

# Metro taking applications from council aspirants

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The Metropolitan Service District is taking applications from people interested in serving on the Metro Council through the rest of this year.

The council expects to appoint a replacement for Tom DeJardin, who resigned his District 5 position, sometime next month. The appointee will complete DeJardin's term, which expires Jan. 3, 1993.

DeJardin's resignation becomes effective March 31.

The deadline for submitting an application for the temporary post is 5 p.m. Monday, March 30.

Though the district boundaries have been changed, the appointee must come from within the old boundaries, said Casey Short, an analyst for the Metro Council.

The old District 5 boundaries, still in effect until after the next election,

include Gladstone, Johnson City, Oregon City, West Linn, Wilsonville, and a portion of Tualatin.

Short said the council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 31, at Clackamas Community College to discuss the appointment and those who applied.

The appointment probably will be made after applicant interviews on April 9, he added.

Applicants for the non-partisan post must be registered voters and have lived in the district for at least one year.

Five candidates have filed for the May 19 primary election for District 5, which will help determine who takes over the newly drawn district seat next year.

Some of those candidates have expressed interest in receiving the temporary appointment. However, Short said two of the candidates — William Atherton and William Beebe — cannot be appointed

because they live within the new District 5 boundaries, but not the old ones. The new boundaries include Gladstone, Oregon City, West Linn and the southern half of Lake Oswego.

The other candidates who could be appointed are West Linn City Councilor Mike Gates, West Linn

resident and free-lance photographer Robert Mahoney, and Kevin McDonald, also a West Linn resident who works as an attorney for Tri-Met.

Those who wish to obtain an application, or verify district residency, should contact Don Carlson, Metro Council administrator.

## \* VACANCY ON METRO COUNCIL

METRO Councilor Tom DeJardin has resigned from a position on the METRO Council effective March 31, 1992. The position represents citizens in the cities of Gladstone, Johnson City, Oregon City, West Linn, Wilsonville and portions of Tualatin, unincorporated Washington County and unincorporated Clackamas County. METRO is responsible for the Washington Park Zoo, regional solid waste programs, regional transportation planning, etc. Deadline for submitting an application is 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1992. For additional information please contact Don Carlson at METRO, 221-1646.

## \* METRO CHARTER

This November voters in the urban areas of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties will have an opportunity to consider a home rule charter for their regional government, METRO. A draft charter is currently being prepared by a committee of sixteen representatives appointed by METRO, local governments and the State Legislature. A proposed charter for METRO will give voters a chance to determine for themselves how the METRO governing body will be structured, how the functions of METRO will be financed and what process will be used to make decisions about the type of planning and specific services METRO will provide in the future. A METRO charter could have a significant impact on the public services provided by local governments.

## Castile files for election to Metro board position

Audrey Castile of Tigard, owner of ECCO and S&L Landscaping Inc., filed this month for election to the District 4 seat on the Metropolitan Service District Board.

District 4 includes Tualatin, most of Tigard, portions of Lake Oswego and parts of unincorporated Washington County. The four-year position will be filled in the May 19 primary election.

Castile is chairwoman of the Tigard Water District board of commissioners and a member of the Oregon-Columbia chapter of the Associated General.

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