



STATE OF OREGON

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County of Multnomah

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of

COUNCILOR, TWELFTH DISTRICT, METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

according to the best of my ability.

Benz Hansen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this. 3 day of January, 1983

[Signature]
COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-6-85

State of Oregon
OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Multnomah

ss.

I, Gary Hansen, 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 a Metropolitan Service District Councilor for my district.

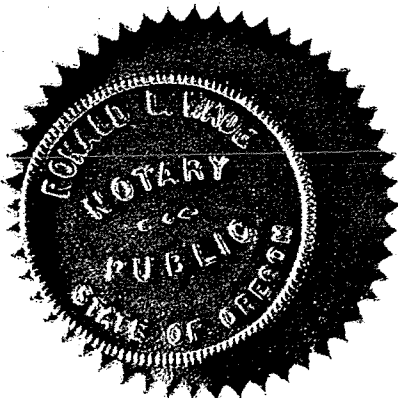
according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Gary D. Hansen
Gary Hansen, District 12

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1987

Donald J. Dady
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 10-31-89



United States of America
County Of Multnomah, Oregon

Certificate of Election

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That it appearing from the official canvass of the vote cast at the Election for
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT 12, COUNCILOR held within and for the
County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of MAY
A.D. 1986, that

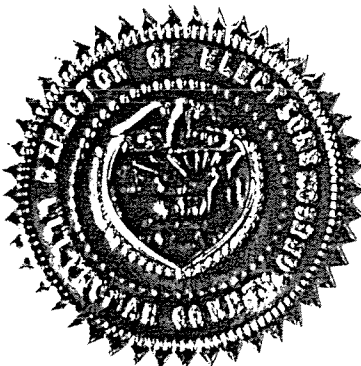
GARY D. HANSEN

of Multnomah County, State of Oregon was the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for
the office of COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 12
at said Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICKI K. ERVIN, Director of Elections of the County of Multnomah,
State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Oregon, do
hereby grant this

Certificate of Election

and declare said GARY D. HANSEN
of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to be duly elected to the Office of COUNCILOR,
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT 12
of Multnomah County, for the term ending JANUARY 6, A.D. 1991



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Seal of said Director of Elections
be hereunto affixed.

this 30th day of JUNE
A.D. 1986.

Vicki K. Ervin

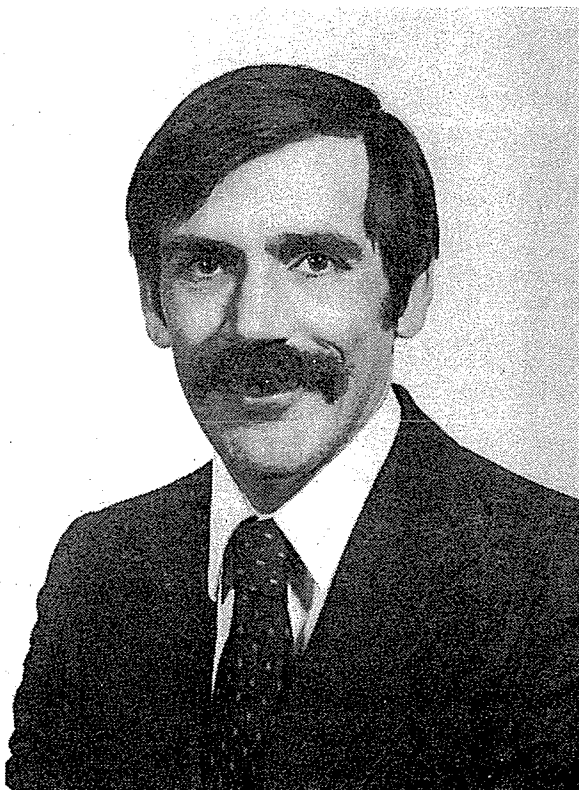
Director of Elections
Multnomah County, Oregon

Sharron Kelley, 43, was elected to represent District 7 and is active in community and business organizations, as well as working as office manager and salesperson for her husband's store, Larry Kelley's Appliances.

Councilor Kelley attended Grant High School, Mississippi University, and is currently studying at Mt. Hood Community College. Her activities include service as vice president of the Gresham Chamber of Commerce and the East Side Business Alliance; president of the Rockwood Community Group, and chairman of the Multnomah County Parks Commission. She is chairman of the board of the Mt. Hood Community Mental Health Center, serves on the advisory board of the East County Youth Services Center, and on the Private Industry Council. Her



goal is to provide more representation of and accountability for East Multnomah Cty.



Gary Hansen, 39, was elected to District 12 representing North Portland.

He attended Tigard High School and Portland State University, and has been a plumber for 13 years. He is a charter member of the North Portland Citizens Committee, and was active for the past 10 years during the transition to the North Portland Neighborhood Association.

Hansen is married and his wife teaches at Ockley Green Middle School and his son attends Jefferson High. "I have a strong interest in regional government," he said. "My goal is to work with the staff in the development of a solid waste system plan."

Metropolitan Service District

District 12 Councilor, representing North, Northwest and downtown Portland

Gary Hansen

Hansen is a plumbing contractor in North Portland and was previously a Tri-Met bus driver. He attended Portland State University.

Hansen is former president of the North Portland Citizens Committee and was active for 20 years in North Portland community organizations.

At Metro, Hansen chairs the Council Solid Waste Committee, and is vice chair of the Internal Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Convention Center and Finance committees.

Larry L. Cooper, District 10 representing Maywood Park area in east Multnomah County.

Councilor Cooper is president of Howard-Cooper Corporation, a multi-branch company with over 200 employees. He previously was financial officer of the firm, and was involved in the operation of two landfills in the area. Cooper attended Menlo Junior College and Portland State University. Cooper serves on Metro's Council Management Committee, Bi-State Advisory Task Force, Budget Committee and the Multnomah County Solid Waste Task Force.

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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District 9 Tanya Collier July 1986—Jan. 1992
8637 S.E. Morrison
Portland, OR 97216
256-5600 (w)

A labor representative for the Oregon Nurses Association, Collier holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science from Portland State University. She chairs the Oregon Regional Councils Association. Previously, she served on the Metropolitan Citizens League and Multnomah County Charter Review Commission.

District 10 Roger Buchanan Jan. 1989—Jan. 1993
3641 NE 72nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97213
282-9325 (h)

Buchanan is a labor-management arbitrator and mediator in private practice. He is also on the teaching faculty at Portland State University. A fourth-generation Oregonian, he received a master's degree from the University of Oregon and a bachelor's degree from Portland State University. He is on the Multnomah County Mental Health Advisory Committee and the Central Advisory Board for the Multnomah County Department of Human Resources, as well as being active in the Madison North Neighborhood Association and City Club of Portland.

District 11 David Knowles Jan. 1986—Jan. 1991
3655 N.E. Merges
Portland, OR 97212
222-6191 (w)

Knowles is a lawyer in private practice specializing in government relations and administrative law. He is a graduate of Northwestern School of Law and received a bachelor's degree from Lewis & Clark College in economics. He is a former legislative assistant to Congressman Les AuCoin, and served as chair of the board of commissioners for the Housing Authority of Portland.

District 12 Gary Hansen Jan. 1983—Jan. 1991
4216 N. Overlook Blvd.
Portland, OR 97217
287-3910 (h)

A plumbing contractor in North Portland, Hansen was previously a Tri-Met bus driver. He attended Portland State University. He is former president of the North Portland Citizens Committee and was active for 20 years in North Portland community organizations.

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.

Council
1/10/91

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING)	RESOLUTION NO. 91-1391
APPRECIATION TO GARY HANSEN)	
FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE)	Introduced by Councilor
COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN)	Tanya Collier, Presiding
SERVICE DISTRICT)	Officer

WHEREAS, Gary Hansen served as the elected Council representative for District 12 of the Metropolitan Service District from January 10, 1983 through January 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Hansen has served as a distinguished member of the Metro Council, providing dedicated service and exemplary leadership to the Council as the Deputy Presiding Officer from January through December, 1990 and as Chair of the Council Solid Waste Committee from January 1988 through July 1990, and to other Council Standing Committees past and present, including Convention Center, Council Management, Intergovernmental Relations, Internal Affairs, Finance, and Zoo; and

WHEREAS, In addition to notably fulfilling Council Standing Committee assignments, Councilor Hansen also provided outstanding service and guidance to the Bi-State Committee and the Budget Committee, and provided leadership in the creation of the North Portland Enhancement Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Hansen helped guide through the Council the adoption of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, the development of the Columbia Ridge Landfill, the development of the transfer station located in Northwest Portland, the development of the Riedel Compost Facility, and closure plans for the St. Johns Landfill; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District expresses its appreciation to Gary Hansen for his outstanding service, dedication and commitment to the Council and the District.

2. That the Council wishes Gary continued success in all of his endeavors and good fortune in the future.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 10th day of January, 1991.

Tanya Collier, Presiding Officer



METRO

**Metro History Project
Digital Archive of Metro Councilors
Metro Councilor Oral History Interviews**

Purpose and Scope of the Project

Since 2005, Metro has partnered with the Department of History at Portland State (PSU) 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, PSU 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 including (but not limited to) 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.

INTERVIEW RELEASE FORM

I hereby give my permission to Heather Burmeister (student interviewer) to use the information gathered in this interview for educational purposes relating to their coursework at Portland State University. It is my understanding that this recording will permanently reside in the Metro Archives, and that the transcript of this interview will become part of the **Metro Digital Archive**. Upon review (with minimal revision allowed), I release all claims and rights to this recording and transcript.

Signature of Interviewee: _____

Signature of Interviewer: _____

Date of Agreement: _____

05/02/2009

June 8, 2009

Gary Hansen
628 N. Tomahawk Island Dr.
Portland, OR 97217

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Thank you once again for your participation in the Metro Archive Project.

I've enclosed your copy of the edited transcript of your interview. There are a couple of places within the transcript where I was either uncertain of your words or the spelling of words (place names), and I've marked those for your convenience. It would be incredibly helpful if you could review the entire transcript, and especially those marked pages, for any corrections.

Please contact Becky Shoemaker, Metro Records Officer within the next 45 days to correct the transcript.

Becky Shoemaker
Metro Records Officer
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736
(503) 797-1740
Becky.Shoemaker@oregonmetro.gov

I hope that this was a pleasant experience for you. I enjoyed our conversations, and hopefully I'll finish reading the book you lent me real soon. It's on my summer reading list. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Heather Burmeister
Portland State University Student

May 5, 2009

Gary Hansen
628 N. Tomahawk Island Drive
Portland, OR 97217

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Thank you once again for taking the time to participate in the Metro Oral History Project. The information and stories you shared during our interview were very interesting and will be useful for future researchers.

I have enclosed a digital copy of the recording for you to keep. I hope you will enjoy listening to it.

Again, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Heather Burmeister

Heather Burmeister
HST407/Barber

Questions for Gary Hansen Interview

Today is May 2, 2009, and my name is Heather Burmeister, PSU student, and I am interviewing Gary Hansen in his home on Hayden Island, Portland, Oregon.

Early life:

- Please state your name, date of birth, and place you were born.
- How would you describe where you grew up?
- What did you do after you graduated high school?
- While attending Portland State University, what was your major? What prompted your interest in political science?
- Were you involved in campus government or any campus organizations? What were they?
- Why didn't you complete your degree?
- How did you go from studying political science to a plumbing apprenticeship program?
- When did you meet Sandi?
- 1968 was an eventful year, both politically and historically, MLK Jr. was assassinated, RFK was also, there were riots in major cities, and you were in a plumber's apprenticeship program. Could you talk a little about what was going on in your life? Where you were putting your political interests into practice at that time?

Do I have your
permission to
record this
interview?

- In 1976 you ran for the Oregon House of Representatives, and lost to Howard Cherry. What prompted your decision to enter the election? What stands out for you about that experience? What did you gain (or lose) from that experience?
- It wasn't until 1982, six years following your 1976 campaign that you ran for MSD councilor. What activities or organizations were you involved with in those six years?

Metro:

- What prompted your decision to run for a seat on the MSD council?
- In what ways was that campaign different from 1976? What things do you think made it more successful?
 1. funding differences?
 2. who organized the campaign?
 3. what role did your family play in it?
 4. what did a typical day campaigning look like?
- What previous experiences prepared you for your work as a MSD councilor?
- As a MSD councilor, what went on in a typical day?
- What goals did you have for your service as a MSD councilor?
- How were your goals aligned with the overall goals of the council?
- While you were on the MSD council, you worked on a number of committees, such as the Council Coordinating Committee, Budget Committee, Solid Waste, and North Portland Economic Development Committee, just to name a few. How did you get on these committees? (were they assigned or did you volunteer or?)

How did you manage these obligations alongside your plumbing business and personal life?

- Throughout the meeting minutes, two issues recur quite frequently: the Alaska Tundra litigation and exceptions to the urban growth boundaries. First of all, I was wondering if you could talk a little about how the litigation in connection with the Alaska Tundra exhibit at the zoo affected the council and what challenges you faced regarding this issue? Urban growth and urban development are still issues that come up today, I'm wondering what those issues were for the MSD during your tenure, and what role you and the MSD played in resolving problems around urban growth?
- Could you tell me about the Minority Business Enterprise sub-committee and what your role was in the creation of the MBE plan?
 1. Was there any opposition to the MBE plan?
 2. What did the plan look like when it was put into effect?
 3. What were the goals of the plan?
 4. How did the public respond to the plan?
 5. How did minority businesses respond to the plan?
- One of the biggest issues that you worked on was the closing of the St. John's landfill. How did this process begin? How was this issue viewed by yourself and your constituency? What was your role on the Solid Waste Committee? What challenges did you face from within Metro on this issue? What challenges did you face from outside forces, such as the public or other government agencies? How did you deal with these challenges?

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- During your tenure the Portland Convention Center was built. What challenges did you face? How did you and the MSD meet the goals of this project?
- How was your 1986 re-election campaign against Fern Alexander different from your 1982 campaign?
- What vision did you have for the MSD as a regional agency?
- How did your vision align with the vision of the MSD council as a whole?
- Do you think that metro reflects this vision today?
- As an elected MSD councilor what do you believe was your greatest contribution?
- Is there any one person or thing that helped you in your earlier years on the MSD?
- Who were some of the more interesting figures that you came into contact with during your years with the MSD? (Bud Clark?)
- How did your service on Metro prepare you for the Multnomah County Commissioners and the Oregon Legislature?
- What other organizations have you been involved with since leaving Metro?
- Is there anything we didn't cover that you would like to add?
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METRO ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
PRE-INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE/BIOGRAPHICAL
INFORMATION

NARRATOR NAME:

Gary Hansen

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Portland

DATE OF BIRTH:

4-17-44

YEAR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY ARRIVED IN OREGON:

1880

FAMILY HERITAGE:

1/2 Norwegian - English-Irish

FAMILY INFORMATION:

SPOUSE'S NAME, OCCUPATION (include family surname):

Marilyn, Human Services DITS

CHILDRENS' NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH

Travis

Date of birth 12-08-1966

Date of birth

Date of birth

Date of birth

INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME?

5/2 Sat 3:30pm

EDUCATION/DATES (resume can provide good information for some narrators):

3 yrs PSU, Political Science

YEARS SPENT WORKING AT METRO AND ACTIVITIES YOU WERE INVOLVED IN:

1982-1990

Chair of Solid Waste Comm. last 3 yrs.
Small sub-comm. create 1st minority Business Env.
Budget Committee
Sanitary Landfill

OTHER JOBS?:

Plumbing Shop in N. Portland

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS YOU HAVE WITNESSED AT METRO AND IN PORTLAND (i.e., changes in economy and industry, population composition, etc.):

- All the work on Solid Waste System
- protests on locations of transfer station / burners

Executive Officer change Transition

- building of Convention Center

1st wife elected to succeed - Mult. County Comm - hears - trans. of 3 parks to Metro
6th course

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (i.e., school board, women's associations, grange, county fair, fire department, police department, mayor, city council, etc.):

Pres. N. Portland Citizens Comm. (before)

Chair Cathedral Park Festival Comm.

[200-Straw Flong] [Portland Metro. Service Comm.]
[Lifeworks - liability coverage]
[Youth Service Center]

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT HAVE IMPACTED YOU AND YOUR FAMILY (floods, fires, earthquakes, etc):

[Buck Clark]

Sandy, 1st wife died 2001, cancer
funeral @ Convention Center - Metro donated space

PLACES IN OR NEAR THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU (i.e. Natural sites—Columbia River; fishing sites; recreation sites):

All of them.
Nehalem River, River

Lakes, Lands, & Livability
(shortly after Goldschmidt
was elected (1972))

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Metro History Project. I am writing to confirm our scheduled interview for Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 3:30PM. Also, I would like to let you know that this is the interview that will be audio taped.

When we meet, I am interested in you sharing some of your experiences regarding the following topics:

- people or pivotal events in your life that influenced your career selection
- experiences that prepared you for your work as a MSD councilor
- North Portland Citizens Committee
- Cathedral Park Festival
- 1976 bid for State House of Representatives against Howard Cherry
- Alaska Tundra exhibit and its litigation
- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Plan
- Solid Waste Committee
- Closing of St. John's landfill
- financing of the Convention Center
- 1986 re-election campaign against Fern Alexander
- experiences with Metro that prepared you for the rest of your career as County Commissioner and Representative to the Oregon Legislature
- Any other experiences/issues relating to your political career, the community, and MSD that you would like to share.

I know that this is quite a bit to cover, and we probably won't have time for it all. If any of these topics are disagreeable to you, please let me know, and I can adjust my questioning. Similarly, if there are topics that you know are important to the preservation of your legacy and Metro's history, please let me know, and we can include those. Quite frankly, you've had an important and productive career. The Metro archives contain the meeting minutes, voting record, a few photographs, and memos. Therefore, anything that you can contribute to fill in this history will be beneficial not only to Metro, but to future historians.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 503-234-3197 or e-mail at hjb@pdx.edu. Again, I appreciate you taking the time to speak with me.

Sincerely,
Heather Burmeister, Student
Portland State University

Interview File Notes

Name (of narrator) Gary Hansen Birthdate _____
Address 628 N. Tomahawk Island Dr. Phone (503) 289-3995
City Portland State OR Zip 97217

M ☒ F _____ Referred by Metro Contacted by Becky Shoemaker

Interviewer Heather Burmeister Interview date 05-02-2009

Interview location Gary Hansen's home

Main topic of interview _____

Release obtained ☒ Restrictions, if any _____

Number of tapes in interview digital 1:59

Other people present during interview (names and relationship to the narrator):

Marilyn, his wife, but she was upstairs most of the time.

Interview location (specific room, how affected interview):

Dining Area, in view of sliding glass patio door during storm, and his wife walked through a couple of times to work in the kitchen.

Prior exposure (had the person been interviewed, photographed, recorded before? If so, when, by whom, and how do you think it affected this interview?)

NA

How did the interview progress? (Be specific about whether the person was relaxed, reluctant to talk, etc.)

He was comfortable and eager.

Summarize and explain any relevant information obtained while the recorder was off.

He shared a couple of humorous stories about a couple of famous politicians. He lent me the book The Growth of a City: Power and Politics in Portland, Oregon 1915 to 1950 by E. Kimbark MacColl

Detail your personal observations and reactions about the person, the interview and any problems or suggestions.

Research Questionnaire

Where did you go to do your research? How long did it take you?

Metro, 2 afternoons
Online, 2 evenings

What did you look up while you were there?

At Metro, I looked through his files, meeting minutes, and schedule of ordinances. On line, I read the history of Metro, and research Hansen's career after Metro.

What did you find out?

I found out that he was ~~so~~ actively involved in the closing of the St. John's landfill. After Metro, he went on to become a Multnomah County Commissioner, and eventually a Rep. in the Oregon Legislature. He had his photo taken with Bud Clark. In general, he seemed well liked. His wife Sondi took his seat on Metro.

In what ways can your narrator enlarge upon the available written record?

He could explain how he got to Metro in the first place, give more of a detailed explanation of the process and his participation in Metro, and explain how the experience benefited his political career.

What questions will you ask your narrator based upon your research?

Questions relating to the above ↗

What materials would you go back to look at if you had more time?

Nothing, because his record at Metro is very small for the number of years he served.