undeveloped pockets within the tri-county area, and preventing encroachment into farmlands surrounding our cities. A societies ability to feed itself is more important than attractive subdivisions. It is our attention to balanced growth which has set Portland apart in the past and should guide us into future growth. Our focus should be on building true community as opposed to sprawling suburbia.

**Solid Waste & Recycling:** I don't think one can address issues of community development without directly addressing the byproducts of increased growth. As a fifth generation citizen of the state which brought the nation the Bottle Bill, I have always gleaned prided from our attention to sustainability and recycling. I believe Portland should look to Europe as a role model in developing waste management strategies for the future which help deal not only with waste and recycling, but strategies which seek to limit packaging and waste creation from manufacturing sources. If we limit the waste materials coming into the community, as excess packaging and such, the need for waste management infrastructure growth can be minimized over time.

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- Yes
- No

*Potential Conflicts*

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that would prevent you from serving effectively on MCCI? If so, please explain.

As I am neither employed nor influenced by any special interest groups and am not associated with any political parties, I see no conflict in my serving on the committee. My only agenda is sustainable growth and the health of our communities.

*Optional: Attach Résumé*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zachory L. Ferguson</b></p> <p>Signature (Submitted online)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13 July 2006</b></p> <p>Date</p>
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## **STAFF REPORT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-3730, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN WOLFGANG AND ZACHORY FERGUSON TO THE METRO COMMITTEE FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.

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Date: Sept. 7, 2006

Prepared by: Cheryl Grant

### **BACKGROUND**

The Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI) has continued to attempt to fill its vacancies. MCCI has actively recruited new members, including soliciting stakeholders and local leaders for nominees, notifying agency staff, and advertising on a weekly basis.

Karen Wolfgang resides in District 6 but will hold at-at-large position on the committee. The MCCI Membership Committee has recommended Ms. Wolfgang for this position citing her interest in community and environmental issues. Ms. Wolfgang's application to the committee is attached to Resolution 06-3730 as Exhibit A.

Zachory Ferguson resides in District 3. The MCCI Membership Committee has recommended Mr. Ferguson for this position citing his interest in community development and land use issues. Mr. Ferguson's application to the committee is attached to Resolution No. 06-3730 as Exhibit B.

### **ANALYSIS/INFORMATION**

#### **1. Known Opposition**

None.

#### **2. Legal Antecedents**

Section 28(1) of the Metro Charter and Metro Code Section 2.19.100, adopted on November 9, 2000, states that the Metro Office of Citizen Involvement (MCCI) is created to develop and maintain programs and procedures to aid communication between citizens and the Metro Council; and Ordinance No. 00-860A (For the Purpose of Adding a New Chapter 2.19 to the Metro Code Relating to Advisory Committees).

#### **3. Anticipated Effects**

That two new members will be appointed to MCCI.

#### **4. Budget Impacts**

None.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 06-3730.