

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

May 16, 1991

Council Chamber

Committee Members Present: Richard Devlin (Chair), Tanya Collier, Tom DeJardin, Sandi Hansen

Committee Members Absent: David Knowles (Vice Chair)

Other Councilors Present: Roger Buchanan

Chair Devlin called the regular meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

1. Work Session on Council District Reapportionment

The Committee held a work session on reapportionment. Highlights of the session are as follows:

Casey Short, Council Analyst, distributed the summary of the Councilor interviews.

Dick Bolen, Regional Planning Supervisor and Mark Bosworth, Assistant Regional Planner gave an update of work to date on the reapportionment project.

The primary issues the Committee had to address in reapportionment was giving consideration to existing precincts, maintaining historic and traditional communities and counties, as opposed to following existent city or special district boundaries or the political boundaries of state representative or state senate election districts. The Committee also may consider Councilors' residence addresses, such that two Councilors do not end up in the same district.

Mr. Bolen said the population figures were finalized and slightly differed from the original figures. The Committee discussed consideration of projected growth patterns in defining districts.

A preliminary plot was discussed. There was concern about some of the districts moving too far east. Councilor Buchanan requested Councilor Bauer's plan be given further consideration.

The Committee requested a legal definition of ORS 268.150, subparagraph 2. Mr. Short said he would draft a request to Dan Cooper, General Counsel.

Mr. Bosworth reported a work station would be available for Councilor and public use soon. The Committee scheduled a work session with the work station for May 30, 1991 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m..

2. Legislative Update

The Committee discussed House Bill (HB) 1017, Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) acknowledgment of Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives (RUGGO). There has been reports of other jurisdictions proposing amendments which may put the bill at risk.

Mr. Short distributed a copy of HB 3342. Chair Devlin reported the bill is currently in the Support status. He said the Governor does not support the bill. He asked the Committee to consider changing the status to monitor.

Motion: Councilor Collier moved to move HB 3342 from support status to monitor status.

Vote: All those present voted aye. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

Mr. Short reported he had spoken to Burton Weast, Western Advocates. He reported HB 3570 passed out of committee; Senate Bill (SB) 91 on urban reserve was in hearings; SB 1011 on housing densities had language accepted; SB 66 solid waste bill had one hearing at which Bob Martin, Solid Waste Director, testified and SB 1017 RUGGO was awaiting hearing at the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Councilor DeJardin asked Chair Devlin to talk to the Clackamas County Commissioners with him regarding SB 1017 RUGGO.

Chair Devlin adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Lee  
Committee Clerk