

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

January 9, 1986

Committee Members Present: Councilors DeJardin, Gardner,  
Kirkpatrick and Van Bergen

Committee Members Absent: Councilor Cooper

Staff Present: Kay Rich, Bob Porter, Ed Stuhr and Ray  
Barker

Chairman Van Bergen called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

Marie Nelson explained the minutes would be submitted for approval as part of the January 16, 1986, agenda.

2. Consideration of Contracts for a Garbage Collection Truck and  
Related Equipment for the Zoo

Bob Porter reported the garbage collection truck and equipment was needed to prevent back injuries of employees who collected garbage at the Zoo. He explained the lifting and turning movements now required to lift loads of garbage onto a conventional truck had been responsible for a series of back injuries. Mr. Porter also explained the truck could be purchased with funds allocated to purchase other vehicles.

Motion: Councilor DeJardin moved to approve the contracts with Bruce Chevrolet for the truck, and with Schetky Northwest Sales for the collection/compaction equipment. Councilor Kirkpatrick seconded the motion.

Councilor DeJardin requested staff implement a safety program to train Zoo employees how to lift. Chairman Van Bergen supported this request.

In response to Councilor Gardner's question, Mr. Porter said the collection and compaction equipment could not be fitted onto an existing truck because a one-ton truck body was needed.

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Vote: A vote on the motion resulted in:

Ayes: Councilors DeJardin, Gardner, Kirkpatrick and  
Van Bergen

Absent: Councilor Cooper

The motion carried and the contracts were approved.

Ray Barker reported he would return to the Management Committee on January 16 to seek recommendations for appointees to the Metro Budget Committee. He explained appointees would be recommended on the basis of occupation, area of residence, sex and race. The object would be to achieve a balance in all the above areas, he said.

There being no further business, Chairman Van Bergen adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



A. Marie Nelson  
Clerk of the Council

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