

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING) RESOLUTION No. 12-4382
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT)
OF RAY LEARY TO THE METROPOLITAN) Introduced by Tom Hughes,
EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION) Council President

WHEREAS, Section 25(4) of the Metro Charter provides that the Metro Council President shall appoint all Commissioners of Metro Council created Commissions subject to Metro Council confirmation; and

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)(2) the City of Portland has nominated Ellis R. (Ray) Leary 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 the City of Portland's nomination of Mr. Leary or reject it; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council President has concurred with the City of Portland's nomination of Mr. Leary, and submitted his appointment of Mr. Leary to the Metro Council for confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Ray Leary has the experience and expertise to make a substantial contribution to the Commission's work; now therefore

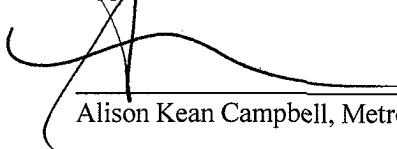
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Metro Council hereby confirms the Council President's appointment of Ray Leary as a member of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, for a four-year term as provided by the Metro Code, beginning on September 26, 2012 and ending September 25, 2016.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 11 day of October, 2012.

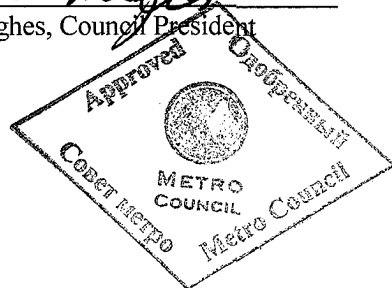


Tom Hughes, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Alison Kean Campbell, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-4382, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING A FOUR-YEAR REAPPOINTMENT OF ELLIS R. LEARY TO THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION

Date: October 11, 2012

Prepared by: Teri Dresler

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 the City of Portland to nominate two candidates 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 City's nomination and submit it to the Council for confirmation, or reject it.

Ellis R. Leary's term ended on September 25, 2012. On October 10, 2012, the City of Portland recommended Ellis R. (Ray) Leary as a candidate to continue membership on the Commission. The Council President has concurred with this nomination and accordingly submitted his re-appointment of Ellis R. Leary to the Council for confirmation. If confirmed, Mr. Leary would, pursuant to Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(g) begin his term on September 26, 2012 and ending September 25, 2016.

A copy of Mr. Leary's biography is attached.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition:** None
2. **Legal Antecedents:** Metro Code as referenced above
3. **Anticipated Effects:** Reappointment of Mr. Leary in the manner provided by the Metro Code.
4. **Budget Impacts:** None

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Council President, Tom Hughes, recommends approval of Resolution 12-4382 to confirm the reappointment of Ellis R. Leary to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission and to continue serving from September 26, 2012 to September 25, 2016.

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Ellis "Ray" Leary, 50, is the principal officer of ERL, L.L.C. a local firm specializing in **Urban Real Estate Development, Marketing, and Workforce Development & Training**. Along with Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary, he is co-owner of Leary & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in **Diversity Training and Organizational Development**. He has served as a member of the Portland Oregon Sports Authority Board of Directors, the NAACP, NE Business Assoc., and the Interstate Light Rail Station Assessment Committee.

Mr. Leary joined adidas America in 1994, as manager of the Brand's National Urban Marketing Unit. He was nationally recognized for his efforts, and represented the Brand at numerous tradeshow, seminars and special events. In 1995, he was named Executive Assistant to the President / CEO of adidas America, as well as served as Project Manager for "adidas, The Store on MLK", the Brand's first full line retail store in the United States at MLK Jr. Blvd. and Alberta St.

Prior to joining adidas America, he was Co - Director of Self Enhancement, Inc. a nationally recognized youth program in N/NE Portland. As Executive VP of Development, he was responsible for all fundraising activities, and led the capital campaign to build the \$10m. Center for Self Enhancement, a 60,000 sq. ft. youth facility in north Portland. In 1993, the Public Relations Society of America acknowledged him for his leadership on the capital campaign.

From 1983 to 1987, Mr. Leary served as Director of Development for the Urban League of Portland. He was responsible for all fundraising campaigns, membership drives and special events. In 1984, he re- established the Equal Opportunity Day Dinner, the League' largest annual fundraiser. In July of 1987, he was named Interim President of the Urban League of Portland and served in that capacity until May of 1988.

He is a native of Portland, and was captain of the 1972 State HS Basketball Champions, Jefferson HS. He attended San Diego State University on an athletic scholarship, and graduated with BA in Economics. He is married to Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary, and together with four of their seven children, reside in NE Portland. They have two grandchildren, Nya Nicole, 7 and Nasir, 10 months.

References Upon Request

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Education:

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| 1968-1972 | Jefferson High School
Captain: 1972 Oregon HS Basketball State Champions | Portland, Ore. |
| 1972 – 1973 | Arizona Western College
➤ Deans List
➤ Athletic Scholarship to San Diego State University | Yuma, Arizona. |
| 1973 – 1979 | San Diego State University
➤ 3 yr. Letterman - Basketball
➤ Captain 1975 – 1976
➤ B.A. Economics 1979 | San Diego, California. |
| 1976 | Lumbleau Real Estate School
➤ California State Real Estate License | San Diego, California. |

Professional Experience:

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| 1983 – 1988 | The Urban League of Portland
➤ Executive Assistant to the President/CEO
➤ Director of Development
➤ Interim President | Portland, Oregon. |
| 1988 – 1994 | Self Enhancement, Inc.
➤ Co-Founder
➤ Executive V.P. of Development
➤ Project Manager: Center for Self Enhancement
➤ Director: \$10m Capital Campaign Center for Self Enhancement | Portland, Oregon. |
| 1994 – 2000 | adidas America
➤ Project Manager: adidas Urban Academy
➤ Project Manager: Renovation of Rotary Boys and Girls Club – Seattle
➤ Business Unit Manager: City Unit
➤ Executive Assistant to President/CEO
➤ Project Manager: “adidas The Store on MLK” | Portland, Oregon. |

- Project Manager: Morehouse College/Grambling State University
- Project Manager: Habitat for Humanity

Awards:

Point of Light Foundation – Bush Administration
Ron Schmidt Award – PRSA Portland Chapter
Arthur Ashe Award – Port of Tacoma
National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives
America Urban Radio Networks – Atlanta
NAACP Image Award - Portland
1996 Grammy Nomination – Songwriter/Producer
Les Femmes Sorority - Portland
Hip Hop Hall of Fame Award – New York City
Community Pride Award – Salvation Army, Portland
Paul Harris Fellow – Downtown Rotary Club, Portland

Associations and Organizations:

Portland Oregon Sports Authority - Board Member
N.E. Business Association - Member
NAACP – Member
Interstate Station Assessment Committee

Speaking Engagements:

National Association of Neighborhood Crime Prevention Summit
Washington, D.C.

Footwear Leadership and Marketing Conference
Tucson, Arizona.

University Of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon.

N.E. Business Association
Portland, Oregon.

AURN – Black College All American Weekend
Atlanta, Georgia.

Urban Bankers Association
Portland, Oregon.

White House Reception – Community Base Programs
Washington, D.C.