

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING) RESOLUTION No. 07-3863
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT)
OF ELISA J. DOZONO TO THE METROPOLITAN) Introduced by David Bragdon,
EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION) Council President

WHEREAS, the Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(a) provides that the Metro Council President shall appoint all members to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(b) provides that the Council President's appointments to the Commission are subject to confirmation by the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(d)(1) Multnomah County has nominated Elisa J. Dozono as a candidate for membership on the Commission; and

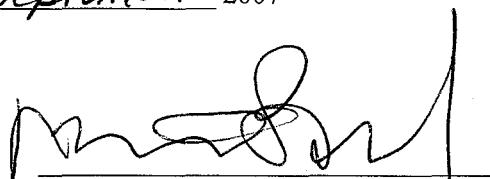
WHEREAS, pursuant to Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(e)(1), the Metro Council President has the authority to concur with Multnomah County's nomination of Ms. Dozono or reject it; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council President has concurred with Multnomah County's nomination of Ms. Dozono, and submitted his appointment of Ms. Dozono to the Metro Council for confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Elisa J. Dozono has the experience and expertise to make a substantial contribution to the Commission's work; now therefore

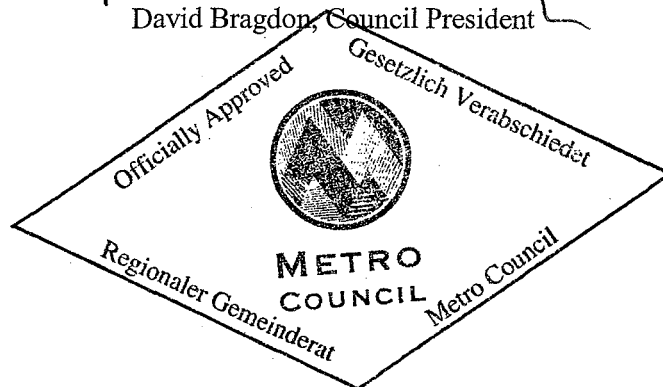
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Metro Council hereby confirms the Council President's appointment of Elisa J. Dozono as a member of the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission, for a 4 year term as provided by the Metro Code, beginning on September 24, 2007.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 20th day of September 2007


David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-3863 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING A FOUR-YEAR APPOINTMENT OF ELISA J. DOZONO TO THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION.

Date: August 21, 2007

Prepared by: Lake McTighe

BACKGROUND

The Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(a), gives the Metro Council President sole authority to appoint all members of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, subject to confirmation by the Council. Section 6.01.030(d)(1) of the Code allows Multnomah County to nominate a candidate for appointment for the Council President's consideration. Under Section 6.01.030(e)(1) of the Metro Code, the Metro Council President has the authority to concur with Multnomah County's nomination and submit it to the Council for confirmation, or reject it.

Multnomah County has nominated Elisa J. Dozono as a candidate for membership on the Commission. The Council President has concurred with this nomination and accordingly submitted his appointment of Ms. Dozono to the Council for confirmation. If confirmed, Ms. Dozono will, pursuant to the Metro Code, serve a 4 year term beginning September 24, 2007.

A copy of Ms. Dozono's biography is attached.

Metro Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan concurs with this appointment.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. Known Opposition.

None

2. Legal Antecedents.

Metro Code, as referenced above.

3. Anticipated Effects: (identify what is expected to occur if the legislation is adopted)

Appointment of Ms. Dozono in the manner provided by the Metro Code.

4. Budget Impacts.

None

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Operating Officer recommends approval of Resolution 07-3863 to confirm the appointment of Elisa J. Dozono to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission and to begin serving September 24, 2007.

Elisa J. Dozono Biography

Elisa J. Dozono joined Miller Nash as an associate in the litigation department in 2006. She focuses her practice on business litigation and government relations. Ms. Dozono has over 11 years' experience in communications management and government relations, including corporate media manager for the Port of Portland, communications director for former Portland Mayor Vera Katz, and media relations director for former Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber's transition.

In 1996, Ms. Dozono led the Clinton/Gore campaign in Oklahoma. She has also worked as a news producer for Portland's KATU television. Before joining Miller Nash, Ms. Dozono externed for the Honorable Ann Aiken of the U.S. District Court of Oregon.

Professional Activities

Ms. Dozono is admitted to practice in Oregon. She is a member of the Oregon Minority Lawyers Association, Oregon Women Lawyers, and the Multnomah Bar Association.

Civic Activities

A fourth-generation Portlander, Ms. Dozono is active in Basic Rights Oregon, Planned Parenthood, Portland City Club, and local political campaigns. She has served as public relations chair for the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure, as a Young Executive Board member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland, and as a member of the board of directors of the Northwest District Association. Ms. Dozono is also on the Oregon Business Alliance Transportation subcommittee, Chair of the Finance Committee for the Democratic Party of Oregon, and, as of June 30, 2007 a member of the board of directors of the Japan America Society of Oregon

Education

Ms. Dozono received her bachelor's degree in journalism from Boston University's College of Communications. She earned her law degree and certificate in general business law from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, where she was also a member of the Business Roundtable.

Personal Activities

Elisa enjoys running, skiing, reading, films, and traveling