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Agenda

MEETING: METRO COUNCIL/PANEL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS DISCUSSION
DATE: November 16, 2006
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 11:30 AM
PLACE: Metro Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

The Use of Range Forecasts in the Metro Regional Decision-Making Process
A discussion with Metro Councilors and representative members of the Panel of Economic Advisors

1.	Introduction to range forecasts and alternative approaches to decision-making processes. (10 min)	Councilor Hosticka
2.	Summary of Panel of Economic Advisors findings. (15 min)	Dick Bolen <i>Manager, Metro Data Resource Center</i>
3.	Examples and experience of using range forecast methods, including the benefits of the processes and the additional complexities. A discussion with Metro Council and members of Metro's Panel of Economic Advisors. (90 min)	Marshall Vest <i>Economist and director of the Economic and Business Research Center at the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management</i> Tim McDaniels <i>Professor and interim director, Institute of Resources and Environment, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia</i> Tom Potiowsky <i>Former economist for the State of Oregon</i>
4.	Recap and next steps. (5 min)	Councilor Hosticka

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