

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE) RESOLUTION NO. 07-3884
APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE K. POYOUROW AS)
MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE) Introduced by David Bragdon,
METRO POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC).) Council President.
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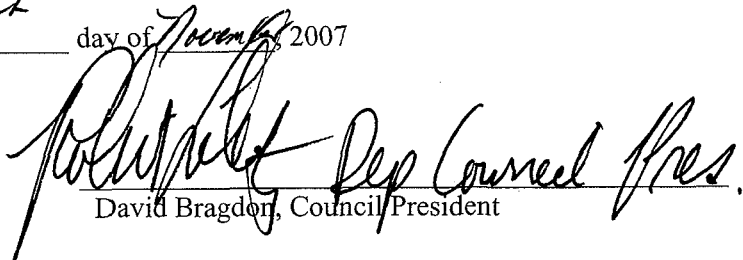
WHEREAS, The Metro charter provides that three citizen members of the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by the Metro Council, and;

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;

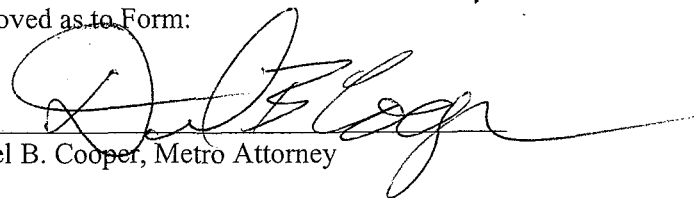
WHEREAS, The Council President has appointed Michelle K. Poyourow as citizen member for Multnomah County subject to confirmation by the Metro Council, and;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council confirms the appointment of Michelle K. Poyourow as a member of the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC).

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 15th day of November, 2007


David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 07-3884 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE K. POYOUROW AS MULTNOMAH COUNTY CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE METRO POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC).

November 15, 2007

Kim Bardes (x1537)

PROPOSED ACTION

To adopt a resolution naming Michelle K. Poyourow as a citizen member on the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) representing Metro.

BACKGROUND

Michelle Poyourow is currently the events and outreach manager for the Bicycle Transportation Alliance and thus knows about transportation issues; in the past two years she has served on the Metro Solid Waste Rate Review Policy Committee (as an economist-public utility representative) and thus knows solid waste; and five years ago she was an intern at Metro who helped to start what became the Get Centered effort by organizing the first centers tours and thus she has some familiarity with land use.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. Known Opposition

None.

2. Legal Antecedents

Council approval constitutes confirmation as required by the Metro Charter and Metro Code Section 6.01.030. 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.

3. Anticipated Effects

That a new member will be appointed to MPAC.

4. Budget Impacts

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 07-3884.

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WORK

Outreach Director, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, 2006 – present

EXPERIENCE

Plan and implement major fundraising, educational and recreational events; direct the nation's largest bike-to-work competition, with more than 9,000 participants; direct the Portland's organization's adult education and behavior change programs year-round; and write and edit print and electronic materials, including a bi-weekly e-newsletter, a bi-monthly print newsletter, an annual report, program-specific literature, grant applications, and website content.

Associate Economist, Public Power Council, Portland, Oregon, 2004 – 2006

Duties include economic analysis of energy costs and investment, public power advocacy at the regional and federal level, drafting and editing documents for wide distribution, managing contact lists and databases, and filing written documents with federal agencies on deadline; working as part of a team and directly supporting the Executive Director; planning and staffing special events; writing print and website materials; and monthly presentations to the Board of Directors.

Assistant to City Commissioner Sten, Portland, Oregon, 2004

Acted as representative and investigator on behalf of the Commissioner on diverse issues including housing and development, municipal finance, public utilities, environmental health and the media. Performed policy research; drafted letters and policy papers; maintained tax, resident and contacts databases; and provided general staffing and policy support to the Commissioner.

Policy Intern, Metro Council, Portland, Oregon, 2004

Designed, proposed and then filled the first Metro Council Internship for the Metro President. Researched and drafted speeches and correspondence for the President; researched international transportation and planning policies; designed, planned and executed the first Get Centered! tours, coordinating transportation, meals, speakers and walking routes for up to 30 citizens, homebuilders, planners and elected officials. The Internship and Get Centered! tours are now ongoing, staffed Metro programs.

Research Assistant, Cruzan Lab, PSU, Toulouse, France, 2003

In conjunction with the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, investigated hybrid zone structure between two populations of *Antirrhinum* (snapdragon) in the East Pyrenees. Performed field and laboratory research, data collection and processing; designed and implemented a tagging and record keeping system for samples; performed statistical analyses.

**RELEVANT
SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Pro Basic finance and accounting Public speaking
Natural sciences research Spanish and French languages Special events coordination

EDUCATION

- Reed College, Portland, Oregon, BA Biology, 2003
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, 1998-9

HONORS

- Rate Expert, Metro Solid Waste Rate and Policy Committees, 2005-6
- Reed College Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2003
- Delegate to the National Conference on Ethics in America, West Point, NY, 2001
- Captain, Reed College Women's Rugby Team, 2003