

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING)	RESOLUTION NO. 96-2407
THE APPOINTMENT OF BRUCE)	
WARNER TO THE POSITION OF)	Introduced by Mike Burton,
DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL)	Executive Officer
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT)	
DEPARTMENT)	

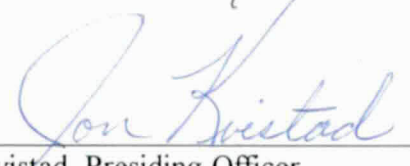
WHEREAS, The Metro Code requires that the Metro Council confirm the appointment of Department Directors; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Warner has been appointed Director of the Regional Environmental Management Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the appointment of Bruce Warner to the position of Director of the Regional Environmental Management Department is confirmed by the Metro Council.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 7th day of November, 1996.



Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 96-2407 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BRUCE WARNER TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Date: October 21, 1996

Presented by: Mike Burton, Executive Officer

BACKGROUND

The Metro Code requires that the Metro Council confirm the appointment of department directors. Executive Officer Mike Burton conducted a nation-wide search for the position of director of the Regional Environmental Management Department. Bruce Warner was selected from a group of 92 applicants.

Mr. Warner currently serves as Region I Manager of the Oregon Department of Transportation where he oversees 600 employees and a \$140 million budget. In addition to his considerable managerial experience, Mr. Warner has provided leadership at the state level in working with Metro and its growth management planning and transportation programs.

Prior to working at ODOT, Mr. Warner was director of the Department of Land Use and Transportation for Washington County for six years. Mr. Warner is a civil engineer and a certified building official. He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Washington and did graduate work in engineering, with an emphasis on sanitary engineering design, hydraulics, water quality and computer modeling.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends that Bruce Warner be confirmed as the director of the Regional Environmental Management Department. If approved, Mr. Warner would begin serving as director on December 2, 1996.

BRUCE A. WARNER, P.E.

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Effective leader with twenty years of progressive experience in engineering, public administration and public works management. Comprehensive knowledge of the Oregon land use planning system and issues related to transportation, environmental quality, economic development, growth management and legislation.

- Known for ability to develop partnerships and coalitions, build consensus and secure needed support and funding sources; able to work effectively with officials at local, regional, state and federal levels.
- Expertise in administration, finance, operations, re-engineering and team building; skilled in establishing priorities, developing policies and managing change.
- Dedicated teamworker, accustomed to functioning as key member of management team; committed to high standards of honesty and integrity.

EXPERIENCE

1/93-Present

REGION MANAGER / REGION I - Oregon Department of Transportation - Portland, OR
Manage ODOT's regional operations, consisting of Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River and Columbia counties (42% of the state's population and transportation network). Administer annual budget of \$140 million and oversee 600 full-time employees. Coordinate planning, project development, design, construction, operations and maintenance of the state and interstate highway and transportation systems. Act as legislative and congressional liaison for regional transportation issues. Provided leadership to the region in its 2040 land use visioning process. Aggressively manage the performance of Region I programs and staff by forcing accountability at the lowest appropriate levels.

- As member of the ODOT Management Team, develop and implement statewide transportation and funding policies.
- Reduced region budget by 20%, cut staffing by 10% and improved delivery of projects and services (fiscal year 1995/1996).
- Cut construction program by \$150 million to meet anticipated revenues and increase funding to modes other than highways.
- Positively transformed ODOT's traditional approaches by building effective new relationships with the public, transportation partners and stakeholders.
- Built new alliances with public and private stakeholders to encourage economic development and promote the vision of a compact urban form.
- Played key role in changing the culture of Region I to be more responsive, less bureaucratic and more customer-oriented.

1/87-1/93

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION - Washington County, Hillsboro, OR

Under the direction of the county administrator, administered and managed county department with 300 employees and an annual budget of over \$74 million. Directed operations related to comprehensive land use planning, land development, construction permits/inspections, code enforcement, engineering, survey, road operation/maintenance and capital improvements. Led effort to secure new transportation funding sources.

- Converted the Washington County transportation system from fiscal chaos and near bankruptcy to a statewide and regional model for other jurisdictions.
- Led the development and implementation of a comprehensive transportation initiative that resulted in significant funding increases for transportation infrastructure.
- Facilitated establishment of a true multimodal transportation system plan that received support from its cities, the public and the business community.

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DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION (Cont'd)

- Led a coordinated local, regional, state and federal effort to acquire federal recognition and project funding that extended the light rail system into Hillsboro.
- Built a positive public image for the department through continuing contact with citizen participation organizations, other agencies, special interest groups and the media.
- Developed local, regional and statewide policies for transportation funding and priorities.

1986-1987

DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - Washington County, Hillsboro, OR

- Developed and implemented an effective county-wide public information program.
- Led changes in county budgeting and funding (for all county services) to assure fiscal viability and provision of needed services.
- Created and developed Urban Services Policies to direct county service provision and funding strategies known as *County 2000*.
- Set up an effective community involvement program.

1984-1986

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION - Washington County - Hillsboro, OR

- Transformed the County Planning and Public Works departments into an integrated land use and transportation agency.
- Responsible for department administration, staff supervision and development/implementation of annual budget.
- Created policies to guide development and manage rapid growth.
- Planned, designed and implemented *Transportation Initiative* to ensure availability of adequate transportation facilities for existing and future development.

1979-1984

CITY ENGINEER / BUILDING OFFICIAL - City of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, OR

- Administered and supervised city engineering and building departments (40 employees).
- Developed and implemented \$5 million annual Capital Improvements Program for street, sewer, water and storm sewer facilities.
- Represented the cities of Washington County on various regional transportation committees.
- Assured adequacy of public infrastructure for new development.

1974-1979

SANITARY ENGINEER - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Oregon, California, Washington), Portland, OR

- Served as project manager of the *Wastewater Management and Water Quality* elements of the \$1.9 million Portland-Vancouver Metropolitan Area Water Resources Study.
- Supervised support staff, engineers and consultant teams.
- Worked with local, state and federal regulatory agencies to coordinate and approve projects.

1973-1974

RESEARCH ASSISTANT - University of Washington, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Seattle, WA

1973-1974

SANITARY ENGINEER - Whitacre Engineers, Tacoma, WA

CREDENTIALS

Registered Professional Civil Engineer
Certified Building Official
Certified A-Level Plans Examiner
Certified A-Level Structural Inspector

EDUCATION

B.S.C.E. - University of Washington, Seattle, WA (1972)

GRADUATE STUDIES IN ENGINEERING - Special emphasis in sanitary engineering design, hydraulics, water quality and computer modeling.