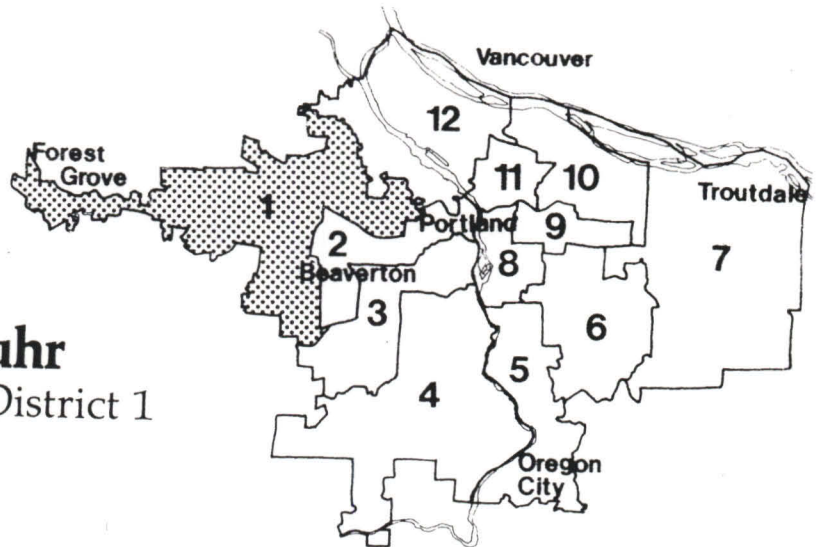


**Donna Stuhr**  
MSD Councilor, District 1



Donna, vice-chairman of the Council, has had much experience in public affairs prior to her assuming responsibilities as an MSD policymaker. She was elected to the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District in 1977, is an official of a Washington County political organization, has been a member of the League of Women Voters for 12 years and was active as a member of the Tri-County Local Government Commission. It was the latter group whose recommendations to the legislature resulted in establishing the new MSD.

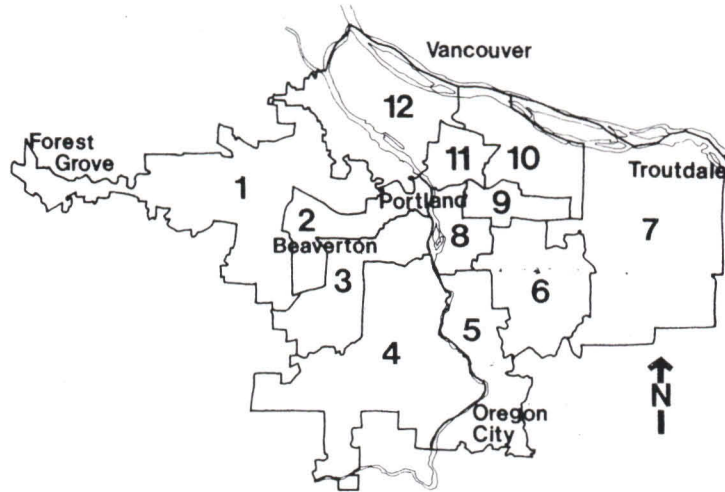
Donna is also active in local community organizations. She is a member of the Washington County Parks Advisory Commission, a member of the Aloha-Cooper Mt. Community Planning Organization and a steering committee member of St. Mary's Woods State Park Committee.

Donna was raised in northern Idaho, and lived in The Dalles 11 years where she also was active in community affairs.

Donna and her husband, Ron, have three children and have lived in the Aloha community for eight years.

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# Metropolitan Service District



**Rick Gustafson**  
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## COUNCIL

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District 12

**Jane Rhodes**  
District 6

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Vice-Presiding Officer  
District 1

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District 7

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District 2

**Caroline Miller**  
District 8

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District 3

**Cindy Banzer**  
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**Corky Kirkpatrick**  
District 4

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District 10

**Jack Deines**  
District 5

**Marge Kafoury**  
District 11

**Denton U. Kent**  
Chief Administrative Officer

# State of Oregon



## Certificate of Election

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That *DONNA STUHR*

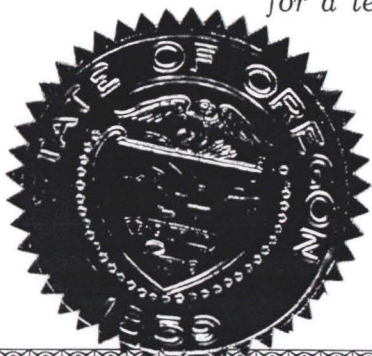
has been elected to the office of

*Metropolitan Service District Councilor, First District*

for a term of *four* years at the General Election held *November 7, 1978*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the Capitol, Salem, Oregon, this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1978

*Norma Paulus*  
Secretary of State



To Donna Stuhr

With our appreciation for your dedication as a member  
of the Tri-County Local Government Commission.  
Your contribution to this effort has enabled the concept  
of regional government to become a reality through  
the formation of the Metropolitan Service District.

Rich Santapom  
M.S.D. Executive Officer

M.S.D. Council

<u>Donna Stuhr</u> district 1	<u>J.W. Lewis</u> district 5	<u>Cindy Banzer</u> district 9
<u>Charles McHewin</u> district 2	<u>Jane Rhodes</u> district 6	<u>Gene Johnson</u> district 10
<u>Gary Bertman</u> district 3	<u>Betty J. DeLoe</u> district 7	<u>Margie M. Rappley</u> district 11
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**Introduction to Public History**  
**Project A: Digital Archive of Metro Councilors**  
**Metro Councilor Oral History Interviews**

**Purpose and Scope of the Project**

Students enrolled in Portland State University's *Introduction to Public History* class have been working since September 2005 on a practicum project at Metro. The goal of **Project A: Digital Archive of Metro Councilors** is to research and document the public service of Metro's elected officials, and provide public access to the information through web-based technology.

To date, students have been working with primary resources to research councilors' terms of office, district representation, internal and external committee assignments, policy initiatives, and professional background. In researching the public service of Metro councilors, students have been reviewing councilors' professional papers which may include correspondence, speeches, newsletters, calendars, photographs, and information relating to community events, and special engagements/awards.

Another component of the practicum is for students to gain firsthand experience in conducting an oral history interview. Oral history interviewing records a person's recollection of experiences, thoughts and feelings about a specific event or a period of time. It gathers data not available in written records about people, events, decisions, and processes. In essence, oral history is spoken history grounded in memory. It can reveal how individual values and actions shaped the past, and how the past shapes present-day values and actions. With this in mind, students participating in this project have been asked to conduct interviews with Metro councilors to capture their personal reflections and anecdotes regarding their public service; to gather insight about municipal politics; and to further the goal of documenting Metro's history as a public agency.

The **Interview Release Form** provided below documents permissions and guidelines for the use and custody of the information gathered during the interview process.

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**INTERVIEW RELEASE FORM**

I hereby give my permission to Nick Deshais  
(student interviewer) to use the information gathered in this interview for educational purposes relating to their coursework in *Introduction to Public History* at Portland State University. It is my understanding that this tape recording will permanently reside in the Metro Council Archives, and that the transcript of this interview will become part of the **Metro Councilor Digital Archive**. Upon review, I release all claims and rights to this audiotape and transcript.

Signature of Interviewee: Donna Stuber

Signature of Interviewer: Nick D.

Date of Agreement: 12.15.2006

Last Updated: 10/05/2006