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To: Executive Rena Cusma, Presiding Officer Tanya Collier,
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Hardy Myers

From: Betsy Bergstein *BB*

Regarding: Conversation with Vicki Ervin, April 15, 1991

I had a conversation with Vicki Ervin this morning which resulted in the following:

1. She agreed to notify us as she certifies each appointee, rather than waiting until the end of the process.
2. She plans to design an acceptance form for each appointee to sign. It will ask them to verify that they are eligible and are not restricted as specified in the bill (ie. not an elected or appointed officer, or employee of a city, county, district described in ORS 198.010 or; engaged in any business with the Metropolitan Service District, directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of duties as a member of the committee). Ervin's concern is that she can verify residence within the district but can not document the other restrictions which the bill stipulates.
3. Ervin raised the following question regarding the appointments by the cities: When a city has residents in more than one county, like Portland and Lake Oswego, from which county do these cities make their appointment? Portland is in all three counties, Lake Oswego in two. Dan Cooper is researching this question.
4. Finally, the 1992 election dates are: May 19, 1992 for the primary, November 3, 1992 for the general. Ervin stated that when Multnomah County's charter was up in 1966, they ran simultaneous elections for the current and future elected positions. That is, if the charter passes in May, the election for the new elected officials could be in November; if it fails in May, the officials elected in May under the existing structure would keep those offices.

cc: Burton Weast, Western Advocates