

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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| FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE |) | RESOLUTION NO. 22-5261 |
| APPONTMENT OF SHAYNA SNYDER TO THE |) | |
| METRO CENTRAL STATION COMMUNITY |) | Introduced by Councilor Mary Nolan |
| ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (MCSCEC) | | |

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030, "Membership of the Advisory Committees," states that all members and alternate members of all Metro Advisory Committees shall be appointed by the Council President and shall be subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.120, "Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee (MCSCEC)," provides for the MCSCEC; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.120(b)(1) sets forth representation criteria for membership on the committee; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in representation of persons that have an interest in the environmental health of the area and its impact on surrounding community members; and

WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed Shayna Snyder a resident of the Northwest District Neighborhood, and who maintains a deep connection natural environment, is subject to confirmation by the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030 states that advisory committee members are limited to two consecutive two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Shayna Snyder is a member in good standing and her appointment is supported by the Committee Chair; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council confirms the appointments of Shayna Snyder to Metro's Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 19th day of May 2022.

Lynn Peterson

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie McLaren

Carrie McLaren, Metro Attorney

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHAYNA SNYNDER TO
THE METRO CENTRAL STATION COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
(MCSCEC)

Date: April 25, 2022
Department: Waste Prevention and
Environmental Services
Meeting Date: May 19, 2022

Prepared by: Eric Crandall
Presenter(s): Councilor Mary Nolan and
Noelle Dobson
Length: Consent

ISSUE STATEMENT

A vacancy has occurred in the Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee (hereinafter referred to as MCSCEC) membership. The vacancy in the MCSCEC membership currently exists due to reaching maximum term length for a member representing the environmental community.

ACTION REQUESTED

Lynn Peterson, Council President, and Councilor Mary Nolan, chair of the MCSCEC recommend adoption of this resolution to confirm the appointment of Shayna Snyder to serve on the MCSCEC.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

With adoption of this resolution, Shayna Snyder will be appointed to one, two-year term on the MCSCEC with the option to serve a second, two-year term.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends adoption of this resolution to appoint Shayna Snyder to the MCSCEC. Snyder's interest form articulates their passion for community enhancement and their life-long connectedness to the community she lives in and the natural environment. In addition, Snyder is recommended by current MSCCEC members for their active antiracism work.

Snyder also serves as a volunteer crew leader with Friends of Trees by actively engaging in neighborhood plantings. Additionally, Snyder professional work is centered on building trusting and caring relationship through collaboration with diverse stakeholder groups. Snyder's connectivity to the natural environment, active volunteering and ability to create collaborative relationship make them an especially well-positioned candidate for the MCSCEC.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

- How does this advance Metro's racial equity goals?
The inclusion of a committee member representing environmental interests and the environment's impact on communities reflects our commitment to advancing environmental justice through Metro Central grants.
- How does this advance Metro's climate action goals?
Snyder is actively engaged in improving the health of our natural environment through volunteering and feedback groups. Along with their residency in the Northwest District Association Neighborhood this makes them uniquely suited to address the diverse geography of the Enhancement Grant boundary and promote community-based solutions to the environmental issues of communities in the grant target boundary area.
- Known Opposition/Support/Community Feedback
There is no known opposition to appointment of Shayna Snyder to the MCSCEC.
- Explicit list of stakeholder groups and individuals who have been involved in policy development.
Mary Nolan, Metro Councilor District 5
Noelle Dobson, Metro Community Enhancement Grant Manager
Eric Crandall, Metro Central Community Enhancement Grants Program Coordinator
- Legal Antecedents
Chapter 2.19 of the Metro Code Relating to Advisory Committees; Section 2.19.120 provides for a Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee and sets forth guidelines for representation.
- Anticipated Effects
Adoption of this resolution would confirm the appointment of Susan Andrews to the MCSCEC.

BACKGROUND

The MCSCEC is charged with helping develop plans to administer grant funds, solicit and review grant applications, and select for funding improvement projects that benefit the area directly affected by the Metro Central transfer station, including portions of Northwest and North Portland.

Mary Nolan, Councilor of Metro district 5, chairs the seven-member committee. Members are required to reside within the boundaries of their respective neighborhood associations. The business and environmental representatives have no residency requirement but must maintain interest in the enhancement boundary. This requirement does not apply to the Metro Councilor appointed to the committee.

A recruitment to fill the positions began in January of 2022, seeking replacement to represent Environmental Community on the MCSCEC. Metro staff broadly engaged current MCSCEC members, current and past grantees whose work is focused on the natural environment, and community partners, who service historically marginalized communities within the enhancement boundary in attempt to recruit a member. Metro staff ended up with two referrals and solicited feedback from current MCSCEC members. Staff recommends Shayna Snyder for the environmental community MCSEC seat.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Shayna Snyder MCSCEC interest form



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Metro Central Community Enhancement Grants 2022-2024 recruitment Environmental Committee Seat

Name

Shayna Snyder

Organization or business name

Portland State University

Please describe your connection to the communities in the grant area boundary, or your interest in serving those communities.

I live within the grant boundary area. I specifically moved to this area out of a love for the land and nature found here. I have lived in Portland on and off since 1999, and continuously since 2008, and this part of the city has always been held my heart. I grew up in a home of environmentalists and my mother, Gail Snyder, was the ED of Friends of Forest Park and was instrumental in the transition of that organization into the Forest Part Conservancy.

Members of the Metro Central Enhancement Committee contribute a wide variety of complementary skills and experiences. Please describe any relevant knowledge, professional and/or lived experience that you would bring to the committee, including knowledge and experience about environmental justice or protecting the environmental quality of communities.

I am a volunteer crew leader with Friends of Trees and spend many weekends working to help build tree canopy and improve environmental wellbeing in Portland. I do not have science or forestry background, but I do bring a care, concern, and love of this land. I have also learned from my mother's work that environmental work is done best and most effectively when respect and a true desire to listen to all parties is implemented. Demonizing people who appear to be "on the other side" is not a useful approach, and we often have more shared goals than not.

Please explain how you keep informed and aware of the community's diverse needs and priorities.

I believe that nearly all work is based on relationships and I am good at building trusting and caring relationships. If I were chosen to serve in this capacity, I would work to learn more from those already serving as well as the community.

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Summarize any relevant experience in working or collaborating with people whose background is different than yours.

I am an advisor at Portland State University and I am experienced at leading collaborative work in groups with many different stakeholders. In my role, I am detail oriented and skilled at working with diverse groups with sometimes competing interests. Advocacy is central to my work, and I believe I could bring this to the committee.

The committee evaluates grant proposals on the project's and/or organization's efforts to advance racial equity, including serving and representing underserved communities. What knowledge and experience do you bring to help Metro allocate grant dollars that will address racial equity in the grant area boundary?

I am actively involved in anti-racism work at PSU. I am experienced in the work of slowing down, understanding the organizational aspects of white supremacy culture and how they impact work, and the need to use an equity lens with all decisions.

Do you now have or anticipate any conflicts of interest that might require you to excuse yourself from the review of any potential project? Please explain. For example, do you or a family member work for or serve on the board of an organization that might seek a grant from this program? Are you a consultant or employed by an organization that might be interested in submitting a proposal for the type of work that this program funds? This does not disqualify you from applying for the committee, but you will not be allowed to review any projects that you have a conflict with.

I do not know of any conflicts.