



600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Council meeting agenda

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6:00 PM

Willamette View Terrace Auditorium,
12705 SE River Road, Portland, OR, 97222

1. **Call to Order, Introductions, and Meeting Overview**
2. **Metro District 2 Applicant Testimony and Council Questions**
3. **Public Hearing**
4. **Council Discussion**
5. **Council Nomination and Voting**
6. **Resolutions**
 - 6.1 For the Purpose of Appointing a Councilor to Fill the Office of Metro Councilor for Council District No. 2 **RES 18-4875**
Attachments: Resolution No. 18-4875
7. **Adjourn**

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Agenda Item No. 6.1

Resolution No. 18-4875, For the Purpose of Appointing a
Councilor to Fill the Office of Metro Councilor for Council
District No. 2

Resolutions

Metro Council Meeting
Thursday, March 8, 2018
Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING A) RESOLUTION NO. 18-4875
COUNCILOR TO FILL THE OFFICE OF METRO)
COUNCILOR FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 2) Introduced by Council President Tom Hughes

WHEREAS, Metro Council declared that a Metro Councilor vacancy position for District No. 2 existed as of January 2, 2018 pursuant to Metro Code Section 9.01.030, via Resolution No. 18-4862 (For the Purpose of Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of Metro Councilor for Council District No.2), adopted on January 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 9.01.50 provides that the vacancy in office shall be filled by the making of an appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 9.01.060 provides for the procedures to be followed by the Metro Council in making Metro Council appointments; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby appoints _____ to fill the existing vacancy in the office of Metro Council for Council District No. 2 for the remaining portion of the current term ending on January 7, 2019, effective immediately upon swearing in.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ____ day of March 2018.

Tom Hughes, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Alison R. Kean, Metro Attorney

Materials following this page were distributed at the meeting.



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Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Betty Dominguez

Date of application: 1/23/18

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? yes

If yes, for how long? 12 years

Are you registered to vote in District 2? yes; and 'yes' to question below; space won't allow input

The District 2 appointee will begin service immediately upon appointment and serve until January 2019.
If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: Home Forward, Dir. East County Relations

Employer address: 135 SW Ash St

Phone: 503-802-8506

City: Portland

State: OR

ZIP Code: 97267

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: Regional Advisory to Director,

Dates of employment: 1997-2007

Address: Oregon Housing & Community Services, Salem, OR

Phone:

Past employer and position:

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Past employer and position:

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

1. Clackamas County Citizen Rep to MPAC and C4 committee (Clackamas County Coordinating Committee)

2. Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metro

3. Habitat for Humanity Greater Portland Metro area

4.

5.

Please provide three professional references.

Name: Jill Smith (incoming ED, Wash. County Hsg. Authority)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Alma Flores (Comm. Dev. Director, Milw)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Steve Rudman (retired ED, Home Forward)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Please attach a written statement of no more than 750 words explaining why you are seeking this appointment, the goals you have for serving in this position, and any other experience and background information that would be helpful for the Metro Council to review, and 2) which of the regional [six desired outcomes](#) are most for critical for Metro's success in the next five years.



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Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

SIGNATURES

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, familial or veteran status.

I certify that the information I have provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that this application for appointment to Metro Council, District 2, is a public record, and the information contained in this application may be disclosed and subject to public inspection. I hereby release Metro, as well as those contracted by Metro, from any liability or damage, which may result from furnishing this information.

I also acknowledge that I have read and understood the Oregon Government Ethics Commission's "A Guide for Public Officials" and I agree to abide by all applicable Oregon statutes and rules relating to the conduct of public officials.

Signature of applicant:

(if electronic, please type your full name)

Betty A Dominguez

Date: **1/23/18**

Completed application materials may be submitted in person, electronically or via U.S. Mail no later than 5pm on Thursday, March 1, 2018 to Metro, Attn: Nellie Papsdorf, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR. 97232 or nellie.papsdorf@oregonmetro.gov.

Application for Metro Councilor District 2

January 23, 2018

Betty A. Dominguez

Let's take Equity – Outcome 6, out of the equation for now. Of the remaining five Outcomes I would choose Vibrant Communities as the most critical to Metro's success in the coming years. Why? Because every one of the other four Outcomes plays a role in creating and sustaining vibrant communities. Whether large or small, urban or rural, every community and every individual deserves economic prosperity, safe, reliable, affordable transportation choices, and clean air/water through environmental stewardship. Housing is one part of vibrant communities. Housing that is safe and affordable to families, individuals, seniors and disabled persons across the entire housing continuum - from homelessness to homeownership – particularly for communities of color. No person can benefit from the other Outcomes which collectively contribute to regional livability without a stable home. Today, Metro has an enormous opportunity to help address housing needs in a way in which the organization has never done before. I want to be a part of that movement, to help guide the process and develop goals, and to successfully set the stage for future efforts.

As a single mother who struggled to raise my family, sometimes working two jobs, I understand first-hand the challenges that so many households are faced with today. I moved my family from San Diego to Oregon in 1996. I chose to relocate here because of the weather (yes, I enjoy the rain), the natural beauty of the state, and because I admired the State's land use laws after living in a region where sprawl was already in full force. We moved here for the opportunity of a better place to live. And although now, my adult daughters cannot afford to own a home in the region, there still exists a quality of livability that I want to help ensure continues for future generations.

For the past 21 years I have worked in affordable housing, community development and downtown revitalization. I understand the role a jobs-housing-transportation balance contributes to the foundation of a healthy community. I've worked to develop first time homeownership opportunities for lower-income families, and to provide mentorship and support to young children through positive role modeling. My lived experience has helped to shape and bring passion to my work.

As for equity? I believe that it should not be called out as a separate Outcome. Equity should be present in everything Metro does, every single day. Equity should be an overarching goal and be so pervasive in the organization that it becomes a part of Metro's DNA. Racial equity and social justice are ideals that are so important to me. Being of Hispanic descent, I experienced racial prejudice growing up in San Diego. I remember the names I was called. It was devastating. No child, or woman, or man should have to experience that today. Metro's goal of being a leader in the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion is commendable. I like to think that I had a small hand in that goal

having sat on Metro's Equity Strategy Advisory Committee for three years. I would be honored as a Metro Councilor to see that work continue, for our staff, our stakeholders, our future.

I hope you will grant me that opportunity.



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Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: John T. Gibbon

Date of application: 2/28/2018 Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? Yes - If yes, for how long? 22 years at residence

Are you registered to vote in District 2? Yes.

The District 2 appointee will begin service immediately upon appointment and serve until January 2019.
If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment? Yes

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: Self-Operates-Common Interest Owners Legal Assistance, LLC

Employer address: mail- 9220 SW Barkley St. 119-PMB-252, PDX, OR 97219 Phone: 503-624-0896
clients- 8 SW PDX Law- 8253 SW Olson Rd., PDX, 97223

City: Portland State: OR. ZIP Code: see above -

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: <u>Self-Attorney-Shankwiler/Hoelscher</u>	Dates of employment: <u>1/1995-2/2017</u>
Address: <u>13425 SW 72nd Ave, Tigard, OR 97223</u>	Phone: <u>503-624-0896</u>
Past employer and position: <u>Linn County Oregon</u>	Dates of employment: <u>Sept. 1986-6/1993</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 100-Albany, OR 97321</u>	Phone: <u>541-767-3840</u>
Past employer and position: <u>Kohlhoff + Associates</u>	Dates of employment: <u>1984-1986</u>
Address: <u>Wilsonville OR. 97070</u>	Phone: <u>503 709-1858(personal)</u>

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

- Northwest Environmental Defense Center -
- Oregon State Bar- Real Estate Legislation Subcommittee
- Oregon Public Property Managers Association
- Condominium + Planned Community Working Group
- Southwest Neighborhoods Inc.

Please provide three professional references.

Name: <u>John Shankwiler</u>	Phone: <u>503-624-0896</u>
Name: <u>Barbara Kautz</u>	Phone: <u>503-684-4111</u>
Name: <u>Howard Feuerstien</u>	Phone: <u>503-294-9215</u>

Please attach a written statement of no more than 750 words explaining why you are seeking this appointment, the goals you have for serving in this position, and any other experience and background information that would be helpful for the Metro Council to review, and 2) which of the regional six desired outcomes are most for critical for Metro's success in the next five years.



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Signature of applicant: *John T. Gibbon - John T. Gibbon*
(if electronic, please type your full name)

Date: *March 1, 2018*

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Why I am seeking the appointment –

The reason that I am interest in completing Councilor Colletta's term is very parochial. It because I know that in the next few months the Council should, most likely must, make several very important decisions regarding the SW Corridor LRT project particularly those related to the housing bond and the preferred alignment. Because I have lived almost exclusively in the SW Metro all my adult life, practiced there professionally most of my career and closely followed the SW Corridor project and Portland's related Barbur Concept Plan in my various roles at Southwest Neighborhood Inc. (SWNI) believe I am as well qualified anyone to contribute to the Council decision making on these issues. Given that I am putting myself forward for short term appointment to this position because I am concerned that none of the other applicants for this position have yet, like Councilor Colletta did, pursued election to this position without campaigning in the neighborhoods like mine that will be massively effected by these decisions and the developments they presage. Beyond that I am concerned that someone making these decisions while in the midst of pursuing election to a full term in this position would be subject to great "auto oriented" elector pressure, that although present in SW Portland's more suburban neighborhoods, and naturally grows in many of the Clackamas County neighborhoods contained in District 2. I worry this might lead to an under commitment of resources to the balanced urban development and transportation solutions needed in the corridor.

My goals for the position – Please see my response to the desired outcomes section below to understand my goals.

Other experience & Background Information –

Additional Employment – Eckley & Associates – Salem/Lake Oswego 1983-84 – 602-952-1177, The Robert Randall Company (Now the Randal Group) 503-245-1131, SHonkwiler & Morgan, Attys. 1978- see Item 1 above, Natural Resources Law Institute 1976-78 503-768-6649/Prof. Jim Huffman – 503-397-6918x. 18, Allied Security (Portland Zoological Gardens) 1974-75, Edward Hines Lumber Co. 1972-73, Malheur Environmental Field Station 1971.

Additional Volunteer Service – Portland Utility Review Board

Background Information – This application is submitted only for consideration if the Council is interested in appointing a person to serve out the remainder of Councilor Colletta's term. Although I have long been interested in the position, I discussed it with both former Councilor Gardener and Councilor Colletta prior to her last campaign for the position, my current family commitments and plans make pursuit of a position involving a four year commitment to the voters of District 2 something I should not do. This application is also submitted with the qualification that I understand that this is a position that is by the size of the salary subject to the 1040 exemption for current PERS retirees which I am after long years as inactive member. If the Council does not wish to consider such an interim appointment or my understand regarding the positions PERS status is incorrect I respectfully ask you drop this application from consideration and so advise me.

Which of Metro's Six desired outcomes is most critical for Metro's success in next five years?

Outcome number five - that current and future generations enjoy clean air, clean water and healthy ecosystems is in my mind without question the most critical for Metro success in any foreseeable future time frame. This goal speaks directly to the critical duty that Metro has to physically handle the region's solid waste and the obligations it has acquired through ownership of parkland and the Zoo, these are the real tangible and METRO centric **duties and obligations** the agency must be judged on upon all others. Having worked in the Zoo more than four decades ago I will tell anyone who that there is an incredibly strong moral component to provide the best we can for the animals that we house in that facility. That adds in my mind to Metro's direct obligations for that facility. Outcomes four related to climate change, particularly its intergenerational components, and six related to equity, as a response to our community's history of abysmal failure in this regard, rise almost to the same level of obligation only tempered by the fact for the Zoo animals there is no other lawfully responsible party. I see outcomes 3 related to transportation and 1 related to communities ones which are vital for Metro to fulfill its supervisory duties in so the outcomes can be accomplished with the ultimate result that the economic outcomes aspired to in outcome can be attained for the region.



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Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Eric Corey Freed

Date of application: 02/09/2018

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? Yes

If yes, for how long? 1 year (prev. in District 6 for 3 yrs)

Are you registered to vote in District 2? Yes

The District 2 appointee will begin service immediately upon appointment and serve until January 2019.

If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment? Yes

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: Sustainability Disruptor, Morrison Hershfield

Employer address: 5100 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 500

Phone: 415.474.7777

City: Portland

State: OR

ZIP Code: 97239

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: Principal, organicARCHITECT (Self)

Dates of employment: 1997 - 2017

Address: 13781 SE Briarfield Court, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Phone: 415.474.7777

Past employer and position: Chief Community Off., EcoDistricts

Dates of employment: 2016-2017

Address: 1028 SE Water Street, Portland, OR 97214

Phone: 503-405-9707

Past employer and position: VP, Int'l Living Future Institute

Dates of employment: 2014-2016

Address: 721 NW 9th Street, Portland, OR 97209

Phone: 503-228-5533

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

1. Climate Action Commission, City of Milwaukie (2018-P)

2. Board of Directors, Human Health Initiative (2016-P)

3. Chair, Coachella Valley Branch of the US Green Building Council (2009-2014)

4. Sustainability Commission for the City of Palm Desert (2009-2014)

5. Professor, Masters of Sustainable Design Program, Boston Architectural College (2011-P)

Please provide three professional references.

Name: Adam Meltzer, Green Building Services

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Mike Wallace, Brown Flynn

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Richard Silver, SilverStone

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Metro

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Signature of applicant:

(if electronic, please type your full name)

Date: Friday, 09 February 2018

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Monday, 26 February 2018

TO

METRO

ATTN: Nellie Papsdorf
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
VIA: nellie.papsdorf@oregonmetro.gov

REGARDING

WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR
ERIC COREY FREED
for Metro Councilor, District 2

STATEMENT

To the Members of the Metro Council:

Climate change is the biggest threat to our community (half degree of warming in the last decade alone) and we need to take bold steps to prepare for the stresses and shocks that await our region. While individual cities have enacted some great policies, their efforts are uncoordinated with each other. Every municipality is essentially reinventing the wheel to craft their sustainability plans (if any), and each is limited by their staffing and resources. **Metro is the only entity that can get all 24 cities on the same page** to form a truly comprehensive plan toward a sustainable future.

I have dedicated **my 25-year career** to making the world a better place. I am a nationally known, **award winning architect**, helping building owners, developers, communities and cities to be sustainable and regenerative. To this end, I've **written 11 books** and lectured around the world to educate people on how to make the changes we need.

It is our duty to serve our community, and this position would enable me to share my experience and abilities. In the past, I served on the Mayor's **Green Building Task Force for City of San Francisco**, as well as the **Sustainability Commission for the City of Palm Desert** where I drafted visionary sustainability policies and got them approved by Council. I've worked with dozens of municipalities around the country to draft and help implement their sustainable policies. I currently serve on the Mayor's **Climate Action Commission for the City of Milwaukee** to help reach our goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2035.

Previously, I was **Chief Community Officer at EcoDistricts**, working with communities around the country to create regenerative, resilient and socially equitable neighborhoods. In addition, I served as **Vice President of the International Living Future Institute**, where I led their advocacy, outreach, education and events to promote the greenest buildings in the world. Currently, I am the **Sustainability Disruptor at Morrison Hershfield**, a large North American Building Science firm that helps thousands of teams achieve high-performing buildings.

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From 2010 to 2014, I drafted a series of sustainability policies to present to Council for the the City of Palm Desert. For a small city of 52,000 residents, Palm Desert was a leader in green policies, but I found the neighboring cities were open to the same policies, especially the **plastic bag ordinance and construction waste recycling ordinance**. I worked with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (which is their version of Metro) and, together, we passed **valley wide initiatives for all 800,000 residents**. Had I remained down there, I would have developed a comprehensive regional sustainability plan. As a Portland area resident for the last 4 years, I want to do that here with Metro.

Though all of Metro's six regional desired outcomes are critical to our success, **climate change** is the thread that ties all of them together:

- **Vibrant communities** will need continued access to food, water and affordable energy;
- If we don't prepare for the inevitable effects of climate change, we will not be able to **compete economically**;
- Our access to **safe and reliable transportation** depends on new, scalable and clean energy;
- We can only ensure future generations will enjoy **clean air, clean water and healthy ecosystems** through a comprehensive approach to energy, waste and water use policy;
- A **socially equitable** community is one that distributes the benefits and burdens that will come from a future changing with the climate.

My family and I chose Portland as our home. We love raising our daughter here and want to ensure everyone gets to enjoy it over the next century. Together, we can take a leadership role and create bold plans. I look forward to working with you to make the future possible.

Thank you for your time.

ERIC COREY FREED

415.474.7777

Licensed Architect, LEED Fellow, EcoDistricts Accredited Professional, Honorary Fellow Institute of Green Professionals





Metro

Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Carol Pauli

Date of application: 2/28/2018

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? **yes**

If yes, for how long? **22 years**

Are you registered to vote in District 2? **yes**

The District 2 appointee will begin service immediately upon appointment and serve until January 2019.

If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment? *Yes, It would be my only job-full time*

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: **Not currently employed**

Employer address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: KC's Pub&Pool Inc. Owner/Operator

Dates of employment: 1/1996-9/2016

Address: 1003 7th St. Oregon City, OR DBA Midway Historic Public House

Phone: 503-656-9501

Past employer and position: KC's Pub&Pool Inc. Owner/Operator

Dates of employment: 2/1992-4/1996

Address: Mall 101 Depoe Bay, OR DBA KC's Pub & Pool

Phone:

Past employer and position: Spa Figure&Fitness, trainer/asst.manager

Dates of employment: 1987-1989

Address: Beaverton, Rockwood and Hollywood locations

Phone:

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

1. Oregon City Commissioner. Appointed 3/2012. Elected 2013-2106

6. OC Budget committee 2012-2016

2. Main Street Oregon City. 2012-still serving currently as president

7. WFLP partners group 2012-2016

3. Metro Enhancement Committee 2008-2016

8. Locks working group

4. Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, business member and Ambassador 2003-2016

9. WFHAC board member

5. Urban Renewal Commission & UR Budget

10. 4-H club leader, cub scout treasurer

Please provide three professional references.

Name: Alice Norris, Former Oregon City Mayor

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Tony Konkol, Oregon City Manager

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Jonathan Stone, Main Street DOCA executive Director

Phone: 617-642-4007

Please attach a written statement of no more than 750 words explaining why you are seeking this appointment, the goals you have for serving in this position, and any other experience and background information that would be helpful for the Metro Council to review, and 2) which of the regional six desired outcomes are most for critical for Metro's success in the next five years.



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Signature of applicant:

(if electronic, please type your full name)

Carol Pauli

Date:

2/23/2018

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Carol Pauli

p. 2, 09@Q.com

Applying for: Metro Council District 2

Profile

4th generation Oregonian with ownership in our families Century Tree Farm. Public Service background with over 4 years on the Oregon City Commission combined with a strong business background of 25 years in the food/ beverage industry. Detailed planner and problem solver who readily adapts to change, provides strong leadership as well as collaboration in the commission setting. Communications Degree coupled with experience of working with a wide variety of people and citizens while staying open and respectful makes Carol the ideal candidate for your next Metro Councilor.

Education

Portland State University 1992, Bachelors in Science in Speech Communications

Relevant Courses:

- Communication and Conflict
- Small Group Communication
- Intercultural Communication
- Gender in communication
- Communication Skills for Business
- Economics and Business Courses

Professional Development:

- Leadership Oregon City class of 2008-2009
 - Small Business Development Center SBA Program 2008-2009, Clackamas County
 - Customer Service Certified
 - Additional courses taken at CCC including Computers, Publisher, Power Point, Excel and Access.
 - Attended Tree School 2009 and 2010 at Clackamas Community College
 - League of Oregon Cities conferences 2012-2015
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Community Involvement

Oregon City Volunteer

Over 20 years of local involvement including:

- Oregon City Commissioner by appointment, March 2012
 - Oregon City Commissioner by election, January 2013-July 2016
 - Oregon City Commission President 2015
 - Committees held as a commissioner include: budget committee, metro enhancement committee, Urban renewal commission, urban renewal budget committee
 - Special interest positions held as a city commissioner include: Willamette Falls Legacy Partners Group 2013-2016, Oregon City Main Street Organization 2012-Present, WFHAC 2015-2016.
 - Member of Oregon City Chamber of Commerce 2004-2016
 - Metro Enhancement Committee 2008-2016
 - 2010 Oregon City Annual Dinner Coordinator
 - Carnegie Task Force committee member
 - Art selection committee member for 7th st. 2004
 - Celebrate 7th st. Coordinator 2005,2006
 - Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Fundraising Coordinator 2009-2012
 - Club Scout pack 185 treasurer
 - Read Naturally Coordinator for Springwater Environmental School 2009-2012
 - Clackamas County 4-H leader 2013-present
 - Clackamas Community College ESL outreach. Taught a Hispanic woman how to read via visits to her home for tutoring. 2005-2006
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Occupation History

Work experience while putting myself through college include: office work for Nancy Sidera Law in Hillsboro, Oregon, Spa Figure and Fitness certified Aerobic instructor, personal trainer, Assistant manager Self employed as an entrepreneur business owner directly out of college in the food and beverage industry 1992-1997 Pub Owner, KC's Pub and Pool, Depoe Bay, Oregon
1996-10/2016 Pub/Restaurant Owner and Operator, Midway Historic Public House, Oregon City, Oregon

Through my years in public service, I have worked with Metro on various projects and share the values, goals, and community partnerships that Metro holds. I met Councilor Collette when I was appointed to the Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee by Mayor Alice Norris in 2008. I was impressed that a portion of fee dollars from the transfer station that impacts the city are put towards this grant fund that will enable nonprofits to complete projects that enhance the city. This experience drove me to learn more about Metro, and when I was appointed and then elected to the Oregon City Commission, I had the opportunity to work first hand with Metro on several projects including, Canemah Bluff nature Park, Newell Creek Canyon, Willamette Falls Legacy Project and Oregon City's Main Street Program. I have developed a thorough understanding of process and technical details through reading, comprehending, and analyzing concept and master plans for these and the dozens I have participated in while serving on the Oregon City Commission.

I am passionate about public outreach and participation in the projects and policies that shape our communities and reflect the people that live in them. I participated in the metro presentation at the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association on the contentious fate of the white oak savannah during the Canemah planning stage. I walked with metro staff and our councilor on the newly laid trail on the opening day of the park. I experienced the partnership of the city and metro on the acquisition of Newell Creek Canyon and the clean up and restoration efforts there as well as the public education campaign. The example of what can take place with multiple partners and with community outreach shines through in the Willamette Falls Legacy Project. I will work feverishly if appointed and or elected as a metro councilor to see that the four core values are realized and that this natural wonder is given back to the community and region after over 150 years. Metro consultant Michelle Reeves was instrumental in breathing energy into Oregon City's Main Street Program by programming educational workshops for business owners, of which I attended every one. As the current president of Oregon City's Main Street Program, when we accept (hopefully) a national award as a Great American Main Street at the conference at the end of March, Metro will be in the accolades along with community supporters.

I feel driven to work with metro to make this a great place. There is so much to do! This is pivotal time for the regional leader that metro is, to dig into affordable housing issues and address the challenge of transportation planning for our ever growing region. This is the work that takes grit, thorough understanding of process and experience communicating and working with the public and partners while addressing tough and complex issues that require creative solutions, collaboration, and cooperation. My success as a business women/entrepreneur/employer along with my leadership, proven with both the OC Downtown Association as well as with its City Council coupled with my compassionate involvement in many nonprofit organizations will serve me well as a multi-faceted, solutions-oriented councilor for district 2. My educational background as a Speech Communications major at PSU, Graduate of Oregon City's Leadership program as well as an SBA graduate has left me with a breadth of knowledge that enabled me to jump into the city commission midstream and be a valuable part of the team and I would do the same for metro if appointed. My goals as metro councilor would be achieved by working with the council, partners, and greater community to vision and achieve a region in which residents can afford to live in; where they have a variety of economic

opportunities closer to home, safe and reliable transportation, and healthy connections to nature and our environment. I am dedicated to bringing these things to the region and building stronger communities.

I believe that, of the six desired outcomes, Equity is the critical overarching outcome that encompasses everything else. As we grow, acting within in the lens of equity will hold us accountable for enacting policy and plans that do not leave populations out. Vulnerable populations are the ones that suffer the most when the desired outcomes of; Vibrant communities, sustained economic competitiveness and prosperity, safe and reliable transportation, climate change leadership and clean air, water and healthy ecosystems are not realized. Striving for and achieving an equitable regional culture will improve the quality of life for all.



Metro

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Christine Lewis

Date of application: 02/28/2018

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? **yes**

If yes, for how long? **10.5 years**

Are you registered to vote in District 2? **yes**

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If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment? **yes**

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries

Employer address: 800 NE Oregon St. Suite 1050

Phone: 971.673.0761

City: Portland

State: OR

ZIP Code: 97232

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: See Resume

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Past employer and position:

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Past employer and position:

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

1. Please see attached list

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Please provide three professional references.

Name: Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Fiona Yau-Luu, OR Walks, OR Community Health Workers Assn

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Beth Burns, Pear, Home for Everyone, Homeless Youth Continui

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Signature of applicant: **Christine Elisabeth Lewis**
(if electronic, please type your full name)

Date: **March 1, 2018**

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Christine E. Lewis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legislative Director, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

January 2017- present

Represented the interests of BOLI to the State Legislature and other state agencies; Advanced policy priorities in civil rights, wage and hour, and apprenticeship; Provided guidance to the Oregon Council on Civil Rights; Appointed to legislative workgroup on paid family leave policy; Served on Bureau's Executive Management Team; Coordinated stakeholder engagement in rulemaking; Authored written testimony; Provided verbal testimony; Prepared policy and strategic research for the Labor Commissioner.

State Lobbyist, City of Portland, Office of Government Relations

December 2016- August 2017

Represented the interests of the City of Portland to the State Legislature; Contributed to Council Legislative Agenda development; Advanced policy priorities including housing and transportation bills; Coordinated with technical experts, attorneys, and staff across bureaus to advocate for city policy positions and respond to proposed legislation; Authored written testimony; Provided verbal testimony; Tracked general fund and tax credit asks through the state budget process; Worked in coalition with other local governments, lobbyists, and advocacy groups; Coordinated legislative meetings for City staff and elected officials.

Campaign Manager, Yes for Affordable Homes

June 2016 - November 2016

Managed all aspects of successful and historic Portland bond measure campaign to support acquisition and development of affordable housing; Led the campaign team that included staff, consultants, and coalition group leadership; Developed and implemented field, fundraising, and communications strategies to build campaign capacity in the housing advocate community; Reported regularly to campaign Executive Committee on budget, finance, research, and communications.

Campaign Manager, Jules for Mayor

January 2016 - May 2016

Developed and implemented all aspects of grassroots campaign plan; Managed and represented candidate; Hired and directed staff; Executed full campaign including paid media despite a self-imposed \$250 campaign contribution limit; Managed team of consultants; Coordinated research and candidate preparation for 100 house parties and living room conversations, more than 45 debates and joint appearances, and numerous TV, print, and radio interviews.

Policy Director, Multnomah County Commissioner Jules Bailey

June 2014- December 2015

Advanced the policy agenda for Commissioner Bailey by working with district and County staff and forming coalitions; Primary point of contact on housing, homelessness, land use, labor, public health, sustainability, equity, and levee concerns; Mentored and advised constituent outreach staff on policy development; Lead on formation and execution of A Home for Everyone, funding of Levee Ready Columbia, passage of tobacco retail licensure, Sauvie Island Rural Area Plan, revival of the Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation, implementation of paid family leave, and other programs.

GOTV Director, Jules Bailey for Multnomah County**April 2014- May 2014**

Initiated voter contact plan and engaged volunteers in the final stretch of contested race for District 1 County Commissioner; Managed lists and targeting for mail, calls, and door knocking.

Portland Coordinator- ACA Campaign, SEIU Oregon State Council**November 2013- March 2014**

Directed Portland-based team of organizers to enroll SEIU members, families, and community in health care via Cover Oregon; Supervised team of organizers and mentored each in developing unique plans to outreach to every home health care member in their turf; Communicated plans and identified needs for data and operations teams; Ran statewide phone-only enrollment option; Team enrolled over 6,000 families across the state.

Executive Director, Future PAC: Oregon House Democrats**August 2013- November 2013**

Executed campaigns to maintain or expand the Democratic majority in the Oregon House; Recruited and advised candidates running for office on strategy, fundraising, and campaign team; Worked with House Democratic leadership team to implement campaign, communications, finance, and fundraising plans.

Deputy Legislative Director, House Speaker Tina Kotek**January 2013- August 2013**

Implemented bill referral process as established by the Speaker; Facilitated information flow to and from the Chief Clerk; Coordinated, recorded, and advised on appointments made by Speaker of persons to boards, commissions, task forces, and special meetings; Assisted legislators with bill scheduling, process, and procedure; Research, policy support, and special projects as assigned by the Speaker.

Deputy Director, Senate Democratic Leadership Fund**January 2012- December 2012**

Executed campaigns to maintain the Democratic majority in the Oregon State Senate; Directed the fundraising strategy and implementation for Senate Democrats; Advised candidates running for office on fundraising, outreach, and field strategy; Directed and managed all fundraising events, call time, donor meetings and trainings for SDLF and Senate campaigns; Prepared and conducted campaign skills trainings for staff; Oversaw and mentored interns and staff in targeted legislative campaigns.

Political Organizer, SEIU Local 503**January 2011- January 2012**

Developed programs for SEIU Local 503 members to engage in politics; Co-Led member organizer (MOC) teams and supported Fight for Fair Economy campaign goals; Trained and managed 16 MOCs; Implemented recruitment strategies to turn out 400 members to lobby days and 3700 to a capitol rally; Launched targeted Legislative District Action Teams; Planned and executed legislative roundtables and member lobby meetings; Oversaw CAPE election and orientation; Planned SEIU candidate forums; Oversaw endorsement process.

Campaign Manager, Peter Courtney for State Senate**November 2009- December 2010**

Managed all aspects of Senate President's campaign and political duties; Crafted and executed a campaign plan for Oregon SD 11; Oversaw campaign team and coordinated with President's scheduler and chief of staff, media and polling consultants, supporting organizations, and caucus; Worked on loan on Measures 66/67 campaign and SDLF; Staffed caucus fundraising call time; Served as VAN administrator for Senate Democrats; Directed statewide SDLF intern program.

Campaign Manager, Committee to Elect Ann Lininger**August 2009- October 2009**

Developed and implemented the campaign strategy for Clackamas County Commissioner Ann Lininger; Supported a strong campaign launch through research, communication, fundraising and outreach plan.

Inland Organizer, Our Ocean: Pew Environment Group**December 2008- August 2009**

Organized inland communities to coordinate with the conservation community, NGOs, and state agencies to identify, map, and protect ecologically significant nearshore areas based on scientific criteria; Supported constituent meetings with legislators and local leaders; Coordinated testimony by citizens.

Volunteer Coordinator, Oregon Zoo 2008 Campaign**May 2008- November 2008**

Generated and implemented the volunteer and voter outreach plans to pass the Metro-wide bond measure to support animal health and safety projects at the Oregon Zoo; Developed and monitored daily contact goals; Presented at meetings with community leaders; Managed campaign lists and data; Oversaw email and website consultants to implement digital strategy.

Campaign Manager, Friends of Jules**November 2007- May 2008**

Crafted and executed a primary campaign plan for Jules Bailey, Candidate for Oregon's State House, District 42; Led the campaign team and supporting organizations to meet voter contact goals; Identified, contracted, and managed media and polling consultants; Coordinated petition filing process and strategy; Managed campaign budget in conjunction with volunteer treasurer.

Clackamas County Field Organizer, Yes on 49**July-November 2007**

Identified, recruited, trained, and motivated volunteers in the neighbor to neighbor campaign to protect Oregon's land use system; Worked with coalition partners to implement grassroots field plans.

Reactor Operator, Reed College Research Reactor**2006- 2007**

Performed the license duties of a reactor operator under NRC regulations; Maintained safety, security, procedural and logging standards; Gave tours of the facility; Ran educational labs.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Certificate in Social Impact Strategy, expected September 2018

Reed College, Portland OR, B.A. Anthropology, 2007

The Hockaday School, Dallas TX, High School Diploma, 2003

- Emerge Oregon Board Member, 2013-present
- Clackamas County Vector Control District Budget Committee, 2009-present
Chair 2017-
- West Linn Historic Review Board Member, 2015-present
Chair 2017-
- Junior League of Portland, Active Member, 2015-present
- Minds Matter of Portland
Youth Mentor 2009-2016
Logistics Director 2016-present
- Portland Opera Ambassador Board, 2017-present
- Alumni Fundraising for Reed, Steering Committee Member, 2013-present
- Oregon Women's Campaign School Board Member, 2013-2018
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Board Member 2011-2018
Clackamas Steering Committee 2008-2018
- Pudding River Watershed Council, Board Member 2012-2014
- Oregon Zoo Foundation
Advocacy Subcommittee 2015
Wildlife Board Member 2010-2014
- Grand Aspirations, Board Member, 2010-2015
- Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon, Clackamas Legislative Action Team, 2007-2015
- Sierra Club (various volunteer roles) 2006-2016

Our region is facing monumental challenges. We need a Metro Council that connects with and convenes local stakeholders and communities who are all too often otherwise left out. As Metro considers policy to address the region's housing crisis and transportation issues, the stakes are increasingly personal for many of us — and our neighbors.

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District 2 has been my home for over a decade, first in Milwaukie and now in the Willamette neighborhood of West Linn. I'm deeply involved in my community: I volunteer with Minds Matter, working with students from across the region on college readiness. I have mentored four students, and now serve as Logistics Director. Additionally, I have dedicated myself to gender equity, environmental preservation, and cultural enrichment through board service with a number of organizations.

I also engage in citizen engagement work that keeps our communities functioning. From budgeting to planning, I'm proud of my record of working through difficult local issues. I currently chair West Linn's Historic Review Board, a quasi-judicial body that reviews projects in the historic district and the Willamette Falls Commercial District. I also serve as chair to the Clackamas County Vector Control District Budget Committee, charged with reviewing a budget that funds critical services across Clackamas County.

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I am seeking the appointment to represent District 2 on the Council in order to contribute my experience to Metro's efforts to support vibrant communities across the region.

My professional experience spans the range of Metro-related issues, including housing, transportation, land use, and climate change policy. As someone who has worked professionally at the city, county, and state levels of government, I have a deep understanding of how government — and politics — are brought to bear on these issues. I have tackled complex problems through processes involving diverse stakeholders and multiple government agencies and jurisdictions.

In 2016 I managed the historic Portland housing bond campaign. I am the only candidate with professional experience drafting, planning, and passing these kinds of projects. I will bring laser-sharp focus to developing a regional housing measure and am deeply committed to passing the statewide constitutional amendment to add flexibility to housing bonds.

During my time at Multnomah County, we launched A Home for Everyone to bring together city and county decision makers, housing providers, business interests, advocates, and individuals with lived experience of homelessness. Additionally, I was the lead staff member to convene Levee Ready Columbia and guide decision-making and funding related to levee condition and flood control along the Columbia River.

My career track record of getting things done in government shows that I am uniquely positioned to be effective on day one.

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Working families in our region risk being left behind when economic prosperity isn't shared widely. Rents and costs of living are increasing while incomes are stagnant, particularly for communities of color and marginalized individuals. Metro can not confront these challenges alone, but must coordinate between communities, including stakeholders historically left out of the discussion. Equity is the most critical of Metro's Six Desired Outcomes, and the lens through which critical transportation, housing, and climate change goals must be viewed. Families across the region should share in the benefits of living here regardless of their neighborhood, zip code, race, gender, sexuality, age, or ability.

With regard to the region's housing needs, Metro must commit to housing both as a funder and as a planner, working to coordinate regional data so that local jurisdictions can plan for adequate supply of safe places to live at all levels of affordability.

Although smart land use planning can address some of our transportation needs, our transportation infrastructure still needs significant investment. We must prioritize strategies that reduce congestion, improve safety, and contribute to emissions goals. I was involved with the development of HB2017 and am committed to the I-205 bottleneck relief project. Metro must continue to lead conversations about future investments in transit, improved service along major corridors, and congestion pricing.

Our region is known for our land use legacy and accessible natural areas. Our parks, open spaces, and waterways create a sense of place, build social cohesion, and drive economic development while enhancing the region's air and water quality. I'm particularly excited by the developments at Willamette Falls and would be humbled to follow Councilor Collette's leadership on that project.

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Each of these key Metro needs corresponds to a skillset — and track record — in my professional and volunteer history. I stand ready to help, and it will be my honor to earn the position.





Metro

Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: **Joe Buck**

Date of application: **March 1, 2018**

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Do you reside in Metro Council District 2? yes

If yes, for how long? **26** years

Are you registered to vote in District 2? yes

The District 2 appointee will begin service immediately upon appointment and serve until January 2019.

If selected, are you available to serve this term of appointment? yes

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer and position: **Self-employed restaurateur**

Employer address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

ZIP Code: [REDACTED]

Please list your employment history in the following section. You may also attach a resume.

Past employer and position: **Irvine & Company LLC; staff accountant**

Dates of employment: **2006 - 2009**

Address: **345 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, OR 97220**

Phone: **503-252-8449**

Past employer and position: **U.S. Coast Guard; enlisted**

Dates of employment: **2001-2004**

Address: **2703 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington DC 20593**

Phone: **n/a**

Past employer and position:

Dates of employment:

Address:

Phone:

Please list volunteer or community projects, groups, boards, or civic organizations in which you have participated.

1. **City Councilor, City of Lake Oswego. Elected 11/2014.**

2. **City of Dundee Tourism Committee. Appointed 2014**

3. **Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

4. **Lake Oswego Parks Plan 2025 Committee Member**

5. **Lake Grove Urban Renewal Task Force**

Please provide three professional references.

Name: **Jon Gustafson**

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: **Ken Humberston**

Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: **Theresa Kolhoff**

Phone: [REDACTED]

Please attach a written statement of no more than 750 words explaining why you are seeking this appointment, the goals you have for serving in this position, and any other experience and background information that would be helpful for the Metro Council to review, and 2) which of the regional [six desired outcomes](#) are most for critical for Metro's success in the next five years.



Metro

Application for Metro Councilor, District 2

SIGNATURES

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, familial or veteran status.

I certify that the information I have provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that this application for appointment to Metro Council, District 2, is a public record, and the information contained in this application may be disclosed and subject to public inspection. I hereby release Metro, as well as those contracted by Metro, from any liability or damage, which may result from furnishing this information.

I also acknowledge that I have read and understood the Oregon Government Ethics Commission's "A Guide for Public Officials" and I agree to abide by all applicable Oregon statutes and rules relating to the conduct of public officials.

Signature of applicant:

(if electronic, please type your full name)

Joseph M Buck

Date:

3/1/2018

Completed application materials may be submitted in person, electronically or via U.S. Mail no later than 5pm on Thursday, March 1, 2018 to Metro, Attn: Nellie Papsdorf, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR. 97232 or nellie.papsdorf@oregonmetro.gov.

Joe Buck
Metro Application Essay Submission

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.[1] This maxim reflects my family's values in business, in community and in life. My great-grandparents came through Ellis Island with nothing but their name over a century ago. My grandparents met in a working-class town in Ohio, married and, after running a successful restaurant in Montana for a few years, moved to Lake Oswego in the 70s where they opened a neighborhood restaurant. From my family I learned the intricacies of running a successful small business by doing it with heart, taking care of our family of employees and being active stewards of the community.

I'm running to represent District 2 because Metro's six desired outcomes mirror my own values and the change I strive to implement in our community. These interdependent outcomes distill a smart and forward-thinking vision for the future and demonstrate the complexity and interconnectedness of the problems we face.

These shared values and my extensive experience – from making change happen on the Lake Oswego City Council for the last four years, to running sustainable and equitable small businesses; from crafting public policy to seeing its impact first hand in the lives of my community – have prepared me to help Metro reach not just one of these outcomes but all.

These values are why, in addition to paying a fair wage to over 100 Oregonians, my small businesses exceed Clackamas County's sustainability goals and offer healthcare to everyone working full-time.

And it's why I was drawn to public service. After serving in the Coast Guard, I earned my degree in business administration from the University of Portland, then worked for several years as a staff accountant. I already knew a lot about the bottom line helping run the family business, but there I really learned how much you can achieve if you master the details.

That helped me lead effectively when I was elected to Lake Oswego City Council. I introduced residential composting without a fee hike for people who use less. I helped steer the city toward buying clean power and pushed for a City Climate Action Plan. I fought against the sale of public open spaces that should be everyone's to enjoy, and pushed for new parks, natural areas and funding for bike and pathway projects so our children and seniors can move around safely.

We cannot have true economic prosperity unless all citizens share in the benefit. We cannot have vibrant communities without healthy ecosystems, especially here where the natural environment is so integrated into our lives. Sustained economic competitiveness requires safe, reliable and accessible transportation choices. And addressing climate change is imperative to the success of all the other five outcomes.

That makes picking the one outcome "most critical for Metro's success in the next five years" difficult. Each is helped or hindered by the success or failure of the other five. *Each* is "most critical."

But if I had to choose, it would be a modified version of #1: “People live, work and play in vibrant, *affordable* communities where their everyday needs are easily accessible.” Since the outcomes were conceived in 2010, the lack of affordable housing has metastasized into a crisis. The maps in Portland’s 2015 State of Housing report tell a dire story: our region has become unaffordable for too many of its residents.

Many of us see the cascading effects first-hand. Even if you pay a fair wage and offer health insurance, as I do, many employees can’t afford to live nearby. That translates into more time commuting and more time away from family, education and opportunity. Folks have less time to invest in making the community where they live more vibrant. Long commutes on congested streets – often with only one transportation option – add pollution and greenhouse gases to our air and impede business traffic, affecting our region’s economic competitiveness. A deck stacked against so many of our residents cannot be truly equitable.

It is difficult to imagine achieving a genuinely livable region that didn’t share all of these outcomes. That’s why I believe the ideal candidate to represent District 2 should have experience across as many of the areas they touch as possible. I hope you’ll agree that, with my experience across community, governance and business, I am that candidate.

Thank you for your time in considering my application. I’d be honored to join you in serving our region.

[1] Arthur Ashe

March 8, 2018

10145 SE 131st Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086
March 7, 2018

Dear Metro Councilors

We strongly support your appointment of Betty Dominguez to fill the vacancy in Metro District 2 position. She has years of experience in the areas of affordable housing and equity for families. These issues present barriers to learning for our children in the North Clackamas school district and throughout the county. We have a school board meeting tonight and cannot be here in person so please accept this letter as our testimony.

The North Clackamas school district on February 8, 2018 passed a resolution authorizing an exemption from property taxes for an affordable housing project to be built in our district and for which Ms. Dominguez wrote a supporting letter. We have approximately 600 children that experience homelessness and/or transitional housing in our district. The resolution passed that evening states: "stable housing reduces student mobility, improves school effectiveness, addresses attendance challenges and inhibits malnutrition;"

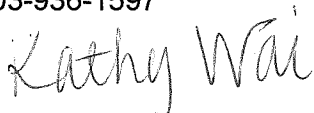
It's imperative that we have a person in leadership that truly understands the struggles of increasing rents and lack of housing for our families, and Betty is that person. She personally knows these struggles and is a role model for others. Her years of experience serving on Clackamas County's Housing Advisory Board, Portland Housing Bureau's Advisory Committee working at both the State Housing Agency and with Home Forward, along with other activities including the Boys & Girls Club Board which recently opened a facility in Oak Grove in recognition of the need to serve disadvantaged children in our district, gives her the necessary knowledge to be successful in promoting affordable housing and equity to the benefit of our children.

Sincerely,



Mitzi Bauer, North Clackamas School District Board Member

503-936-1597



Kathy Wai, North Clackamas School District Board Member

March, 2018

Dear Metro Council,

Please join me in supporting Joe Buck for Metro Councilor! I have gotten to know Joe in his role as LO City Councilor through our shared interest in working to make Lake Oswego a more inclusive and welcoming community. And let me tell you, he is tireless, passionate, unafraid to tell it like it is, ready to roll up his sleeves to get the job done, and is someone who takes action and delivers.

Sincerely,

Amy Waterbury

4933 Parkhill St.
Lake Oswego, OR
97035

March, 2018

Dear Metro Council,

I've known Joe Buck for the better part of a decade, dating back to the year long Lake Oswego class. I also have interacted with Metro and Carlotta and even worked for Metro processing hazardous waste at the regional "Round-Up's". Metro does a fantastic job with little recognition. Joe will provide solutions for tough problems that Metro must solve, such as waste disposal logistics in an era where we humans are overwhelming the planet. Measure 100 and the Metro Charter will be greatly facilitated by Joe; he is the most capable person I know and a fit and able replacement for the great Carlotta Collette.

Sincerely,

Craig Stephens
330 Durham St. #3
Lake Oswego, OR
97034

February 22, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I write this letter in support of Joe Buck for appointment to Metro Council District 2.

I came to know Joe when he was the city council representative to the Lake Oswego Sustainability Advisory Board of which I am a member. I witnessed first-hand his detailed knowledge of our city government and its ability to address the needs of the our community. It was obvious that sustainability and the environment were passions for him.

My special interest on the board has been public transit and Joe has been completely supportive. We have recently been conferring about the possibility of a bike-share program for our town to help with the "first and last mile" problem faced by would-be transit riders in our suburban city.

Joe combines an understanding of small business with the heart of a progressive citizen and public servant. The success of his restaurant business can be attributed in large part to his fair treatment to his loyal hourly wage earners. And his reputation in the Lake Oswego community is grounded in his credibility with a wide spectrum of political opinion.

Joe brings a youthful energy and open-mindedness to his public service role that is refreshing and inspiring. His experience and ability to work constructively with people from all walks of life is established beyond a doubt. He is exquisitely qualified for the Metro Council; there is no better choice.

Thank you for your consideration, and I urge you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Sack, M.D.
208 Durham Street
Lake Oswego OR 97034

February 21, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Thank you for the work that you do in serving the Oregonians who reside within the boundaries of Metro. I think we all agree Carlotta Collette left some mighty big shoes to fill. I am writing to express my support of Joe Buck as having the knowledge, energy and commitment to be your next colleague as Metro Councilor for District 2.

As a community activist, and 18-year resident of Lake Oswego, I support Joe because I have seen real accomplishments in our community since Joe was elected to our City Council.

- * Joe pushed for a City Climate Action Plan.
- * Joe brought the residential composting to our city without a fee hike for those who use less.
- * Joe's roots in the community are deep and his knowledge of policy and process is exceptional. He is sincere in wanting to serve not just our community but the entire Metro region.
- * As a businessman, he employs over 100 people, provides his employees with health insurance and has proven that running a successful business does not have to come at a high cost to his employees or the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Regards,
Rosie Stephens
330 Durham St., Lake Oswego, 97034

February 24, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Joe Buck to fill the vacancy in Metro Council District 2.

I am a long time resident of West Linn (District 2) who has watched Joe Buck grow and become very accomplished in getting things done in his role of Lake Oswego City Council. He has the ability to work with people who agree and who don't agree with him, and yet find a good compromise. He has a unique skill of understanding and honoring the values of his fellow Council members as a starting place as he negotiates solutions that suit all. It is this leadership style that I believe will be of great value on the Metro Council, District 2 position.

My concerns for Clackamas County and Metro District 2 is for the environment while solving our other major issues – transportation, jobs and affordable housing. Joe is the person who has the values and the skills that we need for solving these problems.

Joe is an environmentalist who walks his talk. As a small business owner he has demonstrated that you can support the environment while successfully running a business. Joe is a principled employer with 100 employees in two counties who offers his employees health insurance, even though it is not required. He does it because he believes it is the right thing to do. This is a man who puts his values into action.

On the City Council Joe demonstrates that you can put those same values for the environment to work to accomplish progressive things. He has been instrumental in decisions on the Council such as buying clean energy; starting the “healthy eating active living campaign”; creating the bikeways and paths transportation alternatives; implementing residential composting without raising costs. And these are just a few of the things that come to mind.

Joe has proven himself as a businessman and as an elected official. He will come to the Metro Council as a team member and colleague on day one. He is the kind of person we need more of in elected positions.

Finally, if appointed Joe has the ability to run a strong campaign to be elected in November - he has the community support needed to run that strong campaign.

Joe Buck is the right person for Metro Council District 2 – please appoint him.

Sincerely,
Mary Shortall
2353 Haskins Road
West Linn, OR 97068

February 24, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

We have known Joe all his life. We've witnessed his direction towards public service. He exudes community spirit and passion. Focused and organized, he gets things accomplished. He has proven his dedication not only to safeguarding our environment but also to business and community development. Improving the quality of metropolitan Portland life is a major focus in his vision.

Joe would bring his attention, commitment, insight, team spirit and youthful enthusiasm to the Metro Council. We fully endorse Joe.

Sincerely,

Joe and Patty Uffelman

February 25, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

As a business owner in Lake Oswego, I've had the pleasure of watching Joe's businesses grow and succeed beyond the Lake Oswego market and I've had the good fortune of not only enjoying his restaurants but also getting to know Joe through various functions of business and pleasure.

As I've gotten to know Joe, there is no doubt in my mind that we don't necessarily share the same political views. That said, Joe is a common-sense systems thinker who sees the big picture. Perhaps more importantly, Joe has a unique ability to empathize with the concerns of people ranging from Lake Oswego's most successful to young people working their first job in Dundee. This level of empathy, coupled with his love for and native's understanding of the region make Joe an obvious pick for Metro Council.

Three issues that are extremely important to me include:

- Affordable housing - I've known too many people to move away because they simply can't afford to live here anymore. On top of that, a massive home renovation has introduced me to the hardships of construction and remodeling. I've had numerous conversations with Joe about this subject and I have complete confidence in his abilities and ideas to improve our rather dire housing situation.
- Cultural diversity – As the organizer of PechaKucha Night Portland, my passion is bringing together wide swaths of people (different beliefs, experiences, backgrounds, ethnicities, sexualities, etc.) so people can learn from those who are very different from themselves, several times a year. The same thinking that drives me to organize PechaKucha Night is central to my philosophy on politics. Again, Joe's unique abilities to empathize with people from diverse backgrounds would be a huge asset to the Metro Council. Perhaps it's bold of me to say this, but I strongly feel that not having Joe as a part of Metro would be a loss for the people of our region for this reason alone.
- Walkable/bikeable communities – As a life-long cyclist, runner, and rower, I'm very familiar with our area's needs to not only help people get from place to place using alternative/fuel efficient methods, but also in modes that reflect our cultural context – the essence of what it is to be an Oregonian is rooted in our ability to enjoy our natural surroundings, even during morning commutes. Joe's emphasis on this subject is also central to my support of him for Metro Council.

Sincerely,

Chris Wojda
Partner Lucid Dog Training

TO: Metro Councilors February 27, 2018

FR: John LaMotte, Lake Oswego City Councilor

RE: Joe Buck Candidacy for Metro Councilor

I am writing to strongly support Joe Buck for Metro Council District 2.

I am a Lake Oswego City Councilor and recent Planning Commission Chairman. I am a City Planner with expertise in Land Use, Community Development and Conflict Resolution. My consulting work has involved neighborhoods, cities, counties, businesses, landowners, public agencies and civic groups as well as numerous elected/appointed officials.

For 30+ years I have experienced how important strong leadership *is to governments and businesses*, and how hard it is to find good leaders. I have found Joe Buck to be a great leader. He brings much needed energy and vision to our city. He is a “Big Tent” guy who makes sure he listens to everyone. As a City Councilor he raises important questions when discussing issues, often raising concerns/ideas regarding the average citizen, small businesses, planned growth or mother earth that spark robust discussions and creative solutions.

Joe is well grounded in our Lake Oswego/Greater Portland community. He grew up here, worked here and runs successful businesses here as well as was actively involved in civic groups before getting elected to the Council. During his tenure on the Council he has been liaison to several of our advisory boards, including Sustainability, Parks/Recreation and Planning Commission. He helped create our new Youth Advisory Committee and worked hard to help us get Affordable Housing, Climate Action Planning and Economic Development as Council goals for 2017.

Whether we are dealing with balanced and sustainable development, open space, efficient governance, equitable citizen services, schools, transportation needs or housing, I have found Joe to be a leader that truly thinks comprehensively and strategically. He gets the “Big Picture” of our city, regional and state context.

I highly recommend Joe to be our next Metro Councilor. He will be a strong voice and tireless, energetic advocate for our region. He knows how to work with agencies, governments, organizations and leaders to collaborate on reasoned solutions to the complex issues before us.

Let me know if you would like to further discuss his candidacy and his leadership.

John LaMotte (971-263-8272)
john@lamottewest.com jlamotte@lakeoswego.city
February 27, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I write this letter in strong support for Joe Buck for appointment to Metro Council District 2.

As someone who works in Metro's District 2, over the years I have seen first-hand how much Councilor Joe has made a difference in the community.

My support for Joe are rooted in:

- The fact that he has a proven track record as an experienced and well-respected elected who also brings with him the breadth of being a business owner, an action-oriented community leader, and the heart of a concerned approachable and solutions-oriented leader.
- He brings intellect, gumption, and the sincere desire to make things better for all and in all Metro-related endeavor whether from housing, transportation, parks and natural areas, solid waste and recycling, and the environment. He has the knowledge and experience in these Portland Metro issues.

Joe is supported in this community because:

- He is high energy and has the can-do attitude to get things moving forward and get things done, collaboratively, but can also make tough decisions that a natural born leader is often faced to make.
- He is accessible to everyone and cares about what matters to residents and businesses.

Joe has a proven track record at working hard to successfully deliver for his constituents and his employees by:

- Helping steer the city toward buying clean wind power energy, exceeding EPA guidelines. In fact, Joe also championed residential composting to Lake Oswego without out a fee hike. He also pushed for a City Climate Action Plan.
- Securing stable funding for active transportation projects like bikeways and pathways. He also fought against the sale the public open spaces that should be everyone's to enjoy, and pushed for new parks and natural areas.

Thank you for your consideration, and urge strongly that you join me and hundreds of community leaders who are urging you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Therese M. McLain
theresemclain@gmail.com
971-400-5415

Dear Members of the Metro Council:

I am writing to you today in support of Joe Buck to fill the Metro Council District 2 vacancy. I have known Joe for the past four years primarily as a local Rotarian, a town councilor, and an enthusiastic patron at his restaurants where his management skills and service orientation are on display daily.

The Metro Council will play a key role in environmental, housing, and transportation uses in our Clackamas and Multnomah Counties open spaces now and in the future.

Joe has consistently helped the City of Lake Oswego make critical decisions about the rational use of public spaces. Joe wants to increase public housing to allow employees to remain close to their jobs. He wants to fight for safe bicycling and walking pathways, including improving safety on McVey Road.

Transportation projects require careful planning and consideration of “mobile autonomous” vehicles. In addition, the overhead required in public fire and safety, sanitation, water, and communication costs will need to be weighed carefully with increased housing.

In a relatively short time, Joe has been successful as a Lake Oswego Town Councilor:

- o He secured a \$500,000 stable funding for active transportation projects to Lake Oswego like bikeways and pathways.
- o He has developed a citywide composting program for Lake Oswego...a natural use of his experience and insights as a viable restaurant owner and environmentalist.
- o He pushed for a City Climate Action Plan and buying wind power energy for the city exceeding EPA guidelines.
- o He brought the Healthy Eating Active Living campaign to the city of Lake Oswego.

Joe is a credible man of integrity:

- o Joe finds workable solutions as a Councilman, Rotarian and manager of three successful businesses balancing cost and environmental concerns.
- o As a trained accountant, Joe knows his way around budgets, operating statements, and balance sheets in both the public and private sector.
- o Joe employs over 100 people in his three businesses and offers his employees health insurance because he knows it improves both his business and their lives.

Thank you for your consideration. I urge you strongly to appoint Joe to the Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Ted Ricks

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I write this letter to endorse Joe Buck for Metro Council District 2.

I support Joe Buck for Metro Council because he has a deep commitment to the community, knows the issues, and is passionate about protecting the environment as well as promoting the needs of local business and industry. As a small business owner, he understands the need for living wage jobs, adequate housing and sensible transportation solutions. His wit, energy and focused drive would be valuable assets to any organization. Joe has a deep understanding and commitment to our community. He is calm, reasonable, smart and able to communicate with people from all different backgrounds and political beliefs. Joe's passion for the environment, combined with his business experience and common sense will be valuable assets to Metro's leadership in this region in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jan Coulton

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe Buck is a remarkable and unusual man. He is an activist who wants to make things better, but also understands the realistic needs of wage earners, business owners, and civic leaders of suburban areas. He supports Metro's values of regional economic development, clean transportation, and collaborative action. He gets things done: in Lake Oswego, he was a key supporter of the city climate action plan, improvement of the Lake Grove shopping area, and he is advocating for affordable housing. He is just the voice we need at Metro. Joe is a practical leader who supports sustainability. He was a leader in the KO City Council to call for a Climate Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Lisa Adatto

Board Member, Lake Oswego Sustainability Network

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe Buck on the Metro Council because he has the unique blend of progressive heart balanced with his background in local/small business concerns. He is smart, articulate, diplomatic and fair-minded. He was born and raised and educated in our area. He has balanced (there is that word again!) his successful business career with strong civic engagement—most recently on the Lake Oswego city council where I found his effort and everything mentioned above to be exemplary!

Johanna McCormick

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I wholeheartedly endorse Joe Buck for Metro Council. As a business owner in Portland and formerly, Lake Oswego I appreciate Joe's astute business acumen and am familiar with his ability to gain consensus and work with diverse group. He is a man of utmost integrity and would serve our community well.

Sincerely,

Doug Fish

Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce,
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe because he is the kind of community leader who listens and works to bring about practical, workable solutions. His small business background and experience as an employer who cares about working folks are a real plus. He has been a strong advocate for sustainability and practical measures to deal with climate change at the local level.

Sincerely,

Tom O'Connor

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Please appoint Joe Buck to the vacant seat. Joe brings a great balance of public service to the office of Metro. His guiding role and pro active, mellow and steady approach to issues before you will be welcomed by all. I am not just referring to the Council, but also those that the Metro Council serves. I have researched the rest of the candidates as well, and keep coming back to Joe Buck as the correct choice. Joe Buck for Metro Council!

Sincerely,

David J Tangvald

Portland, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I have known Joe probably since before he was born, or shortly thereafter. Joe's dad, Mike Buck runs Gubanc's, a fine pub on Boones Ferry Road in Lake Oswego. I drank my beer there through law school, and enjoyed their sandwiches too. Joe worked himself up the ranks there before opening his own restaurant, Babica Hen, next door. But Joe, like his dad, is more than just a business owner. He and his family have been intimately involved in making the Lake Grove district of Lake Oswego the tight-knit community that it is today. Joe would be a great asset to Metro, because Joe will make sure that Metro serves all.

Sincerely,

Jack Lundeen

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe is a terrific businessman. He knows what people want, how to get, and to do it in a cost conscious way. He's also very personable, and he lets you know where he stands on issues. His common sense views, attentiveness to the needs of the business community and experience in government will make him a great councilor for Metro.

Sincerely,

Jim Franceus

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe has served well the interests of Lake Oswego citizens, the business community, and future generations of young people in our schools in his role as city councilor. I believe he will provide vision for the larger metropolitan area as well as a member of the METRO Council.

Sincerely,

Judy Davis

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe because he is the kind of community leader who listens and works to bring about practical, workable solutions. His small business background and experience as an employer who cares about working folks are a real plus. He has been a strong advocate for sustainability and practical measures to deal with climate change at the local level.

Sincerely,

Tom O'Connor

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe Buck for Metro Council because I believe he has the vision, heart, and skills to help plan for our future. There is a long tradition of public service in the Buck family and Joe is continuing that tradition. He has a servant's heart to accompany his business acumen, a great combination, in my opinion. Joe has been a community leader here in Lake Oswego for many years. I believe he has a strong vision for Metro and has the skills to work well with stakeholders in planning for our future.

Sincerely,

Lara James

Lake Oswego, Oregon

February 28, 2018

Honorable Tom Hughes, Metro Council President and
Members of Metro Council
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232-2736

RE: Appointment of Joe Buck to fill District 2 Vacancy

Dear Council President and Councilors:

I am writing to let you know of my unqualified support for Joe Buck to fill the vacancy in Metro Council District 2. My wife and I have lived in District 2 since shortly before the voters of Metropolitan Portland established Metro in 1978. Furthermore, we raised six children and provided for their education during the 40-years we lived in the City of Lake Oswego. As you know, the City of Lake Oswego is located within Metro. My wife and I consider our choice of Lake Oswego to live and raise our family as one of the best decisions we made in all the time we lived in Oregon. I am sharing this information with you so you know my roots are deep in the Lake Oswego community. Based on my time living in the City of Lake Oswego, I consider Joe Buck an excellent example of what an elected official should be doing to provide outstanding community service.

I also bring in support of my endorsement of Joe a fair understanding of Metro's role in our community based on the time I served Metro as its Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration. As you and members of the Council know; Metro's mission is not well understood by a large majority of the public due to the number of disparate programs in Metro's portfolio (land use, solid waste, zoo, parks, transportation planning, constituting only part of the agency's portfolio). Joe's experience with issues important to local government allows him to "hit the ground running" immediately following his appointment to fill this vacancy.

Lastly, in 1991 I served on Metro's first Charter Committee which prepared Metro's Home Rule Charter to guide the program performance to the benefit of the people living and working in the metro region. This experience has influenced me greatly when I was considering the person with the integrity and experience to help direct Metro in the future. Joe Buck is a person who wants to serve his fellow citizens, and, in my opinion, he has the integrity and energy to not disappoint the electorate as he gains experience for the future.

Join me in supporting Joe. We need him for one of our future leaders!!!

Sincerely,

Ray Phelps
16 Touchstone
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe is an amazingly competent businessman with a great ability to understand complex issues and reduce them to their core elements. For many years he's worked to help make Lake Oswego an amazing city. I believe he will do great things also for the Metro.

Sincerely,

Adam Willis

Portland, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe had been a tireless advocate for the sustainability issues we care deeply about. For the past year he has been the council liaison and champion of the city-community climate action planning work we have been undertaking. We would be very pleased to see Joe continue this focus and passion as a Metro councilor.

Sincerely,

Jan and Duke Castle,

Lake Oswego

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I have known Joe Buck for decades. He is extremely hard working, honest, and focused on doing what is best for his community. I have served on Boards and organizations with Joe, and in each case he earned the respect and admiration of all concerned. It is easy to lend support and endorse Joe for Metro.

Sincerely,

John DeCosta

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I first met Joe Buck when I would take my elderly mother to Gubanks for lunch. She loved talking to Joe and he always took time with her. I supported Joe when he ran for Lake Oswego City Council and found that he had an excellent understanding of the challenges facing our city today, I have also known Joe as a participant of Responding to Racism in Lake Oswego. Once again, he is aware of today's challenges and is willing to make sure that equity is a very important issue. He would be an excellent addition to Metro Council!

Sincerely,

Connie Bettencourt

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I strongly endorse Joe Buck for the open seat on Metro Council District 2. I have watched Joe Buck as a City Councilor in Lake Oswego since he was first elected. I was on the Lake Oswego Natural Resources Advisory Board at that time, and Joe was well informed, and had very good instincts about urban ecology and how to manage its trade-offs. He also is creative in problem solving; and approaches issues and problems with a positive, can-do attitude.

Sincerely,

Gregory McMurray

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Knowing the Buck family there is no way for Joe to be anything but common sense, thorough, fair and forward-thinking. Seeing him in action on the city council it is clear he exhibits a sense of community that is not only far-reaching but fair. Non-partisan politics is hard to find, but Joe Buck has the ethics to represent all constituents, and for that we are grateful

Sincerely,

Linda Heinrichs

Lake Oswego, Oregon



MADRONA
Wealth Management

February 28, 2018

Dear Metro Council Members;

I am writing to share my support for Joe Buck as appointee to Metro Council District 2.

I have known Joe for some time, and have found him to be a thoughtful, intelligent and engaging individual, possessing the skill and background ideal for this position.

As a City Councilor in Happy Valley, I have had many opportunities to interact with Joe on community issues and while we don't agree on all details, I am impressed with his ability to think through a topic and to consider it objectively, and still passionately.

I also know that Joe has been successful in his personal endeavors, giving him a keen insight into the workings of small business in the region. This attribute further accentuates the traits we seek when looking for representation in the area.

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2 position.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett M. Sherman", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Brett M. Sherman
Principal, Madrona Wealth Management LLC
City Councilor, City of Happy Valley

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I write this letter in support of Joe Buck for appointment to Metro Council District 2.

As his mother, you may see any comments I make as 100 percent biased. That being recognized, I'd like to share with you my reasons for being so proud of Joe as a politician.

First of all, Joe's commitment to the betterment of our environment would make any mother beam. To be at the helm of the first business in Lake Oswego to participate in food composting was an important first step to leading not only other restaurants and businesses in this direction but also residential households as well. He grew up in a family of environmental activists so his commitment to sustainability is deep-rooted.

Joe has always been a negotiator. This gift of his is currently being used by him as he negotiates the many issues before him as a city councilor. He researches every issue; he talks to people; he reads voraciously. Then he comes to a decision. Because of this approach, he is well-respected among members of this community, many of whom are much older than he.

I've witnessed how he has treated his employees, how he has provided all of them with health insurance, how he has gone to bat for individuals who were experiencing personal hardship. It seems to me that the Metro council would welcome someone with Joe's experience of day-to-day contact with often struggling employees. He understands how our economic system works from the point of view of working class families, where it makes a difference.

Joe would serve the people of Metro District 2 well. We need a younger perspective, we need vision, we need intelligence, we need political experience, we need business understanding, we need environment/climate understanding, we need a committed hard worker. Joe is 100 percent all of these.

Thank you for your consideration. Please join me and hundreds of community leaders and ordinary citizens who urge you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Janet Buck
3155 Edgemont Rd
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe is an extraordinary public leader and is the ideal choice for District 2. My family lives in Lake Oswego and we appreciate the important role Metro has to play in our lives. The decisions Metro makes now will determine whether we have a thriving, liveable, sustainable, and equitable community in the years to come. Joe has pushed for policies that will make Lake Oswego such a community, and has done an impressive job at convincing otherwise skeptical stakeholders and elected officials to invest in our future. Joe is a leader, first and foremost, and what makes him a great leader is his willingness to engage others and listen to concerns, and shepherd through a shared, positive vision. He also shares the values of region two voters: he is a fighter for affordable housing and has championed new sustainability efforts in LO. He has done this while also being a leader in the business community.

Four years ago, Joe decided to run for City Council here in Lake Oswego. His efforts have made Lake Oswego a more inclusive and forward-looking community, which is exactly the kind of place I want to live. He will do the same for Metro. One of Metro's biggest problems is that too few people know about the important work you do and are engaged in outcome. Appointing Joe now- who will also run for the seat no matter what- will ensure that District 2 has a prominent voice for Metro's priorities who will mobilize support in District 2's communities. You could not have a better choice for Metro Councilor than Joe Buck.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks for considering my thoughts, and thank you for all that you do to make greater Portland a region that will make us all proud.

Taylor Murdoch

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

As a City Councilor of Happy Valley I have interacted with Joe on many occasions. He both understands the issues we face such as transportation and housing, and wants to find creative and collaborative solutions to these issues. He is committed to working with communities to develop solutions that everyone can support. Joe is accessible and sincerely listens to all points of view. I have worked with Multiple Metro Councilors over my more than a decade of service as a City Councilor, and Joe is the person that can bring people together and move forward with solutions. Joe represents what we as communities need in a Metro Councilor, and that is why I am supporting Joe Buck for Metro Councilor.

Markley Drake,

Happy Valley City Councilor

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Looking ahead at the changes to come in our region, I feel fortunate to have someone like Joe representing me and my family. He can draw on his local roots and direct experience in making this community such a special place to live. I know Joe will be a forward-thinking advocate for our district at a time when we need creative, effective, inclusive representatives that know how to ensure job opportunities and homes and services for today and future generations.

Eliot Metzger

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I write as a parent and I believe though my words may be seen as biased, they also come from a source that knows Joe the best. My words also are connecting the political role with the person I know. What I see unique about Joe concerns his mode of relating to problem solving: he is expansive in outlook, comfortable with pursuing and living with the questions, researched and reflective in coming to answers or conclusions. His movement is guided by principles and values that appeal to all citizens because they run deeper than party or personal interests. Joe's energy emerges out of his vision for how best we live as a community; but he is different in that he deals with people and situations in their sufficiency, not their deficiency. So he comes to issues as a lifelong resident with orientations from business that give him common sense and prudence. But we choose a Metro Councilor as someone who will be good company with those he serves. The highest compliment I can give him comes gifted from a woman who told me last night that she supports Joe but needs to overcome her sense of loss for our City were he to leave Council here. Those conversational words were high in volume about Joe's personal, collaborative interaction since decisions emanate out of group processes. Please choose integrity, passion, commitment and effectiveness when making your vote for a fellow Councilor.

Michael Buck

Lake Oswego, Oregon

March 3, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I am writing this letter in support of Joe Buck for appointment to the Metro Council District 2. I am a mother, grandmother, widow, voter and House District Leader in HD38, Lake Oswego. I have been an activist since retiring in 2007 and have had the privilege of working with Joe on various issues over that time period.

As Oregonians we deserve clean water, clean air for ourselves and our loved ones. Climate change is not just about charts, facts and figures, it is about real-world impacts on communities and people across the country.

We have all felt the impacts of extreme weather linked to climate change – droughts, floods, heat waves extreme storms and here in Oregon have been severely impacted by wildfires. 97% of scientists agree that man-made climate change is real. As a true believer, Joe can help us change the conversation on Climate change.

Climate change impacts are already affecting people and the natural world. Our snowpacks are less every year which will affect our crop yields even as worldwide population continues to grow.

This is extremely important to Joe, and he knows how important it is to act, because the risks of failing to act are far worse. We must have elected officials who are willing to stand up to big business with prevention and especially preparedness. Early action provides the largest health benefits. Joe is that person.

Thank you so much for taking into consideration the above issues in your decision making. I urge you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2.

Kindest regards,

Kathleen Gordon

Kathleen.h.gordon@hotmail.com Tel: 503-638-0364

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

This letter is in support of Joe Buck for appointment to Metro Council District 2.

During our 40 years as residents of Lake Oswego we owned businesses, served on several non-profit boards, raised our family, and continue to be involved in the community in our retirement. We value education, the arts, natural resources, and neighborhood involvement. Over the years we have gotten to know Joe Buck and his family. We supported him on his campaign for Lake Oswego City Council and have been delighted by his leadership. We know Joe values his community and his employees as he is a leader in sustainability and a devoted public servant.

Our concerns for the future of our community cover a wide array of issues, all of which Joe addresses. Our support for Joe is rooted in many ways including:

- As a city councilor Joe has a strong track record of working with different perspectives to assimilate differences and carry action forward.
- Joe strives to make government work better for both business, our residents and the environment.
- Joe helped steer the city toward buying clean wind power energy, exceeding EPA guidelines.
- He brought the Healthy Eating Active Living campaign to the city.
- He pushed hard for a City Climate Action Plan.
- He secured stable funding for active transportation projects like bikeways and pathways.
- Joe fought against the sale the public open spaces that should everyone to enjoy.
- He brought residential composting to Lake Oswego without out a fee hike for those who use less.
- Joe has proven that a successful business does not need to come at a cost to the environment.
- I witnessed first hand how Joe treats his employees and his fellow-community members and council members, he's the kind of leader I want representing me on the Metro Council.

Thank you for your consideration and join us and hundreds of community leaders who are urging you to appoint Joe Buck to the Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Paul & Helen Lyons

2250 Wembley Park Rd

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Paul@LyonsPDX.com, Helen@LyonsPDX.com

503-705-2276

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I worked for Joe Buck for seven years, and was there by his side as he grew into the successful businessman and community leader that he is today. I first met Joe when I took a job as a server at Gubanc's pub. When Joe took over operations at Gubanc's it was evident that his utmost priority was taking care of his community and employees; he worked around the clock to make sure that the service and quality of food we offered was second to none. He worked with vendors to source high quality organic ingredients, and pioneered sustainable practices such as composting food refuse on a large scale. Despite working fourteen hours per day at the restaurant, he found time to collaborate with community leaders to promote economic development and community welfare. When he decided to open two more businesses and was elected to city council, he took on the additional responsibility in stride.

I am fortunate that Joe saw the potential in me, and offered me the opportunity to work as his assistant manager while I was completing my undergraduate degree. He was an excellent mentor and role model to me at this time in my life; I learned the value of hard work, honesty, integrity, and community stewardship. His influence was transformative, and I can honestly say that the values he instilled in me have made me a better person. I have since moved on from working at Gubanc's to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy and now work with children with special needs. The values and work ethic I learned while working with Joe helped make my career a reality.

There is no one more qualified for the Metro council seat than Joe Buck. He has always been excellent at viewing problems from a "big picture" perspective while considering the needs of all the stakeholders involved. His passion for sustainability and ensuring the long term success of Oregonians is evident in how he operates his business's and in the policies he has promoted while on the city council. If you want someone who will work tirelessly, devise creative solutions to complex problems, and make sound policy decisions that will ensure the successful growth of the Portland Metro region for many years to come, then vote Joe Buck for Metro Council.

Phil White, OTR/L
Playful Learning Pediatric Therapy

DEAR MEMBERS OF METRO COUNCIL:

WE WRITE THIS IN SUPPORT OF JOSEPH BUCK FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT #2. WE LIVE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND OWN A BUSINESS IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY AS WELL. WE SUPPORT JOE WHOSE TRACK RECORD AS A BUSINESS OWNER, AS WELL AS A CITY COUNCILOR, HAS SHOWN HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY. JOE HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM OF VIEWPOINTS IN HIS POSITION AS A CITY COUNCILOR. IN HIS BUSINESS, JOE HAS BALANCED THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FAIR WAGES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS, WITH THE OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN A PROFITABLE BUSINESS WHICH SERVES A VARIETY OF PEOPLE.

JOE HAS BEEN NURTURED BY A FAMILY COMMITTED TO THE WELL BEING OF COMMUNITY. HIS STRONG CIVIC INVOLVEMENT HAS BEEN SHOWN IN HIS LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE CITY COUNCIL WHERE HE SERVES. AS A CIVIC SERVANT, JOE CAREFULLY DELIBERATES AND STUDIES THE ISSUES WHICH AFFECT THE PEOPLE WHOM HE REPRESENTS. HE LISTENS TO BOTH SIDES OF AN ISSUE, REALIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT A COMMUNITY.

IN THE METRO COUNCIL POSITION, JOE WILL REPRESENT A BROAD RANGE OF URGENT CONCERNS WITHIN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH AFFECT JOBS, HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION. THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY JOE AS MAJOR ISSUES FACING THIS COUNTY.

WE BELIEVE JOE WILL BE A STRONG AND COMMITTED ADVOCATE FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY. WE SUPPORT HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE METRO COUNCIL POSITION #2.

ROB AND CAM FALLOW

March 5, 2018

Dear Members of the Metro Council;

I am writing in support for Joe Buck. He is a positive force in the Lake Oswego community and has a lot to offer the wider Metro area.

As a member of the Boones Ferry Project Advisory Committee, a member of the Board of the Lake Grove Neighborhood Association, past member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Urban Renewal, and past member on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Zoning Simplification for Lake Oswego, I am aware of the issues that face our area. Joe has been a positive force across the board.

My support for Joe stems from his consistent ability to keep real world concerns in mind at the same time formulating and enacting solutions to create a more positive future. It's obvious from watching his performance on the Lake Oswego City Council as well as the way he operates his businesses.

Joe is supported in the Lake Oswego community because he has been highly effective, working with people from all parts of the political spectrum.

I think Joe's track record with his employees, colleagues, and constituents really stands out because he operates in a highly ethical way.

Thanks for your consideration. I strongly urge you to appoint Joe Buck to Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Trudy Corrigan

Lake Oswego, Oregon

tbcorrigan@comcast.net

Dear Members of the Metro Council

I know Joe Buck as a business owner and fellow Rotarian in Lake Oswego. Joe exhibits truly outstanding citizenship in support of community. His background as business owner and Lake Oswego City Councilor give him a solid experience base for decision making which Metro can utilize. Joe will add well thought out comments and ideas to any project. Another strong point for Joe, he's fair-minded and willing to build consensus in a room full of individuals with differing opinions. Of course, his quick wit and sense of humor doesn't hurt.

I asked Joe if he truly wants to work on the Metro Council. His answer "Absolutely!" With his extensive, well rounded experience, he believes he can really make a difference!

Sincerely,

Liz Gage

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I have observed Joe as a leader in the Lake Oswego Rotary. He is an articulate, thoughtful leader who will devote himself to the causes and ideas that will continue to improve the condition of our community and provide for a positive future. Joe is honest, hard working, devoted, and he also has a great sense of humor that comes in handy when building a team. He is a great leader and I encourage you to appoint him to the open seat on Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Joyce Henstrand PHD

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

We are in need of jobs, better management of our money and responsible management of our waste and recycling. Joe is a small business man like me. After talking to Joe he understands the need to invest for long term solutions for all of us who love living in Oregon. My family and I support Joe Buck to represent us at Metro.

Sincerely,

Dennis Denton

Chairman / CEO Denton Plastics INC.

Portland, OR

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I endorse Joe Buck for the vacant seat on Metro Council District 2. Due to Joe's involvement in the LO city council, Joe understands the inner-workings of the community and how all of the pieces come together. He wants everyone to have an equal and fair advantage supporting affordable housing and accessible transportation. And most importantly he is wildly enthusiastic about people – and creating an enriched community for us all to be a part of!

Kyla Smith,

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe Buck for Metro Council with no reservations. Regardless of Joe's party affiliation, he is fair and always considers multiple viewpoints on an issue. His business background and experience on Lake Oswego's City Council is invaluable. He never rubber stamps stuff or just goes along with the crowd, he will always keep the people he is representing best interest in mind. He has very strong leadership qualities and is also very likeable. He is respectful to his fellow councilors but will always speak up. He has the wisdom of a much older person. This may be due to the quality attitude of service he learned from the example of his family. Being on the Lake Oswego Planning Commission myself I have had the opportunity to work with Joe on what is best for our city. I really got to know and appreciate him when we both ran for the city council a few years back.

Sincerely,

Ed Brockman

Lake Oswego Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

What we know about leadership is that nothing matters more than integrity. Having worked with Joe Buck in many community leadership roles focused on strengthening our community, we know Joe can be trusted and counted on to reason thoughtfully, listen carefully, and work diligently without compromising his integrity or the integrity of the Metro community. A third generation successful business owner with a degree in economics and a heartfelt commitment to do what is best for our area, Joe will serve us well on Metro Council.

Sincerely,

Drs. Bill and Ricky Korach

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe Buck is an amazing person. He is a business owner, I see him running around town keeping in shape constantly, I know him from City Council in Lake Oswego where I am on the city Budget Committee. Joe and I think differently about a lot of issues but the thing that I like about him is that we can sit down and talk about ideas and come to some sort of middle ground so that Lake Oswego can keep moving forward in the best direction(s). Joe “gets” working with others, even if they don’t see issues the same way he does. I find that refreshing and very necessary in this world.

I believe the fact that Joe is a business owner is important. I do not feel that politicians can make decisions in a vacuum, they must know how their policies affect the “average guy”. I remember talking recently with Joe about the upcoming \$15/hour minimum wage and how he would handle it at the family restaurant. A tough question as we as a customer of his restaurant can’t afford constant price increases, but it is difficult for him passing all the costs along. I like the fact that we just had a good discussion... at the time Joe didn’t know the answer as the law was new.

If appointed to Metro, Joe is committed to doing an excellent job. We have many tough questions in our region, and some of them very urgent. We must have strong, yet reasonable leadership. Joe is both of those, he would be excellent at Metro.

Sincerely,

Scott Havens

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

As a member of the Natural Resource Advisory Board and the Parks Board for the City of Lake Oswego, I have worked with Joe extensively. He is always professional, enthusiastic and ready to listen. He cares deeply about community. In fact, Joe has attended several work parties pulling invasive weeds and planting native plants with friends groups around the City. He spearheaded the creation of the Youth Leadership Council, giving our high school students an opportunity to have their valuable voices heard. Joe will make an excellent Metro Councilor.

Sincerely,

Heidi Scrimsher

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

My husband, Alan Lee, and I endorse Joe Buck for a position on the Metro Council because of the outstanding leadership he has shown on the Lake Oswego City Council, for his success as a local businessman, and particularly for his activities supporting sustainable practices. In his tenure on the LO city council he helped our city to become a leader in environmental practices in the region and state. As retired attorneys and interested citizens, my husband and I are long-time residents of Lake Oswego and closely follow the activities of our city and the Metro region. Joe represents the kind of thoughtful intelligence and communication abilities we need.

Joe Buck has an incredible history of political activity benefiting all of the citizens in Lake Oswego, of all political leanings. He is an accomplished and popular city counselor with Lake Oswego and a successful local businessman, owning and/or managing two outstanding restaurants. I first met him when he knocked on our door seeking votes for his city council election. In speaking with him, I knew he would go far in local, regional and state politics — or even beyond! He has such a steady demeanor and intelligent grasp of issues that face us, and an ability to communicate his positions well. He interacts well with others on the city council, which is why so much is being accomplished at that level as various views are put forward and compromises made. I believe his accomplishments at City Council will hold up long after he leaves; so now is the time for him to move forward to the Metro Council position, where he can bring his integrity and leadership skills to the entire Metro region.

Sincerely,

Laurie and Alan Lee

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support Joe Buck because as a member of the Lake Oswego City Council Joe:

- Brought residential composting to Lake Oswego
- Helped steer the city toward buying clean wind power
- Introduced a Healthy Eating Active Living campaign
- Pushed for a City Climate Action Plan
- Secured stable funding for active transportation projects like bikeways and pathways
- Fought against the sale of public open spaces.

Joe Buck is the right candidate to fill the vacant seat on Metro Council District 2.

Sincerely,

Mitch Gould,

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

I support the Council appointing Joe Buck to the vacant seat on Metro Council District 2. Joe is dedicated to our community and is involved in a myriad of ways, including his involvement with Rotary of Lake Oswego. Joe started and has successfully run his business locally for several years in Lake Oswego and this business experience makes him uniquely qualified in understanding the needs of the other local businesses.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Paul

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe Buck has always been a good business neighbor on Boone's Ferry Rd.

Our many years of combined community service has enhanced both our community and our relationship. Joe has not only been a successful businessman, but also has excelled in service to our city, always keeping our local needs in focus with the broader picture. I am happy he has chosen to continue his service and I support him in his quest for this Metro position. He will be a strong addition.

Sincerely

Riccardo Spaccarelli

Riccardo's Ristorante

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Dear Members of the Metro Council,

Joe is passionate about creating vibrant and healthy communities. He understands that environmental and economic sustainability are inextricably linked, and he envisions a hopeful future for our children and our planet. Also, his work ethic is second to none. These are the reasons I endorse Joe Buck for Metro Council.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Douville,

Lake Oswego, Oregon