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# Metro's charter is forum topic

## Gathering will be in Hillsboro Monday night

The proposed Metro Charter, now in preparation, will be the topic for a community forum Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington County Public Services Building auditorium.

Sponsored by the East and West Washington County League of Women Voters, the forum marks the second year of study of Metro by the six regional Leagues. Last year the topic was the urban growth boundary; this year it is Metro's organization and financing.

Speakers will include: Mary Tobias of the charter writing committee; Lawrence Bauer and Susan McClain, Metro councilors; and Don Rocks, administrative assistant to Metro Executive Rena Cusma. Tobias, a former mayor of Sherwood, will discuss how the charter is likely to affect the cities in Washington County.

The six leagues hope to reach consensus on their studies at October meetings and thus be able to testify at Metro Charter hearings.

The Public Services Building is located at 155 N. First Avenue in Hillsboro. There are entrances on First, Main, and from the parking lot at the rear of the building.

The public is invited and special invitations have been issued to Chambers of Commerce in the Metro District, and to CPOs.

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## Metro charter topic of Monday forum

The proposed charter for the Metropolitan Service District will be the subject of a community forum Monday, Sept. 16, in Hillsboro.

Sponsored by the East and West Washington County Leagues of Women Voters, the forum will be at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Washington County Public Services Building, 150 N. First Ave., Hillsboro.

The public is invited to attend.

Speakers will include Mary Tobias, a member of the committee writing the charter; Lawrence Bauer and Susan McLain, Metro councilors; and Don Rocks, administrative assistant to the Metro executive officer, Rena Cusma.

Tobias, a former mayor of Sherwood, will discuss how the charter is likely to affect the cities in Washington County.

The League of Women Voters is planning to gain a consensus of opinion at such forums and then testify at Metro charter hearings.

## Metropolitan government, urban growth to be topics

Opinions on urban growth and metropolitan government will be sought at two meetings this week at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Fireside Room at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 N.E. Hancock St., and at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Room 533 of The Galleria, 921 S.W. Morrison St.

The meetings are sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Portland and the Columbia River Region Inter-League Organization.

Topics for discussion are "Metro: Whose Turf Is It?" and "Portland Metropolitan Area Urban Growth Boundary."

Speakers on Tuesday will be Louise Fronville, member of the Inter-League study committee; Hardy Myers, chairman of the Metro Charter Committee; and Charles Hales, Metro Charter Committee member.

Participating in the Wednesday program with Fronville and Hales will be Ethan Seltzer, senior regional planner for Metro.

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