Metro Charter Committee Finding Aid

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Abstract	The Metro Charter Committee Collection represents the work and accomplishments of the Metro Charter Committee. The formation of the committee evolved out of legislative bills enacted during both the 1989 and 1990 Legislative Session. The committee's mandate was to draft a home-rule charter that was eventually approved by the voters on the November 3, 1992 General Election (Ballot Measure 26-3) and implemented on January 1, 1993.	

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Metro Archives and Special Collections: Metro Charter Committee Collection, 1961 -1992

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Introduction: History of the Metro Charter Committee

The genesis of the 1993 Metro Charter lay in a series of actions taken by the Oregon State Legislature and in the referendum process, beginning with the 1987-88 Interim Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government and concluding with voter approval of Ballot Measure No. 26-3 on November 3, 1992.

Prior to the creation and implementation of the Metro Charter, the Metropolitan Service District (MSD) had been commonly viewed as a creature of the Legislature, as its powers were enumerated – and limited – by statute. In recognizing some of the inherent problems of this structure, the Interim Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government was created to study regional government, specifically the MSD (referred to as "Metro" in this document), and make recommendations to the 1989 Legislative Session. The Legislative Emergency Board and Metro jointly funded the Task Force and the work of its eleven-members, which included four legislators, three county commissioners, three public members, and a Metro appointee. The Task Force fully examined the following issues:

- Metro's existing structure of governance.
- The potential merger of existing regional agencies with Metro, including the Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission and TriMet.
- The incorporation of additional regional functions by Metro, such as library services, parks, drainage and others currently authorized by statute.
- The funding of Metro.
- Other issues including the current effectiveness of Metro in providing regional governmental services and its accountability and responsiveness to its citizens of the region.

The *Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government Final Report* contained observations and recommendations, along with a legislative package consisting of eleven legislative concepts and one joint resolution. Task Force Chair, Glenn Otto a former mayor from Troutdale, Oregon, understood the role of local government and was familiar with the metropolitan region not only because of his work as a mayor within the region, but as a leader in the Oregon Legislature on local, regional and state government issues. As Chair of the Senate General Government Committee, all local and regional government legislation required Senator Otto's approval. He believed the deliberations and legislative package included in the *Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government Final Report* would permit Metro to operate as a more stable, responsible, and effective government.

A key measure to ensure Metro could function with greater independence was Senate Joint Resolution 2 (SJR 2). SJR 2 allowed Metro to draft a home-rule charter. Even though the resolution had strong support from the 1989 Legislature, the consensus among lawmakers lobbying for its passage was that it needed statewide voter-approval rather than a legislative mandate. Consequently SJR 2 was enacted, requiring a statewide vote during the November 6, 1990 general election. If approved, Ballot Measure 1would amend Oregon's Constitution allowing Metro to have a home-rule charter similar to the authority already granted to Oregon's counties.

Voters narrowly approved Ballot Measure 1 by a 51% - 49% margin. Among the 36 counties, 12 supported the measure (including Multnomah and Washington Counties), whereas the remaining 24 counties opposed it (including Clackamas County). Following its passage, the 1991 Legislature enacted Senate Bill 298 (SB 298) outlining the duties and membership requirements the Metro Charter Committee. SB 298 included an emergency clause, which meant the bill became law with the governor's signature on April 10, 1991. Although SB 298 provided the Metro Charter Committee with a broad framework to develop a district home-rule charter, it included two specific

requirements; the first was a financial commitment from Metro and the second related to the appointment process for Metro Charter Committee membership. Based on a fiscal analysis of SB 298 prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Office, Metro was required to budget \$100,000 for fiscal year 1991-93 toward the Metro Charter Committee's work and \$70,000 for fiscal year 1993-95 toward election costs. SB 298 required that the sixteen-member committee be appointed as follows:

- one member by each county board of commissioners within Metro's jurisdiction;
- one member by the governing bodies of all of the cities in each county within the Metro district boundaries;
- one by each of the six pairs of Metro councilors as designed in SB 298;
- two by the Metro Executive Officer; and
- one legislator by the Speaker of House of Representatives and one legislator by the President of the Senate.

The initial roster of the Metro Charter Committee included the following:

Charter Committee Member	Appointed by
John Egge	Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
James W.M. (Matt) Hennessee	Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
DeMar Batchelor	Washington County Board of Commissioners
Frank Josselson	Cities within Clackamas County
Edward H. (Ned) Look	Cities within Multnomah County
Mary L. Tobias	Cities within Washington County
Wes Myllenback	Metro Councilors Susan McLain (District 1) and
	Lawrence Bauer (District 2)
Charles Hales	Metro Councilors James Gardner (District 3) and
	Richard Devlin (District 4)
Mimi Urbigkeit	Metro Councilors Tom DeJardin (District 5) and
	George Van Bergen (District 6)
Hardy Myers	Metro Councilors Judy Wyers (District 8) and
	Tanya Collier (District 9)
Judy Carnahan	Metro Councilors Ruth McFarland (District 7) and
	Roger Buchanan (District 10)
Isaac Regenstreif	Metro Councilors David Knowles (District 11) and
	Sandi Hansen (District 12)
State Representative Ron Cease	Metro Executive Officer
Raymond A. Phelps Jr.	Metro Executive Officer
State Senator Robert Shoemaker	Senate President
State Representative John Meek	House Speaker

Based on the legislative staff measure summary in SB 298, prepared by the House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, the Metro Executive Officer was charged with appointing the Charter Committee chair drawing from the sixteen-member Charter Committee.

Because Metro Executive Officer Rena Cusma understood that developing a charter by committee would be a politically difficult consensus building process, she approached Hardy Myers to chair the Metro Charter Committee. Ms. Cusma viewed Mr. Myers' extensive experience as Speaker of the Oregon House of Representative and his work on legislative committees as an asset. In addition, his work in chairing similar committees such as Portland's Planning Commission, Portland Future

Focus, and his service on the Metro Council (1985-1986) - which brought valuable understanding of Metro to the task of drafting the charter- was also viewed as advantageous. In Myers, Cusma saw all of the qualities required to move the committee towards its mandate of drafting a proposed charter for consideration by the voters in the November 3, 1992 general election.

The base of operations for the Charter Committee was at Metro office building at 2000 SW First Avenue in downtown Portland. Interaction between Metro and Charter Committee staff was purposefully kept to a minimum. Metro staff provided background and resource information to Charter Committee staff, but a clear separation between the two bodies was maintained to avoid the perception of Metro exercising undue influence over the drafting of the Metro Charter.

The first meeting of the Metro Charter Committee was held on May 7, 1991. The committee's agenda included reviewing the *Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government Final Report,* requirements under SB 298, and the proposed committee by-laws. In addition, the following subcommittees were created: Boundary Commission, Drafting, Finance, and Planning. Each subcommittee was charged with drafting and presenting proposals to the Charter Committee for review, modification, and approval.

One of the first subcommittee's to begin its work was the Planning Subcommittee chaired by Hardy Myers. Members were directed to establish a process for hiring Metro Charter Committee staff. With the approval of the Metro Charter Committee, subcommittee members developed job descriptions, conducted interviews, and hired the staff for two positions - a Committee Administrator (to manage the Charter Committee's work plans, provide research, and, in conjunction with the Chair, develop agendas and oversee the budget) and a Committee Clerk (to take minutes and provide materials, documents and overall support).

Over the course of fifteen months, the Metro Charter Committee held more than sixty committee and subcommittees meetings, in addition to ten public hearings. All of the meetings remained open to the public to encourage citizen participation through the public testimony process. Throughout the Metro Charter Committee public meeting process, representatives from nearly every local government and special district in the region testified or submitted written documents offering a wide range of opinions and input.

One group in particular - the Regional Governance Committee (RGC) - maintained a constant presence at the meetings, in part because its large membership represented most of the metropolitan region's cities, counties, and special districts (notably absent were the City of Portland and Multnomah County). RGC Executive Committee members included Chair Steve Stolze, Mayor of Tualatin, Judie Hammerstad, Clackamas County Commissioner, Gussie McRoberts Gresham Mayor, and RGC staff member Mike McKeever. RGC members offered testimony and position papers throughout the process regarding all aspects of Metro. Based on RGC's mission statement, the purpose of the organization "is to establish a partnership between local governments, special districts, Metro, the Charter Committee, citizens and businesses for the purpose of developing a consensus regarding the most effective reliable and efficient system for delivering governmental services to citizens in the metropolitan region."¹

Along with the passage of Ballot Measure 1 in 1990, voters also approved Ballot Measure 5, which amended the Oregon Constitution to establish limits on property taxes. Many, including then Governor Barbara Roberts, believed the timing was right to advocate for the consolidation and/or the elimination of some state and local services. The Metro Charter Committee did receive

¹Regional Governance Committee Newsletter dated January 1, 1992.

testimony on creating regional libraries and combining existing services, such as juvenile justice and mental health and providing them on the regional level. However, after initial meetings, the majority of Charter Committee members, key stakeholders, and elected officials determined the overriding focus of a regional government within the tri-county region should be regional planning and the creation of policy related to growth management and land use.

During the Metro Charter Committee's tenure, three reports were created for public review and discussion. The Committee's first report, *Alternative Approaches to Regional Government Structure*, outlined six alternatives relating to the scope of responsibilities and functions, governance structures (including an elected auditor), and financing.

The Committee's second report, *The Functions and Powers of Regional Government*, was distributed for public discussion, and began to solidify the Charter Committee's ideas about the charter's content. The report included a description and explanation of the functions and powers of Metro, including the following:

- Regional growth management and land use planning.
- Planning function of regional government.
- The Future Vision Concept.
- The Regional Framework Plan.

The final report, *Summary and Outline Description of Proposed Charter Content on Region Government Powers and Functions,* established the provisions, or more specifically, the "Chapters" contained in the final Metro Charter:

- I. Names and Boundaries
- II. Functions and Powers
- III. Finance
- IV. Form of Government
- V. Officers, Commissions, and Employees
- VI. Ordinances
- VII. Miscellaneous Provisions

This report was produced by the members of the Drafting Subcommittee, along with Tim Sercombe who was hired by the Metro Charter Committee in May 1992, as legal counsel and drafter of the Metro Charter. Mr. Sercombe, a Portland attorney, had extensive experience with municipal law, land use, utilities, appellate, and administrative law.

On July 30, 1992 Metro Charter Committee held its final meeting. Members approved the proposed home-rule charter with a vote of 11 to 5. For those who voted no, reasons for dissent included:

- Reducing the number of Metro councilors from thirteen to seven, resulting in district's population and geographic size being unmanageable for adequate representation.
- Maintaining the current separation of powers form of government with an executive officer at large rather than a presiding officer who served on the council.
- Narrowing the scope of Metro's primary function.

Charter highlights included:

• Declaring Metro's primary functions as planning and policy making related to growth management and land use.

- Adopting a "Future Vision" plan and the Regional Framework Plan.
- Requiring a financial authorization process.
- Creating the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) to address additional responsibilities or regional functions, if needed.
- Maintaining the current separation of powers form of government with an executive officer at large.
- Reducing the number of council districts from thirteen to seven.
- Establishing an elected auditor position.

Despite criticism, the idea of a home-rule charter for Metro gained support from elected officials and key stakeholders, including the City Club of Portland. Its Report on Ballot Measure 26-3 recommended a "Yes" vote. The report's four-point conclusion echoed similar reservations, as well as affirmations heard during the course of the Metro Charter Committee's activities.

The four-point conclusions included:

- There were wide disagreements in the community regarding Metro and what regional government in the Portland metropolitan area should be and what it should do.
- The charter represented a compromise document, but one that balanced the functional, governing, and financial aspects of Metro in an acceptable manner.
- A charter, Metro could operate as a home-rule regional government, free of undue legislative interference or neglect, accountable to its voters.
- A "No" vote on the charter would significantly hinder progress toward stronger regional government.

Ultimately, the Metro Charter Committee met its mandate to draft and submit a home-rule charter for consideration by the voters on the November 3, 1992 General Election. With the approval of Ballot Measure 26-3, Metro's home-rule was implemented on January 1, 1993. However, the governance structure did not become operational until January 1, 1995. This was due in part to the election cycle and redistricting requirements.

In hindsight, the State of Oregon and its citizens had charged the Metro Charter Committee with an unprecedented mandate to draft the first home-rule charter for the nation's only directly elected regional government. After a decades-long experiment with regional government, replete with occasional conflicts and a sense that something more was needed, stakeholders and officials throughout the region sought to recalibrate Metro, to hone its capacity to assist the region in managing growth, and to make a new Metro less reliant upon, and constrained by, the Oregon Legislature. Through the leadership of Senator Glenn Otto, and many others, the Legislature crafted a process by which the region itself would create and define what a new government would look like and how it would function. At the conclusion of the work performed by Metro Charter Committee members, together with considerable input from citizens and interested parties, a home-rule charter for Metro was realized.

In fulfilling their mandate, members of the Metro Charter Committee participated in an historical accomplishment helping to innovate and push the frontiers of government in Oregon forward.

Chronology of Metro Charter Committee		
1987-88	An Interim Task Force on Metropolitan Regional	
	Government, chaired by Senator Glenn Otto from	
	Troutdale, Oregon, introduced a total of eleven bills	
	and one joint resolution for consideration by the 1989	
	Legislative Session. The task force's summary of	
	legislative proposals are commonly identified as LC	
	Drafts, and assigned with either a legislative bill	
	number or joint resolution number.	
1989	Elements of the Task Force on Metropolitan Regional	
	Government's legislative package become law.	
	Measures related specifically to the future formation	
	of the Metro Charter Committee included:	
	• Senate Joint Resolution 2 (SJR 2) required a statewide vote at the November 6, 1990 General Election. If approved, the measure would amend Oregon Constitution allowing the metropolitan service district (Metro) to have a home-rule charter similar to the authority already granted to Oregon's counties.	
	• The Secretary of State Elections Division assigned Ballot Measure No. 1 to SJR 2. Measure No.1 asks voters, "Shall state constitution give metropolitan service district voters the right of self-governance, over metropolitan matters through district charter?"	
	• Other enacted legislation relevant to the future Metro Charter Committee included:	
	• Senate Bill 258 (SB 258) modified the size and level of compensation of the Metro Council.	
	 Senate Bill 260 (SB 260) reduced number of signatures required on initiatives and referendums relating to Metro, TriMet and the Port of Portland. 	
November 6, 1990	Ballot Measure No.1 is approved. The statewide	
·	election results comprised of: Yes: 51% and No: 49%.	
	Within the tri-counties, voters in Multnomah and	
	Washington Counties supported measure, whereas the	
	majority of electors in Clackamas County opposed it.	

January 16, 1991-	Senate Bill 298 (SB 298) was approved during the
May 7, 1991	1991 Legislative Session. The measure outlined the
May 7, 1991	requirements for the creation and duties of the Metro
	Charter Committee.
	Specifics included the following:
	specifics included the following.
	Created a 16-member charter committee and
	defines its duties.
	 Outlined the process for appointing Charter
	Committee members, including qualifications,
	terms of office and filling vacancies.
	• Directed the date for first organization meeting.
	 Identified how to submit proposed charter to the
	voters.
	 Stipulated methods for election and identified
	voters who could adopt the district charter, along
	with how to proceed if the charter was rejected
	by voters and if no other charter was approved.
	Required Metro to pay for charter committee
	expenses
May 7, 1991	Metro Charter Committee held its first organizational
-	meeting on May 7, 1991. Multnomah County Circuit
	Judge Stephen Herrell swore in Metro Charter
	Committee members.
May 14, 1991	The Planning Subcommittee held its first meeting and
	was chaired by Hardy Myers. The subcommittee was
	charged with administrative and operations duties of
	the Charter Committee.
January 21, 1992	The Finance Subcommittee held its initial meeting and
	was chaired by State Senator Bob Shoemaker. The
	subcommittee's purpose was to recommend the
	financial policy for the proposed Metro Charter.
April 7, 1992	The Boundary Commission Subcommittee met once
	and was required to develop a Charter provision
	relating to the commission. Charlie Hales chaired the
	subcommittee.
May 22, 1992	The first meeting of the Metro Charter Drafting
	Subcommittee was held. Chaired by Hardy Myers,
	subcommittee members were charged with writing
	the proposed Metro Charter. In addition to
	subcommittee members, Portland Attorney Tim
	Sercombe was hired as counsel and chief drafter of
July 22 1002	Charter.
July 23, 1992	Council of the Metropolitan Service District approved
	Resolution No. 92-1660. "For the purpose of determining that the charter proposed by the Matro
	determining that the charter proposed by the Metro
	Charter Committee be included in the state Voter's
	Pamphlet."

July 30, 1992	Metro Charter Committee holds its final meeting.
, , - , - ,	Members approved the proposed charter for Metro
	with a vote of 11 ayes to 5 nays.
August 2, 1992	Metro Charter Committee Chair Hardy Myers edited
0	revisions and prepared the final Metro Charter. Metro
	Charter included the following "Chapters:"
	I. Names and Boundaries
	II. Functions and Powers
	III. Finance
	IV. Form of Government
	V. Officers, Commissions and Employees
	VI. Ordinances
	VII. Miscellaneous Provisions
August 4, 1992	Metro Charter Committee Chair Hardy Myers filed the
	final version of the Metro Charter with Multnomah
	County's Director of Elections for a tri-county vote on
	November 3, 1992 General Election.
August 7, 1992	Ballot Measure No. 26-3 is assigned Ballot Title:
	Charter For Metropolitan Service District (Metro) and
	asks voters in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington
	counties, "Should people adopt Charter to limit Metro
	powers, reform its structure, and give local voters
	control of Metro?"
November 3, 1992	Ballot Measure No. 26-3 is approved. The election
	results included: Yes: 62.77% and No: 37.23%.
January 1, 1993	Metro Charter implemented.

The Metro Charter Committee Collection (hereinafter "the Collection") represents the work and accomplishments of the Metro Charter Committee. The formation of the committee evolved out of legislative bills enacted during both the 1989 and 1990 Legislative Session, culminating in a voter approved statewide ballot measure in 1990. The committee's mandate was to create a home-rule charter for the Metropolitan Service District (MSD) or "Metro".

The Collection consists of the documentary records of the Metro Charter Committee, which held its first meeting on May 7, 1991. Over an 18-month period, members of the Metro Charter Committee, chaired by Hardy Myers, held more than 70 meetings throughout the Portland metropolitan region. Specifically, the Collection contains the following records spanning the period from January 1, 1987 to November 12, 1992:

- administrative records;
- meeting agendas supporting documentation, minutes and audio recordings from regular and subcommittee meetings, public hearings;
- legislative history and bills from the 1989 and 1991 Legislative Sessions;
- reference materials, reports, and studies on regional governments;
- home-rule charter drafts, public feedback, committee member deliberations;
- proposed Metro Charter filed with the Multnomah County Elections Division,
- voter approved Metro Charter; and
- official election results.

In addition, during the process of assembling the Collection, a set of audio recordings from the Metro Charter Committee meetings and hearings were accessioned from the Oregon State Archives for inclusion in the Collection. Because the Collection lacked a comprehensive record of official legislative materials from the 1989 and 1991 Legislative Session, such as bill history, summary of legislative intent and voting records, the decision was made to include these official documents in the Collection, which were obtained from the Oregon State Archives.

The Collection is organized using the collection division and subdivision format (rather than strictly chronological). The collection divisions include:

- Metro Charter Committee Operations.
- Metro Charter Committee Meeting Records.
- Metro Charter Committee Research and Reference Materials.

In 2011, Becky Shoemaker, Metro Records Officer/Archivist recruited Gina Mattioda as a volunteer to work on the Collection. The project was organized and executed in the following phases:

- conducting an inventory of the Collection;
- analyzing relationships between Collection parts and to the Collection as a whole;
- assessing the retention and preservation needs of the Collection;
- developing an organizational scheme for the Collection and arranging accordingly;
- researching the history of the Metro Charter Committee including vision, mission, goals, membership, projects and relationship to Metro's predecessor agencies; and
- drafting of a finding aid to the Collection.

The Collection is significant to the history of Metro in that it chronicles the conceptualization and ultimate creation of the agency's first home-rule charter referred to as "The Metro Charter (1992)."

The *Metro Charter Committee Finding Aid* is available for review in both hard copy and electronic format by contacting Metro's Record Officer/Archivist.

Below is a list of numbers and descriptions for the boxes in which the Metro Charter Committee Collection is contained.

Box Nbr	Box Description
OMA000213	Metro Charter Committee: Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Testimony and Attachments from Stakeholders and Interested Parties.
OMA000217	Metro Charter Committee: Background Information on Charter Committee Members and Issues, State Legislation, Metro Responsibilities: Services and Functions, Drafts of Proposed Metro Home-rule Charters, Public Feedback and Final Charter.
OMA000218	Metro Charter Committee: Reference Materials Reports and Case Studies Referred to by Committee.
OMA000292	Metro Charter Committee: Reference Materials Studies on Regional Governance and Home-rule Charters Referred to by Committee.
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee: Audio of Metro Charter Committee and Subcommittees Meetings.
OMA000294	Metro Charter Committee: Audio of Metro Charter Committee and Subcommittees Meetings.

Collection Division 1: Metro Charter Committee Operations

This collection division consists of an array of records relating to the Metro Charter Committee and its member's responsibilities. Contained are records relating to committee formation, legislative intent, administrative and operational functions including staffing, financial planning and budgeting, along with a wide selection of research materials on regional government and various governance structure.

Collection Subdivision 1.1: Metro Charter Committee Formation

This collection subdivision consists of recommendations adopted by the 1987-88 Legislative Interim Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government. These recommendations were passed during either the 1989 or 1991 Legislature. These measures pertain to the development of Metro Home-rule Charter (similar to charters that govern counties in the State of Oregon) and the duties of the Metro Charter Committee. This collection subdivision also includes documents on the appointment process and authority of charter committee members.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
<u>Box / Folder Nbr.</u> OMA000217 / 1	Metro Charter Committee Formation Background Information Document(s) include: (1) 1987-88 Legislative Interim Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government. Task Force introduced 11 bills and, one joint resolution referred to as LC 597 later known as SJR 2 (page 26). Other legislative measures related to Metro Charter Committee include but not limited to: LC 596- 1 assigned SB 258 (page 24); LC 598B assigned SB 209 (page 27); LC 599 assigned SB 257 (page 28); LC 1302 assigned SB 210 (page 29); LC 1549 assigned SB 213 (page 33); LC 1550 assigned possibly SB 259 (page	Date 01/01/1987 to 07/03/1991
	34); LC 1719 assigned SB 260 (page 35) and LC 1720 assigned SB 211. (2) Overview of Metropolitan Service District Operations, prepared for the Metro Charter Committee (June 1991) Note to file: Additional	
	background materials located in Box OMA000213/ Folder 2 and Box OMA000218/ Folder 3.	
OMA000217 / 2	Metro Charter Committee Formation - 1989 Legislation Document(s) include: (1) Official and comprehensive 1989 Legislative history on SJR 2, such as resolution's session history, senate and house staff measure summaries and chamber votes. (1) Enrolled version of Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 2 adopted by 1989 Legislature and photocopy of SJR 2; (2) 11/06/1990 photocopy of Ballot Measure 1 and draft of explanatory statement; (3) 1990 general election results (statewide) of Measure 1 Metro home-rule and results of regional votes. Note to file: Official materials obtained from either the Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division or State Election's Division.	01/09/1989 to 11/16/1990

OMA000217 / 3	Metro Charter Committee Formation - 1989 Legislation Document(s) include: 1989 Legislative history of Senate Bill (SB) 258 deals with the number of Metro Council members. (1) Official and comprehensive materials, such as such as bill's session history, senate and house staff measure summaries and chamber votes. (2) Enrolled version of SB 258. Note to file: Official materials obtained from the	01/16/1989 to 03/17/1989
OMA000217 / 4	Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division. Metro Charter Committee Formation 1989 Legislation Document(s) include: 1989 Legislative history of Senate Bill (SB) 260 modifies signature requirements for petitions initiated or measures referred pertaining to metropolitan service districts. (1) Official and comprehensive materials, such as such as bill's session history, senate and house staff measure summaries and chamber votes. (2) Enrolled version of SB 260. Note to file: Official materials obtained from the Document obtained from the Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division.	01/16/1989 to 06/12/1989
OMA000217 / 5	Metro Charter Committee Formation 1989 Legislation Document(s) include: Summary of senate and house bills introduced during the 1989 Regular Legislative Session relating to Metropolitan Service District (MSD). Note to file: Document obtained from the Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division.	01/01/1989 to 07/31/1989
OMA000217 / 6	Metro Charter Committee Formation 1991 Legislation Document(s) include: 1991 Legislative history of Senate Bill (SB) 298 provides framework and directive for a 16-member charter committee to adopt a home- rule charter. (1) Official and comprehensive materials, such as such as bill's session history, senate and house staff measure summaries, fiscal analysis and chamber votes. (2) Enrolled version of SB 298. (3) List of Legislative Records in the Oregon State Archives. Note to file: Official materials obtained from the Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division.	01/16/1991 to 04/10/1991
OMA000217 / 7	Metro Charter Committee Formation Resolutions Document(s) include: Resolutions from cities within Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties on the Metro Charter Committee's work.	07/24/1991 to 07/08/1992

OMA000217 / 8(a)	Metro Charter Committee Formation - Members and	04/15/1991 to
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Staff	04/23/1991
	Document(s) include: 04/15/1991 Metro staff memo	
	to council members on Conversation w/Vicki Ervin.	
	04/23/1991 Metro staff memo to Charter Committee	
	Chair Myers on Status Report of Committee	
	Appointments.	
OMA000217 / 8(b)	Metro Charter Committee Formation - Members, State	04/16/1991 to
	of Oregon	06/23/1992
	Document include: State of Oregon copies of Charter	
	Committee Member's certified appointments required	
	by Senate Bill 298 adopted by 1991 Legislature, such	
	as resignation letters and certified reappointments	
	letters. Note to file: Documents compiled by	
	government entities such as state, regional county and	
	cities rather than by date. Not all required documents	
OMA000217 / 0(-)	are included.	04/12/1001 +-
OMA000217 / 8(c)	Metro Charter Committee Formation - Members,	04/12/1991 to
	Metro Degument(a) include: Metro conice of Charter	01/09/1992
	Document(s) include: Metro copies of Charter	
	Committee Member's certified appointments required	
	by Senate Bill 298 adopted by 1991 Legislature, such	
	as resignation letters and certified reappointments letters.	
	Note to file: Documents compiled by government	
	entities such as state, regional county and cities rather	
	than by date. Not all required documents are included.	
OMA000217 / 8(d)	Metro Charter Committee Formation - Members,	05/01/1991
0111000217 / 0(u)	Clackamas County and cities	05/01/1771
	Document(s) include: Clackamas County and cities	
	copies of Charter Committee Member's certified	
	appointments required by Senate Bill 298 adopted by	
	1991 Legislature, such as resignation letters and	
	certified reappointments letters.	
	Note to file: Documents compiled by government	
	entities such as state, regional county and cities rather	
	than by date. Not all required documents are included.	
OMA000217 / 8(e)	Metro Charter Committee Formation - Members,	05/01/1991 to
	Multnomah County and cities	05/06/1991
	Document(s) include: Multnomah County and cities	, ,
	copies of Charter Committee Member's certified	
	appointments required by Senate Bill 298 adopted by	
	1991 Legislature, such as resignation letters and	
	certified reappointments letters.	
	Note to file: Documents compiled by government	
	entities such as state, regional county and cities rather	
	than by date. Not all required documents are included.	

Metro Charter Committee Formation - Washington	04/16/1991 to
County and cities	07/01/1992
Document(s) include: Washington County and cities	
copies of Charter Committee Member's certified	
appointments required by Senate Bill 298 adopted by	
1991 Legislature, such as resignation letters and	
certified reappointments letters.	
Note to file: Documents compiled by government	
entities such as state, regional county and cities rather	
than by date. Not all required documents are included.	
	County and cities Document(s) include: Washington County and cities copies of Charter Committee Member's certified appointments required by Senate Bill 298 adopted by 1991 Legislature, such as resignation letters and certified reappointments letters. Note to file: Documents compiled by government entities such as state, regional county and cities rather

Collection Subdivision 1.2: Metro Charter Committee Administration

This collection subdivision consists of records relating to the administrative responsibilities and tasks conducted by the Metro Charter Committee administrator and clerk with oversight from Committee Chair, Hardy Myers. Included are budgets, billing procedures and Charter Committee by-laws, mailing lists, meeting notices, news releases and miscellaneous correspondence.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
OMA000217 / 9	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Budget Document(s) include: 03/11/1991 memo regarding funding of Metro Charter Committee. Additional Charter budgets, such as 12 months or 18 months and assumptions. Note to file: Senate Bill 298 includes Fiscal Analysis prepared by Legislative Fiscal Office requiring Metro to create a district charter committee and budget	03/11/1991 to 08/13/1992
	\$100,000 in Fiscal Year 1992.	
OMA000217 / 10	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Committee Rosters Document(s) include: invitation to 05/07/1991 swearing-in ceremony for Metro's Charter Committee members, rosters and address list. Committee Member Bios. Charter writer attorney Timothy J. Sercombe's resume. 07/03/1991 Charter committee ground rules and expectations with staff memo coversheet.	05/07/1991 to 05/07/1991
OMA000217 / 11	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Meeting Notices Document(s) include: meeting notices. 05/30/1991 memo on Metro Charter Committee schedule for 06/1991. Draft Metro Charter Committee schedule for 05/1992 and 11/1992 elections. Metro Charter Committee Work Plan from 08/31/1991 to 07/30/1992 based on 11/1992 election date.	05/16/1991 to 11/03/1992
OMA000217 / 12 (a)	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Press Coverage Document(s) include: 1991 news clippings. Note to file: News clippings on Sears Building located in Box OMA 000213/Folder 17.	03/08/1991 to 12/19/1991

OMA000217 / 12(b)	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Press Coverage	01/09/1992 to 11/15/1992
	Document(s) include: 1992 news clippings. Note to file: News clippings on Sears Building located in Box OMA 000213/Folder 17.	
OMA000217 / 13	Metro Charter Committee Administration - News Releases Document(s) include: Charter Committee new releases (05/03/1991- 06/19/1992); along with meeting notices, advertisements and broadcast transcripts from KINK FM (10/30/1992). Note to file: No date or recipient listed.	06/03/1991 to 10/30/1992
OMA000217 / 14	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Mailing Lists Document(s) include: mailing lists for the following: Metro-area cities; special districts; city of Portland's Office of Neighborhood mailing list and labels and final comprehensive mailing list.	06/01/1991 to 07/01/1992
OMA000217 / 15	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Budget Document(s) include: handwritten budget from April- July 1991 to Oct. to Nov.1992; budget transferred to computer in monthly format 10/92. Metro Charter Committee Budget from 02/1991 to 12/1991 and accounting receipts.	04/01/1991 to 11/30/1992
OMA000217 / 16	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Billing Procedures Document(s) include: Metro Charter Committee Budget Expenditures from 05/1991 to 07/1991, Charter Commission Transaction Processing, such as payroll and other expenditure processing; contract for lease of Data Processing Equipment and letter of agreement for Charter committee administrator between Metro Charter Committee and Metropolitan Service District.	07/16/1991 to 08/16/1991
OMA000217 / 17	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Charter Committee By-Laws Document(s) include: Copy of Oath of Office form; draft and final By-Laws for Metropolitan Service District Charter Committee as required by SB 298, and 05/30/1991 memo on Charter meeting.	04/23/1991 to 05/30/1991
OMA000217 / 18	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Correspondence Document(s) include: memos between Metro Charter Committee members and interested stakeholders. Memos focus primarily on Charter meeting logistics and follow-up requests.	01/08/1991 to 10/08/1992

OMA000217 / 19	Metro Charter Committee Administration - Charter	06/03/1991 to
	Committee Administrator and Clerk	11/04/1992
	Document include: draft hiring procedure and timeline	
	for Charter Committee Administrator and Clerk	
	positions including the following job descriptions,	
	salary range and announcements. 07/31/1991 memo	
	from Chair Myers RE: Employment of Charter	
	Committee staff and final date of employment memos.	

Collection Subdivision 1.3: Metro Charter Research

This collection subdivision consists of records provided by Regional Governance Committee (RGC), elected officials and other key stakeholders to the Metro Charter Committee. Included are letters, memoranda, publications and reports relating to current and potentially future authority, structure, responsibilities and services of Metro.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
OMA000217 / 20	Metro Charter Research - Finance and Records Document(s) include: published finance articles on alternative revenue sources and fiscal disparities law reports. Analysis on finance and tax options. ORS Chapter 268 (1985 Replacement Part) Metropolitan Service Districts. Memos from 03/28/1991 to 09/081992.	03/22/1991 to 09/08/1992
OMA000217 / 21	 Metro Charter Research - Regional Governance Committee Document(s) include: table of contents from Regional Governance Committee (RGC) "notebook," which contains the following sections: <u>Section A:</u> RGC Newsletter; <u>Section B:</u> RGC Charter Outline Narrative; <u>Section C:</u> RGC Charter Outline; <u>Section D:</u> Legal memo RE: Role of Charter; and Legal Issues; <u>Section E:</u> Decision-making process for adding functions to regional government in future years; and Criteria for Potential Assignment of Functions to Regional Government; <u>Section F:</u> Government Structure; <u>Section G:</u> Finance; <u>Section H:</u> Land Use Planning; Functional Planning; and Meeting Notes from RGC Land Use Subcommittee; <u>Section I:</u> Transportation; <u>Section J:</u> Water; <u>Section K:</u> Storm Drainage and Sanitary Sewer; <u>Section L:</u> Sample Local Government Charter: City of Gresham; <u>Section M:</u> RGC Commentary on Draft Charter Committee Outline. Note to file: Dates and sections do not always coincide. 	10/10/1991 to 01/18/1992

OMA000217 / 22	Metro Charter Research - Boundary and Finance	02/27/1992 to
	Document(s) include: (1) 02/27/1992 Adoption of	04/09/1992
	Charter drafting decisions for the establishment of	
	process by which regional government may undertake	
	additional service responsibilities; (2) 03/05/1992	
	memo on 02/24/1992 Finance Subcommittee	
	Report/Meeting focused on list of Revenue Devices	
	Now Imposed by Metro are Continued; (3) Revenue	
	options listing more choices then discussed at	
	02/24/1992 meeting; (4) Metro Finance Options; (5)	
	Charter Finance Subcommittee Presentation Outline	
	and (6) 04/09/1992 memo Boundary Commission	
	Subcommittee Report from 04/07/1992 meeting.	
OMA000217 / 23	Metro Charter Research - Correspondence and	05/06/1991 to
0111000217 / 20	Memoranda	01/19/1992
	Document(s) include: Metro Charter Committee Work	01/17/1772
	Plan based on 11/03/1992 election. Documents also	
	include: the following memos to Metro Council,	
	Executive and Interested Parties from Metro staff	
	along with supporting materials: (1) 03/15/1991	
	Executive Officer Rena Cusma on Preparation of	
	Information for Charter Commission (2) 05/06/1991	
	on third draft mission statement; (3) 05/30/1991 on	
	Metro Charter Committee Schedule for 06.91; (4)	
	07/11/1991 on Charter Committee $07/08/1992$	
	Public Meeting in Clackamas County with sign-in sheet	
	plus testimony from Clackamas Board of County	
	Commissioners; City of Milwaukie and State Senator	
	Bill Kennemer and 07/09/1991. Public Meeting in	
	Washington County with sign-in sheet plus testimony	
	from Washington County Commission Chairman	
	Bonnie Hayes, Beaverton Mayor Larry Cole and city of	
	Hillsboro; (5) 08/22/1991 meeting package includes:	
	testimony from Multnomah County Commissioners	
	Gary Hansen and Sharron Kelley; State Agency Council	
	for Growth Issue (Governor Executive Order # 91-07	
	"State Agency Council for Growth in the Portland	
	Area") and State Agency Growth Council; (6)	
	08/23/1991on first of four background meetings and	
	08/29/1992 background meeting; (7) 09/05/1991	
	RE: 08/1991 Timothy Lake Retreat; (8) 09/10/1991	
	on 09/03/1991 initiative petition "Bars New Taxes and	
	Tax Increases Without Prior Voter Approval," (source:	
	Secretary of State); (9) 09/10/1991 on 3rd	
	background meeting; 09/16/1991 on fourth	
	background meeting; (10) Charter committee retreat	
	with agenda. (11) 09/23/1991 Metro staff notes on	
	09/19/1992 Charter committee; (12) 09/27/1991	
	Metro staff notes on 09/27/1992 Charter committee;	
	(13) 09/28/1991 testimony from Common Ground;	

	The Urban Land Council of Oregon; (14) 10/11/1991	
	Metro staff notes on $10/03/1991$ Charter committee,	
	includes testimony of Regional Governance	
	Committee; (15) 10/28/1991 Executive Officer Rena	
	Cusma to Presiding Officer Tanya Collier on Portland	
	Future Focus' final report; (16) 10/29/1991 Metro	
	staff notes on 10/17/1991 and 10/24/1991 Charter	
	committee meetings; (17) 10/31/1991 Metro staff	
	notes on attachments from 10/17/1991 and	
	10/24/1991 Charter committee meetings; (18)	
	11/08/1991 Metro staff notes from 10/31/1991 and	
	11/07/1991 Charter committee meetings; (19)	
	11/25/1991 Metro staff notes from 11/14/1991	
	Charter committee; (20) 11/26/1992 Metro staff	
	notes from 11/21/1991 Charter committee w/focus	
	on Metro's function; (21) 12/06/1991 Metro staff	
	notes from 12/06/1991 Charter committee; (22)	
	12/20/1991 Metro staff notes from $12/19/1991$	
	Charter committee; (23) 03/03/1992 Metro staff	
	notes status reports on $02/13/1992$; $02/20/1992$;	
	and 02/27/1992 Charter committee and 02/24/1992	
	Finance Subcommittee; (24) 05/01/1992 Metro staff	
	notes status report on $04/30/1992$ Charter committee	
	with focus on Structure of Government; (25)	
	05/07/1992 Metro staff memo on Metro Funding	
	Requirements; (26) 07/21/1992 Metro staff memo on	
	proposed Charter language on finance; (27)	
	07/22/1992 Metro staff memo on legislative proposal	
	-sunset of authority to levy local government dues;	
	(28) 08/06/1992 Metro staff memo on General	
	Review of Charter on finance(s); (29) 08/11/1992	
	Metro staff memo on additional costs to Metro if	
	Charter is approved; (30) 11/23/1992 (post election)	
	Metro staff memo on Council action to implement	
	Metro Charter and (31) 01/19/1993 (post election)	
	Metro staff memo on required Charter revisions.	
	Note to file: The following items numbers (3) SB 298	
	also located in Box OMA000213/Folder 2; (4) State	
	Agency Council for Growth Issue in the Portland-Area	
	located in Box OMA000213/Folder 9; (9) Mentioned	
	in Box OMA000213/Folder 11; (10) Located in Box	
	OMA000213/Folder 14; and (14) in Box OMA000213/	
	Folder 16.	
OMA000217 / 24	Metro Charter Research - Publications	05/23/1986 to
	Document(s) include: City Club of Portland Bulletin	10/18/1991
	Report on A Vision for the Central City; National	
	Association of Regional Councils Major Metro; Exec to	
	Exec; Testimony from National Association of Regional	
	Councils Executive Director Richard Hartman to	

	Operations The Entrue of Designal Constant I The Strength	
	Operations, The Future of Regional Councils and Their	
	Relationships to States; University of Virginia	
	Newsletter, Regional Governance: Why? Now? How?	
	Werner Hirsch presentation entitled <i>Governmental</i>	
	Cooperation - A Perplexing Challenge, and State of the	
OMA000217 / 25 (a)	World: 1990. Matra Chartar Research - Reports	01/10/1002 to
OWIA000217723 (a)	Metro Charter Research - Reports Document(s) include: <i>Metro Charter Committee -</i>	01/10/1992 to 03/06/1992
	Alternative Approaches to Regional Government	03/00/1992
	<i>Structure.</i> (January 10, 1992). Document invites public	
	comments on alternative regional government	
	including two governance structures, options	
	discussed throughout the committee process: (1)	
	Executive officer, elected at large by voters of region to	
	exercise executive/ administrative authority. Regional	
	governing body, elected with single-member districts	
	to exercise legislative authority. (2) Executive officer	
	elected at large by voters of region. A separate and	
	appointing a Chief Administrative Officer position	
	specified by Charter. Regional governing body elected	
	within single-member districts to exercise legislative	
	authority. Additional document Feedback reviewed	
	and portions incorporated into future drafts.	
OMA000217 / 25(b)	Metro Charter Research - Reports	Undated
	Document(s) includes: The Functions and Powers of	
	Regional Government. (no date listed) Content includes	
	not only operational issues, but pending policies such	
	as Future Vision, and Regional Framework Plan.	
	Document written by Metro Charter Committee with	
	special contribution from members Frank Josselson	
	and Larry Derr.	
OMA000217 / 25 (c)	Metro Charter Research - Reports	Undated
	Document(s) includes: Metro Charter Committee:	
	Summary and Outline Description of Proposed Charter	
	Content on Regional Government Powers and Function.	
	A comprehensive document that reflects initial effort	
	to distill a framework of regional government from	
	various ideas and viewpoints presented to the Metro	
<u></u>	Charter Committee.	10/04/1001
OMA000217 / 26	Metro Charter Research - Responsibilities	10/21/1991 to
	Document(s) include: 10/21/1991 Memo on	07/22/1992
	Comments on Regional Planning Powers and	
	Responsibilities; Current Metro functions; Criteria for	
	Potential Assignment of Functions to Regional	
	Government; Possible Metro Functions; Various	
	authority, function and responsibilities options; <i>Metro</i>	
	Growth Management Structure, (no dates listed) and	
	Comparison on Key Features of Metro's Current Statutory Authority and Draft Charter 07/22/1992	
	Statutory Authority and Draft Charter 07/22/1992.	

OMA000217 / 27	Metro Charter Research - Charter Committee Issues Document(s) include: handouts from 02/27/1992 to 07/09/1992 titled <i>Issues Determined by Committee</i> . These handouts highlight the Charter committee' decisions on text included in Metro Charter.	02/27/1992 to 07/09/1992
OMA000217 / 28	 Metro Charter Research - Oregon Revised Statutes Document(s) include: summary of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) directed toward Metro current and potential powers. Various copies of 1989 ORS, such as: ORS Chapter 197 Comprehensive Land Use Planning Coordination; ORS 249.035 to 249.068 Candidates; Recall & Elections; ORS 251.005 to 251.065 Voters' Pamphlet; ORS 267.001 to 267.090 Mass Transit & Transportation Districts; ORS Chapter 268 Metropolitan Service Districts; ORS 310.390 to 310.402 Revenue & Taxation; ORS 391.590 to 391.610 Mass Transportation; ORS 450 Sanitary Districts & Authorities; Water Supply Authorities; ORS 459 Solid Waste Control and ORS 646.686 to 646.775 Trade Practices & Anti-Trust Regulation. Note to file: No recipients listed or specific dates other than 1989. 	1989
OMA000217 / 29	Metro Charter Research - Metro Structure and Authority Document(s) include: Framework of Metro structure. 12.19 regarding 12.12 Charter meeting with a copy of State of Oregon ORS 190.003-190.050 Intergovernmental Cooperation also referred to as Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). Note to file: No recipients listed or date(s) other than 12/12/1991 and 12/19/1991	12/12/1991 to 12/19/1991
OMA000217 / 30	Metro Charter Research - Metro Charter Committee Library Index Document(s) include: List of Reports referred to by Charter Committee. Note to file: No recipients or dates noted.	Undated
OMA000217 / 31	Metro Charter Research - Functions Document(s) include: 10/09/1991 Charter committee staff memo on Planning Definitions. Boundary Commission background and functions. Metro's authorized functions/responsibilities and Criteria for potential assignment of functions to regional government. Note to file: No recipients or dates unless noted. Documents also located in Box OMA000213/Folders 23 and 27.	10/09/1991 to 04//09/1992
OMA000217 / 32	Metro Charter Research Document(s) include: Metro Functions and Possible Metro Functions.	Undated

Collection Subdivision 1.4: Metro Charter Governance

This collection subdivision consists of drafts and revisions to the Metro Home-Rule Charter, along with the final proposed charter and corresponding documents submitted to Multnomah County Director of Elections and existing Metro councilors. Also contained is information and studies on Ballot Measure No. 26-3 referred to as Charter for Metropolitan Service District (Metro), and its election results.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
OMA000217 / 33	Metro Charter Governance - Charter Outline Document(s) include: Regional Government Charter Outline, Metro Charter Proposal Summary developed by Metro staff and FY 1991-92 Cost Allocation Plan. Note to file: No recipients or dates are listed.	Undated
OMA000217 / 34	Metro Charter Governance - Charter Drafts Document(s) include: 06/05/1992 First Draft of Charter entitled 1992 Portland Metropolitan Region Charter from legal counsel Tim Sercombe. 06/17/1992 by Revised Draft entitled, 1992 Metro Charter, includes input from public and stakeholders.	06/05/1992 to 07/23/1992
OMA 000217/35	Metro Charter Governance - Charter Committee Proposals Document(s) include: (1) 06/17/1992 draft Charter changes recommended by Larry Derr RE: Boundaries and Boundary Commission; (2) 07/02/1992 memo from Timothy Sercombe to Metro Charter Committee on Draft Proposal on Charter Treatment of Contracting to Provide Local Government Services (3) 07/04/1992 documents from Bob Shoemakers (Recipients unknown) entitled, <i>Significant Changes I</i> <i>Would Make, Questions I Would Like To Raise And Other</i> <i>Observations;</i> (4) 07/14/1992 Draft Metro Charter: Engrossed with proposed amendments from Charter member Charlie Hales; (5) 07/21/1992 memo from Timothy Sercombe to Metro Charter Committee on draft language of finance section.	06/17/1992 to 07/21/1992
OMA000217 / 36	Metro Charter Governance - Edits to Charter Drafts Document(s) include: Memo from Tim Sercombe to Charter draft Subcommittee and edits from Charter Committee members: Larry Derr and Frank Josselson.	05/28/1992
OMA000217 / 37	Metro Charter Governance - Final Edits to Charter Draft Document(s) include: Final corrections and revisions by Charter Chair Hardy Myers (08/021992).	08/02/1992
OMA000217 / 38	Metro Charter Governance - Final Charter Document(s) include: 08/04/1992 letter of proposed Charter explaining major provisions (recipients unknown); 08/04/1992 cover letter submitted by Chair Hardy Myers to Multnomah County Director of Election for approval/rejection at 11/03/1992 general	08/04/1992

	election. Back of letter has official received stamp from elections office.	
OMA000217 / 20		07/16/1002 +-
OMA000217 / 39	Document(s) include: (1) Metro legal counsel memo	07/16/1992 to
	regarding deadlines for ballot measures; (2) letter	11/12/1992
	from Metro Executive Officer Rena Cusma to Metro	
	Charter Committee Chair Hardy Myers on Metro Res. #	
	92-1660, which allows proposed new Metro Charter to	
	be included in State of Oregon's Voters' Pamphlet and	
	official Resolution No. 92-1660 language adopted on	
	07/23/1992 by Metro Council and Governmental	
	Affairs Committee Report; (3) letter from Charter	
	Chair Hardy Myers to Multnomah County Director of	
	Elections.	
	Note to file: Chair Myers' letter to Director of	
	Elections located in Box OMA000217/Folder 38 along	
	with letter from Multnomah County District Attorney	
	Michael Shrunk to Multnomah County Director of	
	Elections Vicki Ervin on Ballot Title: "Charter for	
	Metropolitan Service District (METRO)," and	
	newspaper copy of Notice of Election for Metro;	
	(4) The City Club of Portland Bulletin 10/23/1992	
	with Report on Ballot Measure 26-3 Charter for	
	Metropolitan Service District; (5) 11/04/1992 and	
	11/12/1992 staff memos on unofficial election results;	
	(6) Metro Resolution No. 92-1660; (7) Notice to	
	Secretary of State's Archives on transmittal; (8) Metro	
	Charter Political Action Committees (PACs).	
OMA000217 / 40	Metro Charter Governance - Explanation of Charter	Undated
-	Document(s) include: 1992 Metro Charter Explanatory	
	Statement (No Date listed and recipients unknown).	
	1992 general election Measure 26-3 (Metropolitan	
	Service District) ballot title, explanatory statement and	
	arguments in favor and opposition. Election results	
	from tri-counties: Clackamas, Multnomah and	
	Washington.	

Collection Division 2: Metro Charter Committee Meeting Records

This collection division consists of meeting minutes and recording (audiotapes) from both Metro Charter Committee regular meetings and Subcommittees meetings.

Collection Subdivision 2.1: Metro Charter Committee Meeting Records - (1991 - 1992)

This collection subdivision consists of Metro Charter Committee meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documentations, and submissions for public record, such as testimony, attachments and background materials.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
OMA000213 / 1	Agendas items - 10/05/1992 memo citing all	05/07/1991 to
	meetings and Subcommittee dates. Draft proposed	07/30/1992
	agendas and final committee agenda and complete set	
	of Subcommittees, including Planning, Finance and	
	Boundary Commission and Drafting agendas.	
	Note to file: Full committee agendas for 07/02/1991	
	and 07/11/1991 are missing.	
OMA000213 / 2	Meeting agenda and minutes	05/07/1991
	Discussion topics include: background materials	
	including 87-88 Interim Task Force on Metropolitan	
	Regional Government, November 6, 1990 Statewide	
	Ballot Measure 1 and charge of SB 298 adopted by	
	1991 Legislative Session. Other items reviewed:	
	target date of Charter election and staffing of Charter	
	committee.	
	Note to file: Additional background materials	
	located in Box OMA000217/Folder 1 and Box	
	OMA000218/ Folder 3.	
OMA000213 / 3	Meeting agenda and minutes	05/22/1991
	Discussion topics include: review draft by-laws and	
	report of Subcommittee on planning.	
OMA000213 / 4	Meeting agenda and minutes	06/04/1991
	Discussion topic include: Historical Development of	
	the Metropolitan Services District and discussion of	
	home-rule.	
	Note to file: Document located in Box OMA000218/	
	Folder 23.	
OMA000213 / 5	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony	06/11/1991
	Discussion topics include: presentations from	
	Presiding Officer Tanya Collier provided written	
	testimony on Metro's structure, role, responsibilities	
	along with its functions/services and authorities.	
	Other presenters included: Executive Officer Rena	
	Cusma distributed Overview of Metropolitan Service	
	District Operations.	
	Note to file: Presiding Officer Collier's testimony	
	included whereas testimony from Executive Officer	
	Cusma or Ken Martin is missing. Document entitled:	
	Overview of Metropolitan Service District Operations	
	located in Box OMA000218/Folder 5.	
OMA000213 / 6	Meeting minutes and testimony	07/02/1991
	Discussion topics include: Memo from Metro staff to	
	Council on first public hearing. Presentations from	
	TriMet Executive Director Tom Walsh and Portland	
	Chamber represented by Blanche Schroeder.	
	Written testimony submitted by Rick A. Hohnbaum,	
	Christina Scarzello and Portland Mayor Bud Clark	
	Portland - Its History and Builders, by Joseph Gaston,	

	 1911 Chapter XVIII, and Teace Adams representing Columbia River Region Organization of the League of Women Voters (CRRILO). Note to file: CRRILO's testimony doesn't mention name of study and it is missing. 	
OMA000213 / 7	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: presentation reflected in minutes provided by Eric Carlson on behalf of Beaverton Mayor Larry Cole and Hillsboro Mayor Shirley Huffman. Written testimony submitted by: Washington County Chair Bonnie Hays; Joint testimony from Washington County Chair Bonnie Hays and Beaverton Mayor Larry Cole; Lake Oswego City Manager Peter Harvey; Chere Sandusky on behalf of City of Milwaukie; Clackamas County Board of Commissioners/Darlene Hooley and Sate Senator Bill Kennemer (representing Clackamas County). Note to file: Meeting minutes have no page numbers. Testimony from Tigard Mayor Gerald Edwards is missing.	07/09/1991
OMA000213 / 8	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: review of alternative work plans (primary and general election dates). Review of existing statutes on Metro's functions/ powers.	08/13/1991
OMA000213 / 9	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony Discussion topics include: testimony from former executive officer (Rick Gustafson) and councilors on Metro's future role, Metro's future role in the region with State Agency Council for Growth Issue in the Portland-Area, and with Portland Future Focus. Testimony from Multnomah County Commissioners Sharron Kelley; role in regional services and Gary Hansen; Metro's role within region. Note to file: Document for State Agency Council for Growth Issues in the Portland-Area presented by William Blosser located in Box OMA000218/Folder 19. Additional testimony is missing.	08/22/1991
OMA000213 / 10	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony Discussion topics include: testimony from area Chambers of Commerce, business and growth-related entities. Written testimony submitted by Attorney at Law Henry Kane. Note to file: Additional testimony is missing.	08/29/1991
OMA000213 / 11	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony Discussion topics include: deliberation focused on growth issues, along with Metro's governance structure and functions. Presenters include: Port of Portland Director Mike Thorne, 1,000 Friends, Oregonians in	09/05/1991

	Action and Don Clark, a former local government elected officer, such as Multnomah County Sheriff and Chair. Note to file: <i>Oregon 2100 Urban Form and Settlement</i> <i>Pattern</i> located in Box OMA000292/Folder 7.	
OMA000213 / 12	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony Discussion topics include: testimony from TriMet Executive Director Tom Walsh on linkage between land use and transportation. Chambers from the cities of Oregon City, Hillsboro, Gresham, Metro's governance structure, functions and source of on- going stable funding; neither income nor property taxes. Additional discussion includes: role of UGB and responsibility of LCDC, status of RUGGO's and Region 2040. Documents discussed on page 12 of minutes: <i>Metro's Regional Planning Responsibilities</i> (See Appendix A) and <i>Statewide Land-Use Planning Laws</i> (See Appendix B). Note to file: City of Gresham testimony included in folder. All remaining testimony and documents are missing.	09/12/1991
OMA000213 / 13	Retreat agenda and summary Discussion topics include: retreat summary of Metro Charter Committee, Governance in a Regional Vision. Items listed in minutes include regional, general character, regional/local relationships and functions.	09/14/1991
OMA000213 / 14	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: committee member's feedback on retreat. How to determine Metro's functions/services, specifically criteria to be used in applying the basic principle to specific functions. Business matters include: election of Charter committee officers. Note to file: Metro staff notes located in Box OMA000217/Folder 23.	09/19/1991
OMA000213 / 15	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion topics include: the planning and delivery of a given regional service provided by the same government unit. Initial consideration of regional responsibilities regarding growth management, as well as committee member's opinions on the separation of planning and service function. Roles and impact of regional government on local government. Materials submitted by Regional Governance Committee (RGC) staff member Mike McKeever and Common Ground: staff attorney Jon Chandler and Mike Nelson representing Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland. Note to file: <i>Regional Governance Committee</i>	09/26/1991

	<i>Charter Material</i> Sections A thru Sections M located	
OMA000213 / 16	in Box OMA000217/Folder 21. Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony	10/3/1991
	Discussion topics include: comments from (RGC) on <i>Criteria for Potential Assignment of Functions to</i>	
	Regional Government.	
	Note to file: Pages 4 and 6 of minutes are missing.	
	Regional Governance Committee Charter Material	
	Sections A thru Sections M located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 17	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	10/10/1991
	Discussion topics include: consideration and	
	development of proposed Charter provisions on	
	urban growth used the outline (document) entitled,	
	Regional Planning Powers and Responsibilities as	
	tool. Information submitted by RGC regarding Land	
	Use Issues.	
	Note to file: <i>Regional Governance Committee</i> <i>Charter Material</i> Sections A thru Sections M located	
	in Box OMA000217/Folder 21. Document: <i>Regional</i>	
	Planning Powers and Responsibilities located in Box	
	OMA000217/ Folder 26.	
OMA000213 / 18	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	10/17/1991
	Discussion topics include: consideration and	
	development of proposed Charter provisions	
	relating to urban growth; Committee member Larry	
	Derr cited Regional Responsibilities and Local Plans,	
	Unspecified Functions. Reference made to: Metro	
	Development of 'Model,' Standards, and Procedures	
	for Local Land Use Decision Making. Information	
	submitted by RGC on Regional Planning Powers and	
	Responsibilities. Proposal.	
	Note to file: Regional Governance Committee	
	<i>Charter Material</i> Sections A thru Sections M located in Box OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 19	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	10/24/1991
	Discussion topics include: continued consideration	
	and development of proposed Charter provisions	
	relating to urban growth. Committee members	
	received an outline entitled Regional Planning	
	Powers and Responsibilities (10/24/1991) that	
	contained Metro Functions list. Materials from RGC	
	on land transportation issues and copy of letter	
	from Metro Councilor Richard Devlin to Mike	
	McKeever with McKeever/Morris Inc. and also RGC	
	staff.	
	Note to file: Regional Governance Committee	
	Charter Material Sections A thru Sections M located	
	in Box OMA000217/Folder 21.	

OMA000213 / 20	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	10/31/1991
	Discussion topics include: consideration and	
	development of proposed Charter provisions	
	relating to urban growth. An updated Discussion	
	Draft, Outline of Charter Provisions re: Regional	
	Planning Powers and Responsibilities was reviewed	
	and amended. Memo from RGC.	
	Note to file: Document Regional Planning Powers	
	and Responsibilities located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 26.	
OMA000213 / 21	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	11/07/1991
	Discussion topics include: consideration and	
	development of proposed Charter provisions on	
	urban growth. An updated version of the Outline of	
	Charter Provisions, RE: Regional Planning Powers	
	and Responsibilities, which was amended. Examples:	
	25 to 50 years visionary outlook rather than a 100	
	years cited on page 1 of minutes. Regional	
	transportation and mass transit systems cited on	
	page 16 of minutes.	
	Note to file: Document Regional Planning Powers	
	and Responsibilities located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 26. Additional documents	
	relating to Charter outline located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folders 25(c) and 33.	
OMA000213 / 22	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	11/14/1991
	Discussion topics include: continued consideration	
	and development of proposed Charter provisions	
	relating to urban growth. Consideration of potential	
	Charter provisions relating to other	
	powers/functions of Metro. Committee focused on	
	ORS 268.015, which begins on Page 17 of minutes.	
OMA000213 / 23	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	11/21/1991
1	Discussion topics include: consideration of potential	, ,
	Charter provisions relating to other powers and	
	functions of Metro. Committee used the following	
	publications: Possible Metro Functions.	
	Note to file: Document located in Box OMA000217/	
	Folder 32. Criteria for Potential Assignment of	
	Functions to Regional Government.	
	Note to file: Document located in Box OMA000217/	
	Folder 21. The Future Portland Metropolitan Area,	
	submitted by Charles R. Harrison with Clackamas	
	Water District.	
	Note to file: Document located in Box OMA000213/	
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OMA000213 / 24	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	12/05/1991
OMA000215 / 24		12/03/1991
	Discussion topics include: consideration of potential	
	Charter provisions relating to other	
	powers/functions of Metro, such as TriMet, mass	
	transportation, mass transit operation, parks and	
	open spaces, criminal and juvenile	
	justice/detention, human services, library activities	
	and provisions re: boundary commission. Minutes	
	reflect which functions were approved.	
OMA000213 / 25	Meeting agenda and minutes	12/12/1991
	Discussion topics include: 11/19/1991 letter from	
	Presiding Officer Collier and Executive Officer	
	Cusma contains list of current/proposed functions.	
	Meeting focused on provision relating to marketing	
	of geographical data and acquisition of property	
	provision. Discussion of principles to be used in	
	consideration of Metro structure. Committee	
	received outline entitled Metro Structure.	
	Committee decided on invited testimony for	
	01/18/1992 meeting.	
	Note to file: Metro Structure included in Metro	
	budget documents located in Box	
	OMA000218/Folders 1 and 33.	
OMA000213 / 26	Meeting agenda and minutes	12/19/1991
,	Discussion topics include: review of two governance	, ,
	structures (1) "similar to current system with	
	administrative authority in a separately elected	
	executive and a legislative body elected by single	
	member districts to exercise the legislative powers	
	of the district." (2) "Same as #1 but with a manager	
	function in lieu of a separately elected executive."	
OMA000213 / 27	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	01/02/1992
	Discussion topics include: review draft of Metro	
	function outline. 12/27/1991 letter from Oregon	
	Homeowner's Association included in attachments.	
	Note to file: Function outline(s) located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folders 31 and 32.	
OMA000213 / 28	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	01/09/1992
0111000213720	Discussion topics include: hiring legal counsel to	01/07/1772
	assist in committee deliberations and Charter	
	drafting. Discussion on <i>Metro Charter Committee</i>	
	Alternative Approaches to Regional Government	
	<i>Structure</i> , dated 01/10/1992 referred to as a work	
	in progress; document outlines alternatives to	
	regional government structure or variations of	
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	them. Review of committee schedule including	
	public hearings cited in minutes. Note to file: Document <i>Metro Charter Committee Alternative</i>	
	Approaches to Regional Government Structure, also	
	located in Box OMA000217/Folder 25(a).	

OMA000213 / 29	Meeting agenda and minutes	01/16/1991
	Discussion topics include: review of current Metro	
	finance structure. Metro Council Administrator Don	
	Carlson provided overview and distributed	
	Metropolitan Service District Financial History.	
	Additional discussion: Finance Subcommittee	
	members were appointed. Attachments include RGC	
	feedback on Charter Committee's Summary and	
	Outline Description of Proposed Charter Content on	
	Regional Government Powers and Functions.	
	Note to file: Document, <i>Metropolitan Service District</i>	
	Financial History located in Box OMA000218/Folder	
	28.	
OMA000213 / 30	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	01/18/1992
	attachments INVITED TESTIMONY. Written	
	testimony from Mayor of Tualatin and RGC Chair	
	Steve Stolze, city of Gresham Mayor Gussie	
	McRoberts and Clackamas County Chair Judie	
	Hammerstad also representing RGC. Testimony	
	from city of Tualatin on management of services	
	including planning functions. Testimony from	
	Multnomah County Chair Gladys McCoy and	
	Commissioners Pauline Anderson; Rick Bauman	
	(03/23/1992 letter from Bauman on Metro's	
	organizational structure included in attachments);	
	and Gary Hansen, Multnomah County is not a	
	member of RGC. Testimony from Multnomah	
	County Auditor Gary Blackmer and Portland City	
	Auditor Barbara Clark. Additional testimony from	
	Urban Land Council of Oregon staff attorney Jon	
	Chandler; Chuck Harrison with Clackamas Water	
	District, who distributed Alternative Forms of	
	Governmental Structure for Service Delivery, and	
	citizen Ellsworth Gibson.	
	Note to file: Additional testimony is missing.	
	Regional Governance Committee Charter Material,	
	Sections A thru Sections M located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 21.	

OMA000212 / 21	Masting aganda minutas tastimany and	01/22/1992
OMA000213 / 31	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	01/22/1992
	attachments	
	PUBLIC TESTIMONY. President of the Columbia	
	River Region Inter-League Organization of the	
	League of Women Voters (CRRILO) president Adele	
	Newton cited study entitled, <i>Metro - Whose Turf Is</i>	
	It? and stated CRRILO "supports a regional	
	government composed of no more than 13	
	councilors from defined districts and an appointed	
	executive director. Metro Charter Review Task	
	Force Findings and Recommendations conducted by	
	Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, task	
	force was asked to consider the functions of a	
	regional government. Portland Metropolitan Area	
	Local Government Boundary Commission chair Ray	
	Bartel provided informational materials on	
	commission. 01/22/1992 letter from John Breiling	
	included. Note to file: CRRILO study, Metro –	
	Whose Turf Is It?, is missing.	
OMA000213 / 32	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	01/23/1992
	attachments	
	PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Director of TriMet Tom Walsh	
	submitted memo on TriMet and Metro merging, role	
	of JPACT; Tom Simpson citizen who focused on	
	additional functions; and Regional Governance	
	Committee members: Tualatin Mayor Steve Stolze;	
	Gresham Mayor Gussie McRoberts; and Clackamas	
	County Commissioner Judie Hammerstad presented	
	3 options on service delivery. 01/25/1992 letter	
	from Jeanne Roy with Recycling Advocates included	
	in attachments.	
	Note to file: Regional Governance Committee	
	Charter Material Sections A thru Sections M located	
	in Box OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 33	Meeting, agenda, minutes, testimony and	01/30/1992
	attachments	
	PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Presiding Officer Jim Gardner;	
	Executive Officer Rena Cusma; and Tanya Collier	
	submitted overview of Metro's governance and	
	1991 accomplishments. Written testimony provided	
	by Metro Councilors Judy Wyers and Sandi Hansen.	
	Minutes reflect other councilors Richard Devlin,	
	Susan McLain and George Van Bergen were present	
	and provided viewpoints. All aspects of Charter	
	were discussed, such as functions, services and	
	relationships with local governments/service	
	districts, governance structure and finances.	
	01/28/1992 from City of Tualatin to The	
	Oregonian's Larry Hilderbrand included in	
	attachment section of folder.	

OMA000213 / 34	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion topics include: deliberation and voting on Charter drafting decisions for regional government powers and functions, such as preamble, legal capacity, type of regional government authority, and treatment of specific powers and functions. 02/14/1992 letter from Christina Scarzello included.	02/13/1992
OMA000213 / 35	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: further deliberation and voting on Charter drafting decisions for regional government powers and functions, such as what process to use if or when additional responsibilities are desired.	02/20/1992
OMA000213 / 36	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: adoption of Charter drafting decisions for the establishment of process by which regional government may undertake additional and/or new service responsibilities that are not currently done by one or more local governments and are not state of federal mandates. Adoption of the Charter drafting decisions for the establishment of process by which regional government may undertake additional planning responsibilities. Determination of Charter inclusion of criteria for identifying matters of metropolitan concern. Determination of Charter treatment of the <i>Future Vision, and Regional Framework Plan.</i> Note to file: To access <i>Future Vision, and Regional Framework Plan</i> documents, please contact the Metro Archivist.	02/27/1992
OMA000213 / 37	Meetio Anenviet. Meetio Anenviet. Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: continued discussion of the <i>Future Vision</i> . Determination of Charter treatment of <i>Regional Framework Plan</i> . Note to file: To access <i>Future Vision, and Regional Framework Plan</i> documents, please contact the Metro Archivist.	03/05/1992

OMA000213 / 38	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	03/12/1992
	attachments	
	Discussion topics include: adoption of Charter	
	drafting decisions for treatment of planning powers	
	and functions to be initially authorized for regional	
	government, such as additional planning	
	responsibilities Future Vision," and "Regional	
	Framework Plan cited; service authorizations	
	including parks and regional Greenspaces system.	
	Several motions, amendments and votes	
	documented in minutes. Finance Subcommittee	
	Chair Bob Shoemaker recommends 4 major points,	
	beginning on page 28. RGC statement on governance	
	of TriMet included. Note to file: Finance	
	Subcommittee Report included in attachments of	
	folder. Regional Governance Committee Charter	
	Material Sections A thru Sections M located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 39	Meeting agenda and minutes	03/19/1992
	Discussion topics include: adoption of Charter	
	drafting decision for treatment of planning powers	
	and functions to be initially authorized for regional	
	government, such as TriMet merging with Metro;	
01/1000010 / 10	JPACT's role and Boundary Commission.	00/00/4000
OMA000213 / 40	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	03/30/1992
	attachments	
	Discussion topics include: Metro Finance Provisions.	
	Written testimony from Portland Metropolitan	
	Chamber of Commerce entitled A New Form of	
	Regional Government. Others who testified included:	
	Oregon Lodging Association Executive Director Phil	
	Peach; State Representative Al Young representing portions of Washington County. Constituent letters	
	included in attachments.	
	Note to file: Additional testimony is missing.	
OMA000213 / 41	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	03/31/1992
OMA000213 / 41	attachments	03/31/1992
	Discussion topics include: Metro finance provisions.	
	Testimony from the following: Metro Council	
	Presiding Officer Jim Gardner along with Director of	
	Finance and Management Information Jennifer Sims	
	presented the council's position on financing of the	
	future regional government adopted in Metro	
	Resolution No. 92-1643A, which aligns with the	
	Subcommittee's recommendations. Clackamas	
	County Commissioner Judie Hammerstad; Gresham	
	Mayor Gussie McRoberts; and Troutdale Councilor	
	Bruce Thompson representing RGC provided	
	testimony "regarding issues of finance," including	
	financial questions and documentation on buying	

	the Sears Building (currently home of Metro Regional Center 600 NE Grand Ave.) citizen John Ayer; and Wilsonville Mayor Jerry Krummel. Constituent letters along with news releases and articles on Sears Building, 04/15/1992 letter from Director of Finance and Management Information Jennifer Sims to Clackamas County Commissioner's on Metro Headquarters Project (Sears Building), 04/28/1992 letter from Presiding Officer Jim Gardner on Sears Building and RGC testimony are included in attachments. Note to file: No page numbers on minutes. Additional testimony is missing. <i>Regional Governance Committee Charter Material</i> Sections A thru Sections M located in Box OMA000217/Folder	
	21.	04/00/4000
OMA000213 / 42	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: drafting decisions for treatment of the Boundary Commission; Subcommittee was established along with drafting instructions relating to the structure of regional government. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	04/02/1992
OMA000213 / 43	Meeting agenda and minutes Discussion topics include: drafting instructions relating to regional government structure. Deliberation among Charter members relating to drafting instructions on the structure of regional government, such as number of council members, service delivery, policy and planning and functions.	04/09/1992
OMA000213 / 44	Meeting, agenda, minutes and testimony Discussion topics include: explanation of the proponents of structure proposal #4 explained by Larry Derr beginning on page 1. Presentation from Metro Executive Officer Rena Cusma; Metro Presiding Officer Jim Gardner; Regional Governance staff Mike McKeever; and Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce staff Blanche Schroeder. Proposal from Boundary Commission Subcommittee motion and vote on page 23. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk. Additional testimony is missing.	04/16/1992
OMA000213 / 45	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachment Discussion topics include: explanation of the proponents of structure proposal #4 explained by Larry Derr beginning on page 1. Presentation from Metro Executive Officer Rena Cusma; Metro Presiding Officer Jim Gardner; Regional Governance staff Mike McKeever; and Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce staff Blanche Schroeder.	04/23/1992

	Proposal from Boundary Commission Subcommittee	
	motion and vote on page 23.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
	Additional testimony is missing.	
OMA000213 / 46	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	04/30/1992
	Discussion topics include: drafting decisions on	
	structure - status consensus on proposal #2	
	"delegating a regionally elected executive officer	
	with the service responsibilities and the council	
	with the growth management planning	
	responsibilities," motion failed. Alternative	
	structures cited throughout minutes, approved	
	motion on page 17 with vote on page 19 of minutes.	
	Discussion of an elected treasurer and auditor.	
	04/28/1992 position statement on Metro Home-	
	rule Charter from Gresham Area Chamber of	
	Commerce Public Affairs Council and letters from	
	local auditors included in attachments.	
OMA000213 / 47	Meeting agenda and minutes	05/07/1992
·	Discussion includes: consideration of hiring legal	
	counsel to draft Charter and instructions relating to	
	financing of the regional government. Finance	
	Subcommittee Chair Bob Shoemaker cited four	
	recommendations and motion on pages 5 and 6.	
OMA000213 / 48	Meeting corrected agenda and minutes	06/06/1992
·	Discussion includes: consideration and potential	
	revisions of Charter draft. Introduction of Tim	
	Sercombe (Attorneys at Law with Preston,	
	Thorgrimson, Shidler, Gates & Ellis) committee	
	counsel and Charter drafter.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 49	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	06/11/1992
	Discussion includes: decisions on pending issues,	
	such as title of Charter and name of the regional	
	government, treatment of boundaries, whether the	
	regional government should be authorized to	
	contract with local governments for the	
	performance of services, whether "metropolitan	
	concern" should be further defined, name for the	
	Region Executive, name for Region Council	
	President and provisions regarding Regional Policy	
	Advisory Committee.	
	Note to file: Charter drafts and edits located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folders 34, 36 and 37. Final Charter	
	submitted to Multnomah County's Director of	
	Elections located in Box OMA000217/Folder 38.	
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OMA000213 / 50	Meeting agenda, minutes and testimony PUBLIC HEARING Written testimony dated	06/25/1992
	PUBLIC HEARING. Written testimony dated	
	04/15/1992 provided by Regional Committee of	
	Citizen Involvement (CCI) acting chair: Jacqueline	
	Tommas; Gresham Committee for Citizen	
	Involvement and CCI member Gail Cerveny; citizen	
	Henry Kane; Written testimony submitted by	
	Tualatin Mayor Steve Stolze, Gresham Mayor Gussie	
	McRoberts; Tualatin Valley Water District Chair Rob	
	Mitchell and City of Lake Oswego Attorney Jeff	
	Condit all representing RGC focused on functions of	
	regional government and the process for executing	
	existing and adding new functions. Multnomah	
	County Commissioners Gary Hansen and Sharron	
	Kelley Multnomah County Board of Commissioners	
	letter and Resolution No. 92-116 [Cited as	
	Attachment A in folder]; Multnomah County Citizen	
	Involvement Committee (CIC) member Angel Olsen;	
	Rockwood Water District member Herb Brown;	
	citizen and former Multnomah County and city of	
	Portland auditor Jewels Lansing; citizen Tom	
	Tucker submitted testimony [Cited as Attachment B	
	in folder]; Metro Councilor Tanya Collier; citizens	
	Ralph Gilbert and Easton Cross; Metro Executive	
	Officer Rena Cusma; Portland Opera President Leigh	
	Stephenson; Portland Audubon Society	
	Conservation Director Paul Ketcham submitted	
	testimony [Cited as Attachment C in folder] and	
	Greater Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Director	
	Flo Rhea submitted chamber's Resolution	
	R-007-92. [Resolution text also on pages 23 and 24	
	of minutes]. Note to file: Minutes signed by	
	Committee Clerk. Regional Governance Committee	
	<i>Charter Material</i> Sections A thru Sections M located	
MA000212 / F1	in Box OMA000217/Folder 21.	06/20/1002
MA000213 / 51	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	06/29/1992
	attachments	
	PUBLIC HEARING. Written testimony provided by	
	citizen Arnie Polk; testimony from VP of Finance at	
	Oregon Graduate Institute Ross Hall; Written	
	testimony submitted by Clackamas County Chair	
	Judie Hammerstad; Oak Lodge Sanitary District	
	general manager Kent Squires; city of Tigard	
	manager Pat Reilly all representing RGC focused on	
	finance and government structure; Metro Councilor	
	Susan McLain; citizen and former local government	
	elected officer Don Clark; written testimony	
	submitted by citizen Ed Einowski [Cited as	
	Attachment A in folder]; Portland Opera general director Bob Bailey; testimony submitted by the	

	following: Washington County Committee for	
	Citizen Involvement chair and Washington County's	
	alternate to Regional Policy Advisory Committee	
	(RPAC) Peggy Lynch; Friends of Jackson Bottom	
	president Alan Goodman; Washington County	
	auditor Alan Percell; Oregon Lodging Association	
	executive director Phil Peach [Cited as Attachment	
	B in folder]; and 1000 Friends of Oregon staff	
	attorney Mary Kyle McCurdy [Cited as Attachment C	
	in folder]. RGC commentary on 06/17/1992 Metro	
	Charter draft and written testimony included in	
	attachments.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
	Regional Governance Committee Charter Material	
	Sections A thru Sections M located in Box	
	OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 52	Meeting agenda, minutes, testimony and	06/30/1992
	attachments	
	PUBLIC HEARING. Written testimony provided by	
	Lake Oswego Mayor Alice Schlenker representing	
	RGC focused in part on partnership between the	
	regional and local governments through Charter.	
	Comments from Metro Council Presiding Officer Jim	
	Gardner; written testimony from citizen Tom	
	Simpson; written testimony from Portland Future	
	Focus' Growth Management Committee Chair Steve	
	Schell; written testimony from Portland Chamber of	
	Commerce Charter Task Force Chair John Russell	
	along with memo from Portland Chamber Vice	
	President Blanche Schroeder. [Cited as Attachment	
	A in folder]; written testimony from Jack Orchard	
	representing Board of Directors of the Sunset	
	Corridor Association; city of Gresham Strategic	
	Planning Manager John Anderson; city of Fairview	
	Administrator Marilyn Holstrom; Washington	
	County Commissioner Steve Larrance [Larrance	
	testimony cited as Attachment B in folder]	
	representing RGC. Mike McKeever RGC staff	
	summarizes process from pages 22 to 24 of	
	minutes; written testimony provided by Columbia	
	River Region Inter-League Organization of the	
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	League of Women Voters (CRRILO) representative	
	Teace Adams including newsletter <i>Metro: Whose</i>	
	Turf Is It?	
	Written testimony submitted to committee by	
	Urban Streams Council director Mike Houck [Cited	
	as Attachment C in folder]. Other Business: Charter	
	member Mary Tobias resigns in part because	
	committee will not meet July deadline. Tobias'	
	concerns cited verbatim from pages 26 to 28 of	
	concerns cited verbatin nom pages 20 to 20 01	

	minutes Letters from situ of Cladstone and sitizon	
	minutes. Letters from city of Gladstone and citizen included in attachments.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
	Additional testimony is missing. <i>Regional</i>	
	Governance Committee Charter Materials, Section A	
	thru section M located in Box OMA000217/Folder 21.	
OMA000213 / 53	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments	07/02/1992
0000210700	Discussion includes: "open" conversation and	0770271772
	agreement to continue working on completion of a	
	Charter and development of a new work plan	
	through the end of July. Committee discussion on	
	issues to be revisited, such as Boundary	
	Commission, Greenspaces provision, need for and	
	authority of Metro Policy Advisory Committee	
	(MPAC). Along with determination to include Future	
	Vision and Regional Framework Plan in Charter in	
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	light of 2040 plan; revenue raising limitation provision, structure (part-time vs. full-time and five	
	person +/- full-time compensated council w/an	
	executive elected at-large with a veto or nine person	
	+/- partly compensated council with an executive	
	elected at-large without a veto. Charter analysis	
	prepared by Metro General Counsel Daniel Cooper,	
	proposals from public hearings and citizen letter are	
	included in attachments.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 54	Meeting agenda and minutes	07/09/1992
	Discussion includes: pending Charter issues on	0.10112112
	Boundary Commission; amendments and motions	
	begin on page 9. Growth management functions:	
	amendments and motions begin on page 18.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 55	Meeting agenda and minutes	07/14/1992
,	Discussion includes: decisions pending on Charter	
	issues, such as eliminate potential conflict between	
	Future Vision and Regional Framework Plan and the	
	Region 2040 process.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 56	Meeting agenda and minutes	07/16/1992
,	Discussion includes: further Charter revisions on	, ,
	role of MPAC, overall role of services and functions	
	and Boundary Commission.	
	Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 57	Meeting agenda and minutes	07/18/1992
- /	Discussion includes: further Charter revisions on	, ,
	council structure, finance excise tax and	
	administration of Greenspaces.	

OMA000213 / 58	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: pending Charter decisions on finance levy, user fees and council structure. 07/21/1992 memo <i>Draft Language on Finance</i> <i>Section of Proposed Charter</i> , submitted by Timothy Sercombe. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	07/21/1992
OMA000213 / 59	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: editorial and policy amendments as well as official edits by motions and votes on chapters 3 to 8 of Charter. Attachment includes letter dated 07/23/1992 stating RGC Support of Proposed Metro Charter. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	07/23/1992
OMA000213 / 60	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: continuation of potential changes to chapters 3 to 8 of Charter with amendments and official edits by motions and votes. Distribution of working Charter document includes revisions from 07/23/1992 meeting. (Documents are cited as Attachment A and B in folder). Note to file: Additional Charter drafts and edits located in Box OMA000217/Folders 34, 36 and 38. Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	07/28/1992
OMA000213 / 61	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: potential changes to Charter chapters 1 to 8. Attachment A on page 34. Note to file: Additional Charter drafts and edits located in Box OMA000217/Folders 34, 36 and 38. Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	07/29/1992
OMA000213 / 62	Meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: distribution of engrossed draft Charter cited as Attachment A. Attachment B cites proposed amendments to Sections 16 and 18. Vote tally: 11 ayes - 5 nays. Copy of tally included in folder. Note to file: Copy of final Charter submitted to Multnomah County's Director of Elections located in Box OMA000217/Folder 38. Minutes signed by Committee Clerk. Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	07/30/1992
OMA000213 / 63	Minutes Transcript of 08/13/1992 Metro Council Meeting.	08/13/1992

Collection Subdivision 2.2: Metro Charter Committee Meeting Records – Subcommittees

This collection subdivision consists of meeting agendas, minutes and supplemental documentation from Metro Charter Subcommittees.

Box / Folder Nbr.	Folder Description	Date
OMA000213 / 64	Charter Planning Subcommittee meeting minutes Discussion includes: 05/15/1991 memo from Metro staff to Charter committee, Council and Executive recapping 05/14/1991 Charter Planning Subcommittee: type of administrative staff needed, including knowledge skills abilities and salary level. Note to file: No page numbers on memo.	05/14/1991
OMA000213 / 65	Charter Planning Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: adopt work plan for recommendation to Charter committee, including review/recommendations for Metro structure, function and finance. An overview of the May/November election work plans and potentially two elections (1) on Charter and (2) on elected officers. Adoption of preliminary budgets considering the May and November work plans for recommendation to the full Charter committee. Select election date for recommendation to Charter committee. Note to file: No page numbers on memo and minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 66	Charter Planning Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: introduction of Don Barney (consultant and principal of Barney and Worth Consulting firm) facilitator for Charter retreat. Summary of retreat agenda was reviewed. Note to file: No page numbers on minutes. Retreat agenda and summary in Box OMA000213/Folder 13.	09/11/1991
OMA000213 / 67	Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: desire from Subcommittee Chair Bob Shoemaker for members to look at four tax authority alternatives to include in Charter's finance policy. Subcommittee requested opinion from Metro Counsel regarding tax proposals, such as "Does the Charter need to be specific in protecting current tax authority?" Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	01/21/1992
OMA000213 / 68	Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: Metro General Counsel Dan Cooper's presentation to and dialogue with Subcommittee on questions posed at 01/21/1992 meeting.	01/28/1992

OMA000213 / 69	 Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: review of Revenue Options (listed in minutes) such as Ad valorem tax; business license fee; excise taxes; (excise tax on gross value of construction or on the gross floor area of construction); vehicle registration fee; payroll tax; personal income tax; business income tax; sales tax; special assessments; tax increment financing; user fees and service charges; system development charge; impact fee; developer exactions; transfer from the state; franchise fees; timber revenues; payments in lieu of property taxes; grants and revenue sharing schemes. Note to file: Minutes not signed by either Committee Administrator or Clerk. 	02/04/1992
OMA000213 / 70	Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: further deliberation over Revenue Options cited in 02/04/1992 meeting minutes. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	02/11/1992
OMA000213 / 71	Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes Discussion includes: revenue devices now imposed by Metro are continued, such as Ad valorem tax (specifics included in minutes); excise tax; service and user charges and revenue bonds. Revenue devices now authorized, but not used by Metro, are continued, such as Ad valorem tax (specifics included in minutes); personal income tax, with voter approval; business income tax with voter approval; vehicle registration fee, with voter approval and special assessments. Specified taxes are prohibited without Charter amendments, such as personal income tax; business income tax; excise tax on construction; systems development charge; payroll tax, used for purposes other than for TriMet at the current rate and Ad valorem tax (specifics included in minutes). Minutes state any other tax will require voter approval. Note to file: Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	02/18/1992
OMA000213 / 72	Finance Subcommittee meeting agenda, minutes and attachments Discussion includes: specified taxes prohibited without Charter amendment, such as sales tax. Other possible Metro revenue devices could include: per capita taxes on business and governments other than planning service charges; hotel/motel tax; restaurant (food and beverage) tax; vehicle rental tax; gasoline tax; admissions tax on non-Metro functions; real estate transfer tax; tax increment financing; business license fee; fuel oil tax; franchise	02/25/1992

	fees and excise tax on construction. 02/21/1992	
	letter from David Knowles with Davis, Wright	
	Tremaine included. Minutes refer to matrix for	
	review.	
	Note to file: Matrix not included in folder. Minutes	
	do not list all taxing powers. Page 1 cites item 3	
	whereas page 2 begins with item 9. Page 10 shows	
	items 6, 7 and 8. Items 4 and 5 not included in	
	minutes. Minutes signed by Committee Clerk.	
OMA000213 / 73	Boundary Commission Subcommittee meeting	04/07/1992
	agenda, minutes and attachment	
	Discussion includes: statement from Subcommittee	
	Chair Charlie Hales on proposal regarding Boundary	
	Commission (04/09/1992 memo on Boundary	
	Commission Subcommittee Report; 04/07/1992	
	meeting outlines five recommendations).	
	Subcommittee Chair Hales' proposal cited in	
	minutes states, "basically bring the Boundary	
	Commission under the umbrella of Metro, but its	
	operations would largely be the same."	
	Subcommittee heard testimony from Portland	
	Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary	
	Commission Executive Officer Ken Martin; Local	
	Government Boundary Commission Chair Ray	
	Bartel and Special Districts Association Executive	
	Director Burton Weast.	
OMA000213 / 74	Charter Drafting Subcommittee meeting agenda and	05/22/1992
	minutes	
	Discussion includes: distribution of Charter outline	
	and list of issues needing Subcommittee guidance	
	from Charter committee counsel and drafter Tim	
	Sercombe (Handouts not included in folder).	
	Guidance cited in minutes includes: the issue of	
	limited powers or general powers being granted in	
	the Charter; limitation on the home-rule Charter	
	because they affect the manner in which Metro	
	could be empowered e.g., "to the extent allowable	
	by law, Metro shall" Review of the Regional	
	Government Charter Outline Draft. Subcommittee	
	Chair Hardy Myers requested Charter draft made	
	available to all members prior to 06/06/1992	
	Charter meeting.	
	Note to file: Additional Charter drafts and edits	
	located in Box OMA000217/ Folders 34, 35 and 36.	
OMA000213 / 75	Charter Drafting Subcommittee meeting agenda and	05/29/1992
,	minutes	
	Discussion includes: consideration of Charter	
	Discussion includes: consideration of Charter elements drafted to date, deliberation and	

	concern; functional plan; general powers	
	grant/construction of powers and	
	functions/services specifically TriMet and MERC	
	activities.	
	Note to file: Additional Charter drafts and edits	
	located in Box OMA000217/Folders 34, 35 and 36.	
OMA000213 / 76	Charter Drafting Subcommittee meeting agenda and	06/21/1992
,	minutes	
	Discussion includes: further deliberation and	
	consideration of Charter, such as region's	
	boundaries; matters of metropolitan concerns,	
	currently and how to/process of assuming or	
	terminating new function(s); including directive	
	from Regional Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC),	
	voter approval and/or Oregon Legislature; regional	
	planning and coordination; Future Vision, and	
	Regional Framework Plan; regional planning	
	activities; regional planning and coordination and	
	general grant/construction of powers. Page 39 of	
	minutes begins discussion of Charter preamble.	
	Note to file: Additional Charter drafts and edits	
	located in Box OMA000217/Folders 34, 35 and 36.	
OMA000213 / 77	Charter Drafting Subcommittee meeting agenda and	06/04/1992
,	minutes	, ,
	Discussion includes: further deliberation and	
	consideration of Charter, such as Chapter 3:	
	structure and form of government for the region,	
	the election of officers - executive, council and	
	administrative officer. Chapter 5: officers (Metro	
	Councilors) residency, terms of office and	
	commissions and Chapter 6: elections.	
	Note to file : Additional Charter drafts and edits	
	located in Box OMA000217/Folders 34, 35 and 36.	

Collection Subdivision 2.3: Metro Charter Committee Meeting Records –Recordings (Audiotapes)

This collection subdivision consists of recordings from the Metro Charter Committee meetings.

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	Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter	06/11/1991
	Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	

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OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	07/09/1991
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	07/31/1991
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	08/13/1991
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OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting - Tapes 1 & 2	10/10/1991
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting (held at Milwaukie Community Center) - Tapes 1 & 2	10/17/1991
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting - Tapes 1, 2 & 3	10/24/1991

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OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting (held at Association of General Contractors) - Tapes 1, 2 & 3	11/14/1991
OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting (held at Washington Park Zoo) - Tapes 1, 2 & 3 Note to file: Washington Park Zoo was officially renamed Oregon Zoo by Metro Council in 1998.	11/21/1991
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OMA000293	Metro Charter Committee Records - Metro Charter Committee Meeting (held at Portland State University) - Tapes 1, 2, 3 & 4	01/18/1992
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MGPAC	Metropolitan Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee

Appendix A: Glossary of Acronyms

MTAC	Metro Technical Advisory Committee
NALGA	National Association of Local Government Auditors
NARC	National Association of Regional Councils
NEHERP	National Earthquake Hazard Eradication and Reduction Program
000	Oregon Convention Center
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OTA	Oregon Tourism Alliance
PAC	Policy Advisory Committee
PCPA	Portland Center for the Performance Arts
PDI	Pacific Development, Inc.
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PGE	Portland General Electric
PSU	Portland State University
POVA	Portland Oregon Visitor Association
RCICC	Regional Citizens Involvement Coordinating Committee
RFB	Request for Bid
RFF	Request for Franchise
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RGC	Regional Governance Committee
RLIS	Regional Land Information System
RPAC	Regional Policy Advisory Committee
RSWMP	Regional Solid Waste Management Plan
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RUGGO	Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives
SB	Senate Bill (State of Oregon Legislation)
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution (State of Oregon Legislation)
SOLV	Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism
STA	Surface Transportation Act
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TDP	Transit Development Plan
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing
ТРАСТ	Technical Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
VMT	Vehicle Miles Travelled
WRPAC	Water Resource Policy Advisory Committee
ZGF	Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architect

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