

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 19-5004  
REAPPOINTMENT OF DAÑEL MALÁN TO )  
THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION ) Introduced by Lynn Peterson, Council  
RECREATION COMMISSION ) President

WHEREAS, the Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(a) provides that the Metro Council President shall appoint all members to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(b) provides that the Metro Council President's appointments to the Commission are subject to confirmation by the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(d)(1) and (g) Multnomah County has nominated Dañel Malán for reappointment on the Commission; and

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

WHEREAS, the Metro Council President has concurred with Multnomah County's nomination of and Dañel Malán submitted the reappointment of Ms. Malán to the Metro Council for confirmation; and

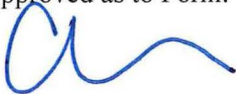
WHEREAS, the Council finds that Dañel Malán has the experience and expertise to make a substantial contribution to the Commission's work; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby confirms the Council President's reappointment of Dañel Malán as a member of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, for a 4-year term as provided by the Metro Code, commencing on September 23, 2019, through September 23, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 25th day of July, 2019.

  
Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

## STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-5004, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DAÑEL MALÁN TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION.

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Date: July 11, 2019

Prepared by: Amy Nelson

### BACKGROUND

The Metro Code, Section 6.01.030(a), gives the Metro Council President sole authority to appoint all members of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, subject to confirmation by the Council. Section 6.01.030 (d)(1) of the Code allows Multnomah County to nominate a candidate for appointment for the Council President's consideration. Under Section 6.01.030(e)(1) of the Metro Code, the Metro Council President has the authority to concur with Multnomah County's nomination and submit it to the Council for confirmation, or reject it.

Multnomah County has recommended re-appointment of Dañel Malán for continued membership on the Commission. A copy of the nomination letter from the Multnomah County Chair is attached hereto as Attachment 1. A copy of Ms. Malán's resume is attached hereto as Attachment 2.

Metro Interim Chief Operating Officer Andrew Scott concurs with this appointment.

### ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

- **Known Opposition.** None
- **Legal Antecedents.** Metro Code as referenced above.
- **Anticipated Effects.** Reappointment of Dañel Malán to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission, in the manner provided by the Metro Code.
- **Budget Impacts.** None

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Metro Council President recommends approval of Resolution 19-5004 to confirm the reappointment of Dañel Malán to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission for a four-year term beginning on September 23, 2019 and ending September 23, 2023.



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Multnomah County Chair

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May 7, 2019

Lynn Peterson  
President, Metro  
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Dear President Peterson:

Thank you for the opportunity to nominate Dañel Malán for reappointment to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission as the Multnomah County representative pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Metro Code.

Malán is co-founder of Milagro, the premier Latino arts and culture center of the Pacific Northwest. She also created the bilingual educational program, Teatro Milagro. Her professional experience in curricular work and bilingual education techniques makes her an excellent candidate to continue serving as a member of the Commission.

I am pleased to recommend her for continued MERC membership and nominate her for reappointment to the MERC Commission with a term of September 23, 2019 through September 23, 2023.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kafoury  
Chair, Multnomah County

**Dañel Malán Bio**

Dañel Malán co-founded Milagro with her husband, Jose Eduardo Gonzalez and in 1989 she created the bilingual educational program, Teatro Milagro, which tours regionally and nationally. As a co-founder, Malán manages staff and activities in the Milagro cultural center as well as outreach programs in schools, providing budget oversight and staff mentorship. For program development, she researches script ideas and works with playwrights, directors, composers and choreographers for the creation of the Milagro productions. For Milagro's residencies and workshops, she has collaboratively designed and implemented curriculum for K-12 schools, colleges and community groups.

Malán has shared her curricular work and bilingual education techniques as an instructor and workshop leader at various national and regional workshops, conferences and college campuses around the country. Malán also co-founded OYE, *opciones y educación*, a Latino sexual health coalition with Multnomah County Health Dept. and has also developed a cultural competency training program.

Malán received her BA in Theatre Arts from the University of California, San Diego and graduated with an MS in Curriculum Instruction from Portland State University. Her graduate work focused on a case study of quantitatively documenting improved learning with bilingual arts integration in 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.

Malan is also an active Commissioner for MERC, representing Multnomah County, and as a MERC Commissioner also participates in CORE and holds a seat on the P5 Advisory Committee.