

District 10, representing Maywood Park area in East Multnomah County

**Larry Cooper**

Larry Cooper is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Howard-Cooper Corporation, a multi-branch company with 170 employees. The firm sells logging, construction and mining equipment in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. He attended Menlo Junior College and Portland State University. At Metro, Cooper serves on the Management, Budget, Convention Center and JPACT/Transportation committees and as an alternate on the Bi-State Committee.

District 11, representing Northeast Portland

**David Knowles**

David Knowles is executive director of the Oregon Commission on the Judicial Branch. He was a lawyer in private practice and was a former legislative assistant to Congressman Les AuCoin. He serves as vice chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of Portland. Knowles is a graduate of Northwestern School of Law and received a bachelor's degree from Lewis & Clark College in economics. He is vice chair of the Convention Center Committee and a member of the Budget Committee. He also serves as an alternate to the Committee on Regional Convention, Trade and Spectator Facilities and Management Committee.

District 12, representing North, Northwest and Downtown Portland

**Gary Hansen**

Gary Hansen is a plumbing contractor in North Portland and was previously a Tri-Met bus driver. He attended Portland State University. Hansen is a charter member of the North Portland Citizens Committee and was active for 10 years on the North Portland Neighborhood Association. At Metro, Hansen chairs the North Portland Economic Development Committee. He is vice chair of the Budget Committee and serves as a member of the Management, Solid Waste and Bi-State committees.



# Memo

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT 527 S.W. HALL ST., PORTLAND, OREGON 97201-5287 503 221-1646  
Providing Zoo, Transportation, Solid Waste and other Regional Services

Date: February 18, 1986

To: Toby Janus

From: Marilyn Matteson *mm*

Regarding: Councilor Profile for Employee Express

The following is a brief profile for the March issue of Employee Express. Please have this reviewed by Councilor Cooper for accuracy; material can be added, if relevant. For example, what kind of company is the Howard-Cooper Corporation? What kind of work do they do besides landfills?

Council Profile:  
Larry L. Cooper  
District 10

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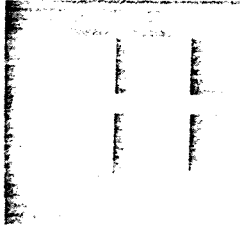
Larry,

Please look this over  
and make additions, changes,  
deletions or ? Marilyn  
Matteson has a Feb. 24 dead-  
line to meet so I would  
appreciate having this  
sheet returned as soon as  
you are able to.

Thank you,  
Toby

LARRY L. COOPER

Attended Menlo Junior College and Portland State University; joined Howard-Cooper Corporation in 1964; worked in various departments and in 1974 became President. Participated in various citizens advisory committees and voluntary local government ad hoc committees. Elected to Metropolitan Service District, Position #10 in 1984.



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Marge Kafoury, District 11 representing northeast Portland, including Concordia, Woodlawn, Vernon, King, Humbolt, Eliot, Irvington, Alameda, Hollywood and Rose City.

Councilor Kafoury has worked two legislative sessions as a State Senator's legislative assistant, and is now employed as a Program Development Specialist for the Multnomah County Juvenile Services Commission. She has been active on the Tri-County Local Government Commission and a staff member of the Columbia Region Association of Governments. She has been active on the board of the Planned Parenthood Association. She attended Washington State University and Portland State University majoring in political science. At Metro, Councilor Kafoury is a member of Friends of the Zoo and the Metro Budget Committee.

Gary Hansen, District 12 representing north Portland and northwest Portland including downtown and Burnside areas.

Councilor Hansen is a Tri-Met bus driver and was a plumber prior to his current job. He is active at Metro as chairman of the Budget Committee and as an alternate on the Council Management Committee and Bi-State Advisory Task Force. He is a charter member of the North Portland Citizens Committee, and was active for 10 years in the North Portland Neighborhood Association. Councilor Hansen attended Portland State University.

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John L. Frewing  
District 8, representing Southeast Portland

Councilor Frewing is manager of Energy Planning Services for Portland General Electric. He was selected by the Metro Council to fill the position left vacant when Ernie Bonner resigned. Frewing was a member of the Tri-Met Board for eight years. He served on the Tri-County Local Government Commission that formed the concept of regional government. He was also a member of the Area Three Advisory Committee for Portland Public Schools and the Local Government Boundary Commission. Frewing currently is chairman of the Oregon chapter of the Nature Conservancy and is a member of the City Club of Portland. He received engineering training at Harvard and the University of Washington and was an engineer in the U.S. Navy. At Metro, he chairs the Hazardous Waste Task Force and serves on the North Portland Rehabilitation and Enhancement Committee.

Hardy Myers  
District 9, representing east Portland neighborhoods, including Sunnyside, Mt. Tabor, Lents, Laurelhurst, Foster-Powell and Montavilla

Councilor Myers served in the Oregon House of Representatives from 1975 to 1984 from District 19. He was elected Speaker of the House in 1979 and consistently received high ratings from local newspaper surveys. Myers is a partner in the law firm of Stoel, Rives, Boley, Fraser and Wyse and is a member of the Oregon State Bar and Multnomah Bar Association. He co-authored a civil liberties handbook for high schools entitled "Liberty and the Law." Myers received a bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and a law degree from the University of Oregon. He serves on the Board of Editors for the Oregon Law Review. At Metro, Myers serves as a special legislative liason.

Councilor Myers is resigning June 30, 1986. An interim councilor will be appointed at that time.

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# News Release

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For more information call: Dan LaGrande, 221-1646

## LARRY COOPER APPOINTED TO METRO COUNCIL

Portland, June 8, 1984 -- The council of the Metropolitan Service District (Metro) last night appointed Larry L. Cooper as councilor for District 10.

The position has been vacant since the death of Councilor Bruce Etlinger on May 22nd.

Cooper, 42, had run for the District 10 seat in the May primary election. He won the election and was scheduled to begin his four year term January 1, 1985, along with the other newly elected councilors.

"Our rules require the appointment of a citizens' committee to review applications for the council when vacancies occur," explained Corky Kirkpatrick, council presiding officer. "In this case we waived the rule because the citizens in District 10 had expressed their choice for Larry Cooper through the election process."

Cooper is president of the Howard-Cooper Corporation, a heavy construction and logging equipment firm. He has been active in fund raising efforts for the Boy Scouts and is a member of the Multnomah County Economic Development Commission.

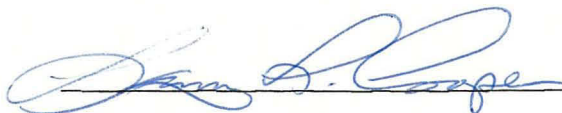
"As a regional organization, I feel Metro should join in the effort to promote economic development in the tri-county area and the state," Cooper said.

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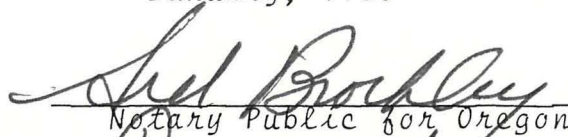
STATE OF OREGON

County of MULTNOMAH } ss

I, LARRY L. COOPER, do  
solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitu-  
tion of the United States, the Constitution of the State of  
Oregon, and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully  
discharge the duties of COUNCILOR, METROPOLITAN SERVICE  
DISTRICT, TENTH DISTRICT  
according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

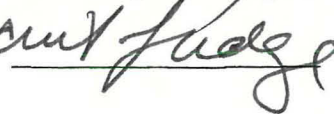


Subscribed and sworn to before me the 2nd day of  
January, 1985

  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires

March 1, 1986



OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF OREGON,           )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Multnomah       )

I, LARRY L. COOPER, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States, the  
Constitution of the State of Oregon, and the laws thereof,  
and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of METROPOLITAN  
SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 10, according to the best  
of my ability, so help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June,  
1984.

  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 3/26/88



**METRO**

**Metro Elected Officials  
Public Service Profile**

**Name:** Larry Cooper

**District (Describe):** District 10

**Term(s) of Office:** 1983 - 1988

**Council Committee Assignments/Dates:**

- Chair, Convention Center Committee (Date?)
- Vice Chair, Zoo Committee (Date?)
- Solid Waste Committee (Date?)
- Internal Affairs Committee (Date?)
- Council Management Committee (Date?)
- Budget Committee (Date?)
- Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) (Date?)
- Bi-State Coordination Committee (Date?)
- Multnomah County Solid Waste Task Force (Date?)

**Presiding Officer Term of Office:** N/A

**Other Information:**



METRO

**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 Michael Lindberg (student interviewers) 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:

Signature of Interviewer:

Date of Agreement:

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