

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING)	RESOLUTION No. 03-3356
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT)	
OF GALE CASTILLO 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 Gale Castillo as a candidate for membership on the Commission; and

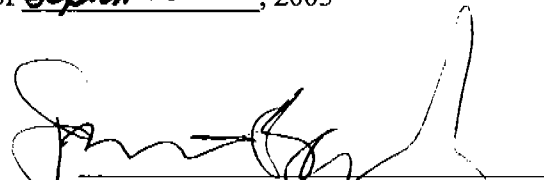
WHEREAS, pursuant to Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(e)(1), the Metro Council President has the authority to concur with Multnomah County's nomination of Ms. Castillo or reject it; and

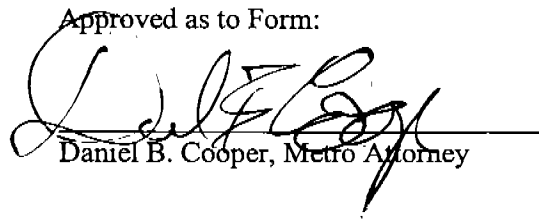
WHEREAS, the Metro Council President has concurred with Multnomah County's nomination of Ms. Castillo, and submitted his appointment of Ms. Castillo to the Metro Council for confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Gale Castillo 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 Gale Castillo as a member of the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission, for a 4 year term as provided by the Metro Code, beginning on September 24, 2003.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 4th day of September, 2003


David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-3356 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF GALE CASTILLO TO THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION.

Date: September 4, 2003

Prepared by: Mark B. Williams

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 Gale Castillo as a candidate for membership on the Commission. The Council President has concurred with this nomination and accordingly submitted his appointment of Ms. Castillo to the Council for confirmation. If confirmed, Ms. Castillo would, pursuant to the Metro Code, serve a 4 year term beginning September 24, 2003.

A copy of Ms. Castillo's resume 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. Castillo in the manner provided by the Metro Code.

4. Budget Impacts.

None

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Operating Officer recommends approval of Resolution 03-3356 to confirm the appointment of Gale Castillo to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission and to begin serving September 24, 2003.

Gale Castillo

Gale Castillo is the Executive Director of the **Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber**. Ms. Castillo was one of the founding members of the Hispanic Chamber that was established in 1994. The Hispanic Chamber is a local chapter of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber in Washington D.C. The mission of the Hispanic Chamber is to work with all members of the community to increase the economic advancement of Hispanic-owned businesses.

Before taking on the responsibilities of the Hispanic Chamber, Ms. Castillo operated a retail store: Bellissima Fine Gifts and a business consulting firm: Castillo and Associates. Consulting contracts included projects funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon Economic Development Department, and Tri-Met to provide technical assistance to minority and women-owned businesses throughout Oregon in the areas of: management, marketing, finance, construction, and contract opportunities. Ms. Castillo also conducted international training seminars for groups from Latin America regarding: strategic planning, leadership development, training of trainers and other topics.

Ms. Castillo has worked in both public and private sector. Public service has included working as an Assistant to Governor Neil Goldschmidt. Ms. Castillo was appointed by Governor Goldschmidt as the State Manager for the Oregon Economic Development Department's Job Training Administration. Ms. Castillo has also worked for Portland Community College and a community action agency for a variety of job training and community development programs. In the private sector, Ms. Castillo has worked for AT&T, Pacific Northwest Bell, and RESTOR Communications in management, marketing, and national sales positions.

Ms. Castillo has been recognized by a variety of groups for her community service. In October of 2002, the Oregon Business Magazine named Ms. Castillo as one of "Fifty to Follow" in Oregon. In 1994, Ms. Castillo was one of 20 "Hero Award Recipients", named by the Oregon Women's Political Caucus. In 1992, Ms. Castillo received the George Russill Community Service Award for exceptional and effective volunteer public service, and in 1983, Ms. Castillo received the Golden Aztec Award from the Oregon Human Development Corporation for outstanding leadership and community service. Oregon Business Magazine has also previously named Ms. Castillo one of the "One Hundred Who Lead in Oregon".

Ms. Castillo's current community involvement's include:

- Member, PSU Foundation Board
- Member, City of Portland's Small Business Council

- Member, Mayor Katz' Blue Ribbon Committee regarding a new economic development strategy for the City of Portland.
- Class IV Fellow and former Board member of the American Leadership Forum
- Board member, STARS Program (Students Today Aren't Ready For Sex)
- Cabinet Member, SMART (Start Making a Reader Today)
- Member, Portland Neighborhood Development Support Collaborative Advisory Board.

Past community involvements have included:

- Portland Development Commissioner, appointed by Portland Mayor Vera Katz
- Vice President, Board of Directors, Portland/Guadalajara Sister Cities Association
- Board member, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
- Member, Mayor Vera Katz' Selection Committee for the Portland Police Chief
- Co-Chaired, Mayor-elect Vera Katz' Transition Team regarding Public Safety
- Founding member of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber

Ms. Castillo is of Mexican-American decent and was raised in Oakland, California in an ethnically diverse community. Ms. Castillo received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Linfield College and a Masters degree from Portland State University. Ms. Castillo is married to Gerald "Jerry" Brown and has two sons Anthony Castillo Brown and Robert Castillo Mejia.