

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPLAYING) RESOLUTION NO. 87-747
ARTIFACTS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER)
OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE) Introduced by
DISTRICT) Councilor Collier

WHEREAS, Oregon City was the first seat of American government west of the Missouri Territory in the old Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City was the seat of Oregon Country's provisional government from 1843 to 1848; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City was the seat of the Oregon Territorial government from 1848 to 1852; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City has taken a positive approach to citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City has bequested certain historical documents to be displayed in the Metropolitan Service District Council Chamber; and


WHEREAS, The Council Chamber reflects no historical perspective for the creation of regional government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Oregon City artifacts have a place of honor in the Council Chamber of the Metropolitan Service District.
2. That the presentation of Oregon City artifacts serves as a reason for actively pursuing artifacts from other communities in the Metropolitan Service District to reflect their pride.
3. That the Council Chamber of the Metropolitan Service District be filled with historical documents and art in an endeavor

to make the Chamber a welcoming place for all citizens of the region
to feel encouraged to share their ideas.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this 26th day of March, 1987.



Jim Gardner,
Deputy Presiding Officer

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 11.4

Meeting Date March 26, 1987

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 87-747, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DISPLAYING ARTIFACTS IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

Date: March 18, 1987

Presented by: Collier/Barker

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

At the Metro Council meeting of February 12, 1987, Ms. Alayne Woolsey of Oregon City presented the Council with a framed replica of the original plat of Oregon City. The gift, she explained, was from the City and she hoped it would be placed in the Council Chamber to remind Councilors to consider the City's historic preservation and tourism promotion priorities when discussing solid waste issues.

On March 12, Ms. Woolsey presented another artifact to the Council -- a framed pictorial map showing the Oregon Trail. Ms. Woolsey asked that this too be displayed in the Metro Council Chamber.

The Presiding Officer has requested that the Public Affairs Department prepare guidelines to determine how artifacts will be received, reviewed and selected in the future for placement at Metro.

Adoption of Resolution No. 87-747 would place the two artifacts received from Oregon City in the Metro Council Chamber and would encourage other communities within the District to submit artifacts for display.

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4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

5. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Alayne Woolsey, Oregon City resident, presented Councilors with information packets on Oregon City. She explained the packets contained information on recent tourism efforts to promote the City's historical merits. She requested the Council consider Resolution No. 87-747 at this time because she could not stay for the remainder of the meeting.

11.4 Consideration of Resolution No. 87-747, for the Purpose of Displaying Artifacts in the Council Chamber of the Metropolitan Service District

Councilor Collier introduced the Resolution and reviewed the written staff report, explaining Ms. Woolsey had introduced the idea of placing historical and regional artifacts in the Council Chamber.

Motion: Councilor Collier moved Resolution No. 87-747 be adopted and Councilor Ragsdale seconded the motion.

Councilor Van Bergen was concerned that the Chamber could become filled with artifacts and that a rotation schedule should be considered.

Councilor Cooper did not support the Resolution, saying it was not appropriate for the Council Chamber to become a museum for artifacts.

Vote: A vote on the motion resulted in:

Ayes: Councilors Bonner, Collier, Gardner, Hansen, Kelley, Kirkpatrick, Knowles and Van Bergen

Nays: Councilors Cooper and Ragsdale

Absent: Councilors DeJardin and Waker

The motion carried and Resolution No. 87-747 was adopted. Councilor Collier requested the Clerk send a copy of the signed Resolution to Ms. Woolsey along with a copy of the signed letter to Senator Cohen regarding Oregon City being designated as the end of the Old Oregon Trail.