

Tanya Collier Remembrance Piece

It is with a heavy heart to announce that Tanya Collier, a former Metro Councilor, passed away on August 21st.

Growing up in a lower-middle income household in Portland, Tanya broke the mold of expectations for her role in society in the early 1960s. She was determined to get an education and earned a bachelor's degrees in political science and a master's in public administration from Portland State University. Tanya displayed passion and determination in creating options and possibilities for women, notably in elected government official positions.

With the support of her husband, Tanya found her niche in public service, an environment that encouraged her to apply her gifts. She was a dedicated public servant who sat on the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and served on countless committees around the region.

Tanya became the extension of her big heart and seamlessly wove together her commitment to the community and her family. Metro is honored to have given Tanya a place to create and implement change. Please join us in offering condolences to her family, including her son Tim Collier, Director of Finance at Metro.

A celebration of life will take place at the Multnomah Athletic Club on September 20th at 10:30am.