

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE) RESOLUTION NO. 07-3878
APPOINTMENT OF JUDY BLUEHORSE)
SKELTON TO THE METRO COMMITTEE FOR) Introduced by Council President David
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT (MCCI)) Bragdon
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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

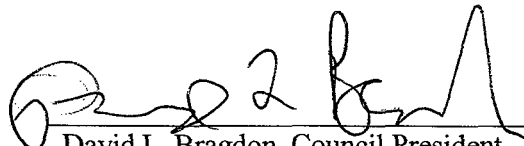
WHEREAS, there are several vacancies in MCCI membership with one appointment to be made in a District 6 position; and

WHEREAS, a recruitment and selection process has been initiated, resulting in the nomination by MCCI of citizen Judy Bluehorse Skelton (Exhibit A) for a two-year term, beginning Nov. 8, 2007, and;

WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed citizen Judy Bluehorse Skelton to serve on MCCI representing District 6, subject to Metro Council confirmation; now therefore

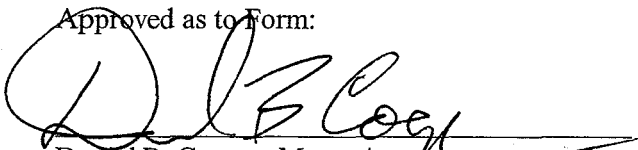
BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council confirms the appointment of Judy Bluehorse Skelton as a member of MCCI.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 8th day of November 2007.

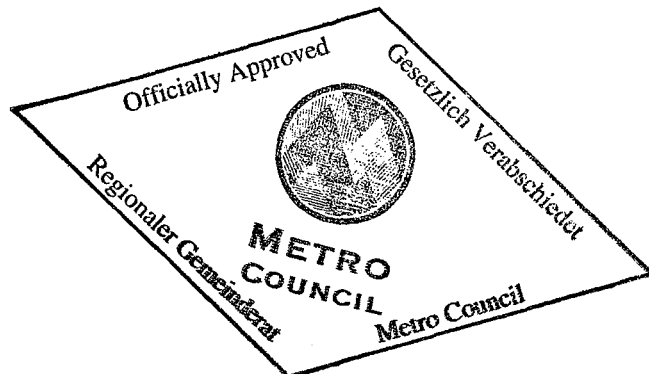


David L. Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney





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Application for the Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement

About Us

The Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI) was established under Metro's home-rule charter in 1992 to assist with the development, implementation and evaluation of Metro's citizen involvement program and advise how to best involve residents in regional planning activities. As such, MCCI is an advisory committee and does not participate in policy-setting.

Biographical Information

Name <i>Judy Bluehorse Skelton</i>		Date <i>Sept. 11, 2007</i>	
Address <i>1935 SE HAROLD ST.</i>	City <i>Portland</i>	State <i>OR</i>	Zip Code <i>97202</i>
Email address <i>Judybluehorse@comcast.net</i>		Phone number <i>503-234-0266</i>	
Occupation <i>Educator; Herbalist (also currently student @ PSU School of Ed.)</i>	Place of Employment <i>PPSTitle VII Indian Education office AND self-employed</i>		
Council District/County of Residence <i>District 6, mult. Co., Robt. Liberty</i>			

Education

Employment

Please check highest level completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School (Grades 1-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> High School (Grades 9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate	Additional employment and/or work experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nat'l. College of Naturopathic Medicine - CU</i> <i>Presenter/Speaker @ Conf. # Workshops on Native Amer. Wellness / Education / Ecology</i>
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Volunteering, Community Projects, Groups, Boards, Religious or Civic Organizations, etc.

- 2005-2007 - Vision PDX w/ Mayor Potter - member of 50 person core committee - served on Engagement subcommittee*
- 2005 - Current - PPS Wellness Advisory Council*
- 1995-2005 - Member Native American Community Advisory Council to PSU (served as Chair 2000-2004) - Still active today but can't attend all mtgs*
- Friend of Trees • Americorps • SOLV (Johnson Creek)*
- City Repair Village Bldg. • OSALT - Oregon Sustainable Agri. Land Trust - Ach Board member*
- NW Earth Institute • Meals On Wheels*

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

- Norrine Smokey-Smith - Director, PPS Title VII Indian Education Progr. (503-916-6499)*
- Dilafuz Williams - PSU School of Education - "Leadership in Ecology, Culture & Learning" 503-725-4676*

Subcommittees

Occasionally the MCCI breaks into subcommittees to work on special projects. Please check any topics that you are interested in, and describe why you think those issues are important.

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

Even before serving on the Vision PDX committee and reading the overwhelming support of Portlanders for greenspaces, parks, and innovative land use & transportation that respects the natural environment while serving community needs, I've been active in neighborhood activities to preserve & restore areas like Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge, Johnson Creek Watershed, Westmoreland Park's Crystal Springs, and other urban natural areas. Good planning that respects people & nature are a passion of mine.

Time Commitment

The MCCI meets the first Wednesday of the month from 8 to 8 p.m. In addition, MCCI members are strongly encouraged to be active in their communities, reporting back to MCCI about issues of mutual interest, and to 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.

Not aware of any.

Optional: Attach résumé

Judy Blum 9-11-07
 Signature Date

For further general information, call the Metro Office of Citizen Involvement at (503) 797-1539. To receive assistance per the Americans with Disabilities Act, call the Metro Office of Citizen Involvement at (503) 797-1539 or Metro TDD at (503) 797-1804.

Membership on Metro advisory committees is open to all interested citizens subject to the qualifications determined by the appointing authority as necessary for the conduct of its business. Metro encourages participation in its affairs by all people, especially those who are under represented in public involvement.

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STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-3878, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDY BLUEHORSE SKELTON TO THE METRO COMMITTEE FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.

Date: October 17, 2007

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.

Judy Bluehorse Skelton resides in District 6. The MCCI Membership Committee has recommended Ms. Bluehorse Skelton for a District 6 position on the committee, citing her interest in community involvement and environmental and land use issues. Ms. Bluehorse Skelton's application to the committee is attached to Resolution 07-3878 as Exhibit A.

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 a new member will be appointed to MCCI.

4. Budget Impacts

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 07-3878.