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Memorandum

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Date:

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To:

Finance Committee

From:

Councilor Tanya Collier

Chair, Finance Committee

Regarding:

CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

As part of the FY 1988-89 budget process, the Council Finance Committee, as determined at its meeting on January 21, 1988, will appoint citizen members to Metro's Budget Committee on February 4, 1988.

Council staff issued a news release in November seeking citizens to serve on the Budget Committee. Five individuals responded to the news articles and requested application forms. Only one individual, however, submitted an application.

I asked Council staff to contact citizen members of last year's Budget Committee to see if they were willing to serve again this year. Also, Councilors Gardner and Van Bergen recommended individuals for appointment.

A total of six citizens from the above sources are interested and are available to serve on the Budget Committee this year. I recommend that all six be appointed to the Committee. They are as follows:

Gretchen Buehner, Steven Harloff, Ron Honstein, Phillip Korten, John Michelet and Oladapo Sobomehin.

Attached is a list of the individuals that are recommended for appointment, along with the district they reside in and brief remarks regarding each individual.

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Attachment

CITIZENS FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

NAME	DISTRICT	REMARKS
Gretchen Buehner	3	Recommended by Councilor Gardner; chaired Portlands budget advisory committee; an attorney.
Steven Harloff	1	Teacher at Forest Grove High School; applied 12/8/87.
Ron Hohnstein	2	Owns garbage hauling business; served on last budget committee.
Phillip Korten	6	Recommended by Councilor Van Bergen; Optometrist; member of the Board of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce.
John Michelet	2	Vice-Pres. Morton/Cole and Weber Advertising; appointed to last budget committee but had to resign early.
Oladapo Sobomehin	8	Human Relations Specialist with the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; served on last budget committee.