

District 7, representing Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale and Orient in Southeast Multnomah County

**Sharron Kelley**

Sharron Kelley is project manager for the Eastside Business Alliance's Eastside Uplift Project, a federally funded economic development project. Kelley attended Mississippi University and Mt. Hood Community College. Her many community activities include serving on the boards of Mt. Hood Community Mental Health Center, Project YES and the Multnomah-Washington Private Industry Councils. She chairs the Rockwood Community Group and is president of Eastside Business Alliance. At Metro, Kelley is vice chair of the Management and Intergovernmental Resource Center committees. She also serves on Tri-Met Needs and Solid Waste committees and as an alternate on the JPACT/Transportation Committee.

District 8, representing Southeast Portland area

**Mike Bonner**

Mike Bonner is chief legislative assistant to Rep. Dave McTeague for the 1987 legislative session. He served in the same position during the 1985 session. He is on leave from his job as a medical correspondence specialist at the Oregon Health Sciences University. He also owns and operates Grey Whale Press, a literary publishing business. Bonner received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in political science. He is a board member on the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association. Bonner was also a VISTA volunteer and a state family assistance worker. He is a member of Metro's Budget and Zoo Planning committees and serves as an alternate to the Friends of the Zoo.

District 9, representing East Portland, including Sunnyside, Mt. Tabor, Lents, Laurelhurst, Foster-Powell and Montavilla.

**Tanya Collier**

Tanya Collier is a labor representative for the Oregon Nurses Association. She holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science from Portland State University. She was general manager of Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. and was director of Intergovernmental Relations and Community Affairs for Multnomah County. She has served on the Portland State University Foundation, the Metropolitan Citizens League and Multnomah County Charter Review Commission. At Metro, Collier chairs the Legislative Committee and serves on the Management Committee. She is an alternate to the Budget Committee and the North Portland Economic Development Committee.

TO:

Tobi Janus, Council Secretary  
Metro Service District  
Main Office  
2000 SW 1st. Ave.  
Port. OR 97201-5398

December 2, 1986

Dear Tobi:

The following is a list of the people I would like to have officially invited to the Metro swearing-in ceremony on my behalf:

Tom & Judy Dehen  
2965 NW Verde Vista  
Port. OR 97210

Shari Gilevich  
1344 SE Rex  
Port. OR 97202

Dave Ludwig  
4303 SW Vesta  
Port. OR 97219

Perry Buck  
7912 NE 18th Ave. #37  
Vancouver, WA 99665

Lew & Joyce Ward  
1625 SE Clatsop  
Port. OR 97202

Steve Ruljancich  
4315 SE Milwaukie  
Port. OR 97202

Bruce Van Kleeck  
4225 SW 18th  
Aloha, OR 97007

Ed Fleming  
10828 SE 64th  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Dave McTeague  
Naomi Angier  
3385 SE Willamette  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

George & Irene Starr  
909 NE 114th  
Port. OR 97220

Jacquelyn Kling  
9400 SW Viewpoint Ter.  
Port. OR 97219

Randy Hunt  
5200 SW Macadam  
Port. OR 97202

Lora Creswick  
4216 SE 33rd  
Port. OR 97202

Laurette Kenney  
4125 SE Gladstone  
Port. OR 97202

John Stewart  
Ernie Calhoun  
1637 Orchard St.  
Eugene, OR 97403

There is another list I am working on, a list of people to simply notify of the swearing in ceremony. I will send that to you separately. Thanks for letting me know of this courtesy, I deeply appreciate it.

Regards,



Mike Bonner  
4820 SE Boise  
Port. OR 97206  
225-8521 (work)  
774-6304 (home)



State of Oregon  
**OATH OF OFFICE**

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Multnomah ) ss.

I, Mike Bonner, 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.

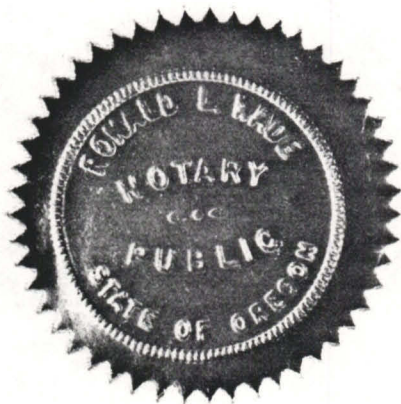
according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Mike Bonner

Mike Bonner, District 8

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

Donald L. Wade  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires 10-31-89





# MEET YOUR DISTRICT 8 METRO COUNCILOR Mike Bonner

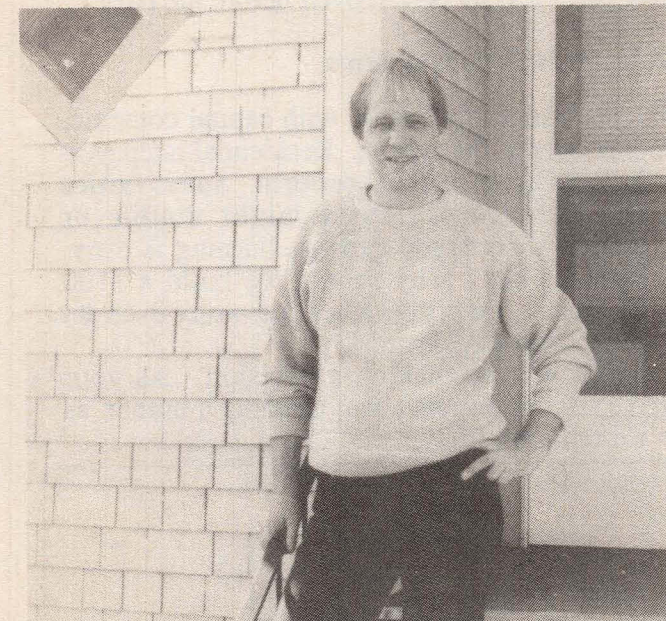
Your Metro District 8 Councilor, Mike Bonner, was elected in 1986. He came to the post after serving in a wide range of local, state, and neighborhood organizations.

From 1982-1984 Mike served as Chair of the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association. Under Mike's direction, the neighborhood's recycling program was continued and put on a sound financial footing. Mike helped to organize Neighborwatch programs, in an effort to cut down on the crime that plagues our area. Also, as Chair of the Neighborhood Association, Mike was the first to put meetings of the neighborhood on local cable TV.

During the 1985 and 1987 legislative sessions, Mike worked as a legislative assistant, specializing in natural resource, energy, human resource, and transportation issues. In his job, Mike was also responsible for running the office and constituent services.

Currently, Mike works as a records specialist for Oregon Health Sciences University. He has been in his present position since 1985. In the past, Mike has worked in the Oregon Department of Human Resources, the Department of Transportation, and for Portland State University. Mike is a member of the executive board of his union local.

From 1974-75, Mike spent a year as a Vista volunteer, working as a senior citizen consumer advocate in Atlanta, Georgia.

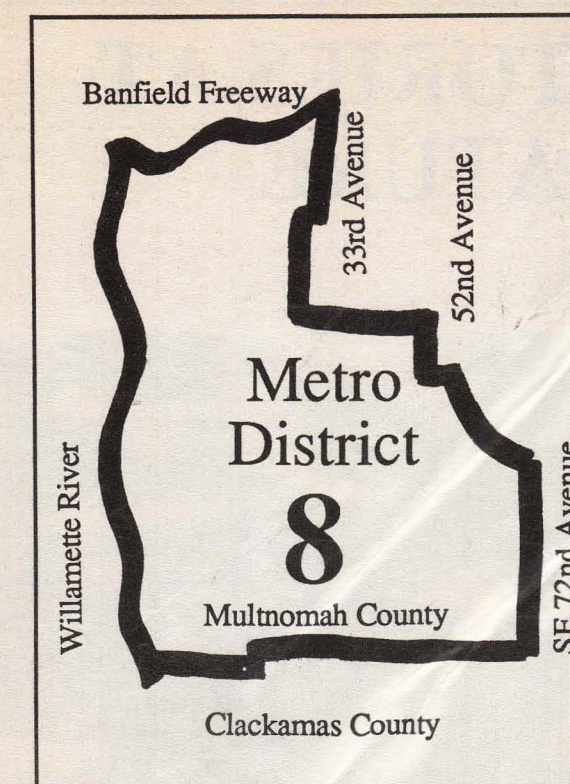


As a Metro Councilor, Mike sees his role as one that puts people first. "Too often," Mike says, "government responds only to special interests, not to the people who have to pay the bills."

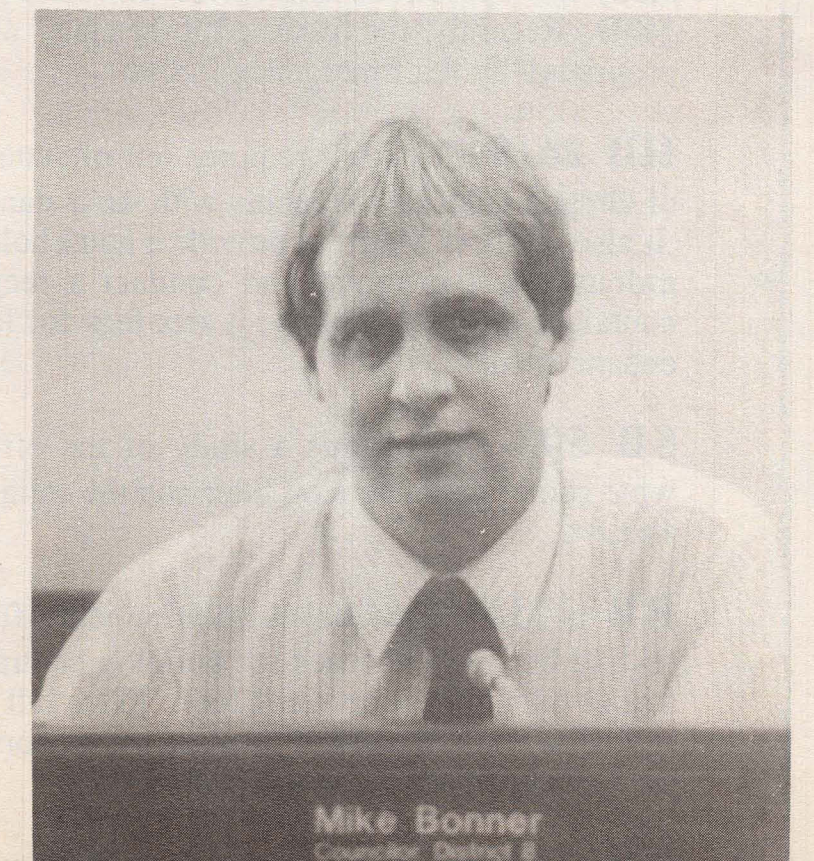
Mike is not afraid to oppose bad policies put forward by highly paid Metro staffers. For example, Mike recently was one of only two Councilors to vote no on a \$100,000 contract for Metro legal services.

"In my opinion," Mike said, "the Metro staff couldn't justify the contract, they couldn't justify the need, and they couldn't justify the money."

Mike and his wife Carol, an administrative assistant, live in SE Portland. Mike was raised in SE Portland and attended local schools. He is a University of Oregon graduate.



# Mike Bonner's District 8 Metro Report



- \* An Update On Metro Issues
- \* A Questionnaire
- \* Recycling Information

**Metro Councilor  
MIKE BONNER**  
4820 SE BOISE  
PORTLAND, OR 97206



Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Portland, OR  
Permit No. 988

Carrier Route Pre-sort

## Survey Summary

In June and July, Mike Bonner surveyed 2400 residents of Metro District 8 to gather opinions of a number of issues. Those questionnaires were sampled for responses on different questions. Below are how District 8 residents answered some of the questions:

	Yes	No	No Opinion
1. Support for a \$100 million dollar garbage burner?.....	48%	41%	11%
2. Support for a \$25 million dollar composter?.....	85%	9%	6%
3. Support for an eastern Oregon landfill?.....	37%	53%	10%
4. Should Metro take over Tri-Met?.....	82%	11%	7%
5. Support for a general Metro tax base?.....	47%	29%	24%
6. Support for a southeast extension of the light rail project?.....	74%	14%	12%
7. Support a \$45 million dollar aquarium for the zoo?.....	30%	65%	5%

*I wish I could live in his district  
I could be king*

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

**IMPORTANT METRO QUESTIONNAIRE ENCLOSED!**



# METRO SCORES KEY VICTORIES AT 1987 OREGON LEGISLATURE

**SB 964----**This bill provided \$15 million, in two increments, to fund the construction of the Oregon Convention Center.

**HB 5062--**This bill created a task force to study the operations and future direction of the MSD. Recently, the funding for the study was appropriated by the Emergency Board.

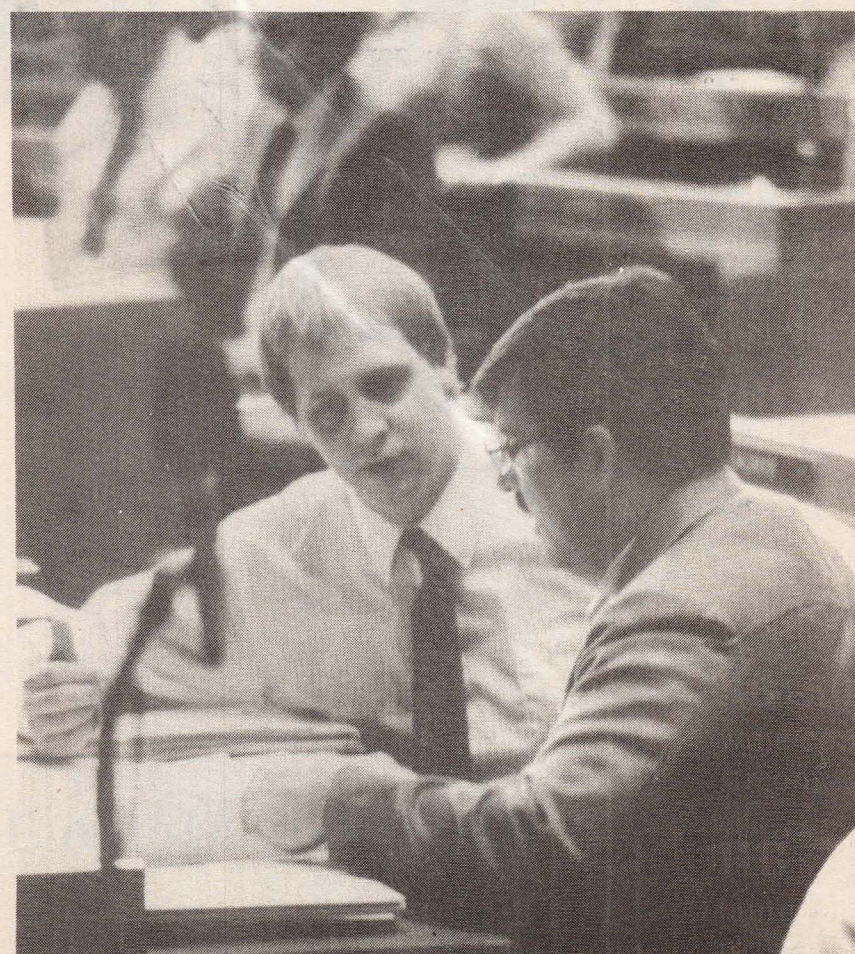
**HB 2619--**This bill requires out of state users of Oregon landfills to comply with strict standards. It also requires Metro to provide a household hazardous waste program and conduct a recycling container project. Finally, it sets fees for landfill enhancements.

**SB 508----**Requires a study of the effect of wine cooler containers on litter and the solid waste stream.

**HB 2218--**Establishes requirements for obtaining business licenses for building contractors, makes exemptions and sets fees. (This bill is designed to end the mass of licenses contractors must get to do business in the metro area.)

**HB 2813--**Allows voters to withdraw from Tri-Met district if they get no service from Tri-Met.

**HB 2863--**Transfers boundary commission appointing authority from the Governor to Metro.



Legislative Assistant Mike Bonner confers with Rep. Dave McTeague on the floor of the House of Representatives.

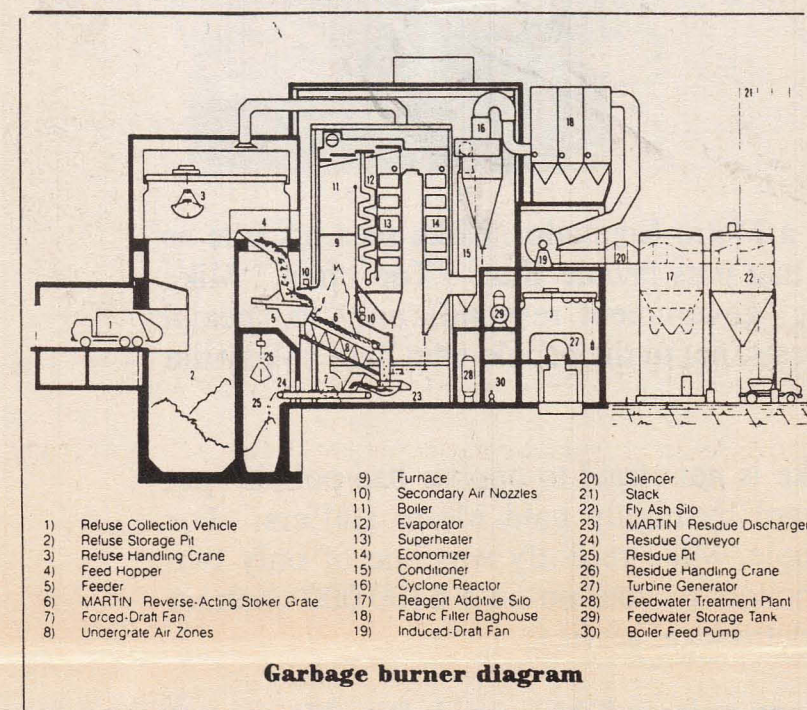
## Garbage Burning...can we afford it?

For several years, the Metropolitan Service District has been considering construction of a mass incinerator for the region's municipal solid waste. In its most recent incarnation, the mass incinerator has taken two forms. The first takes raw garbage and simply burns it, separating out as much ash and smoke as possible before discharging the hot gases into the surrounding air. The second form is called a refuse-derived-fuel plant, which processes the waste into pellets. These pellets can then be burned or landfilled. Burning refuse derived fuel is generally considered to be cleaner and safer than burning raw garbage, as metals, glass, and other particles can be removed before the burn.

There are problems with both systems.

Both systems are extremely costly, with capital construction totals running over \$100 million. Residential ratepayers will see their bills go up at least 20 per cent. **Some critics of the garbage burners say rates might double or triple.** Environmentalists argue garbage burning is dirty, unsafe, and irresponsible. Why should we build a \$100 million garbage burner, they say, when we won't even let people burn leaves in their backyards?

Soon the council will be making a decision. As your councilor, I have serious doubts about building a burner, as I am not sure we can afford it.



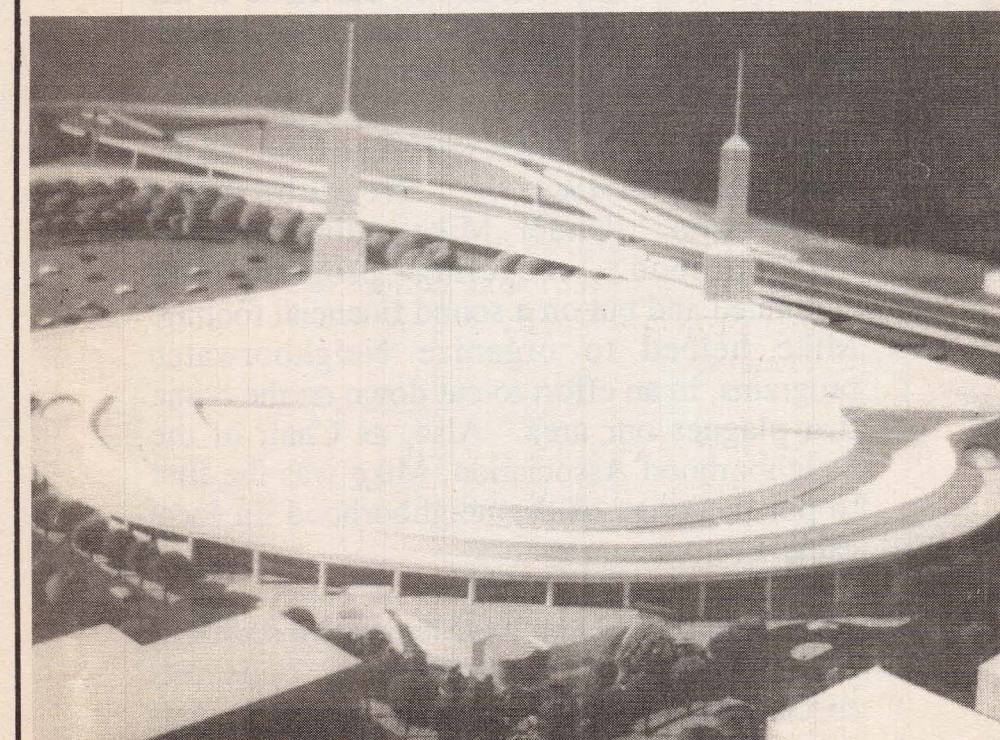
## The Oregon Convention Center

In November, 1986, the voters of the Metropolitan region voted to spend \$85 million dollars to build a major convention center. Metro was selected to be the lead agency in the construction and management of the center.

The design of the center is still being debated but it is generally agreed it will be an enormous flat-roofed structure, with two skylight type towers sticking out of the top, like candles on a birthday cake.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for July, 1988, and the opening of the center will be financed by \$65 million dollars worth of bonds, a \$5 million dollar local improvement assessment from nearby property owners, and \$15 million from the Oregon Legislature.

It is hoped the new center will stimulate local businesses and bring money to the local economy.



Proposed Oregon Convention Center

## Recycling

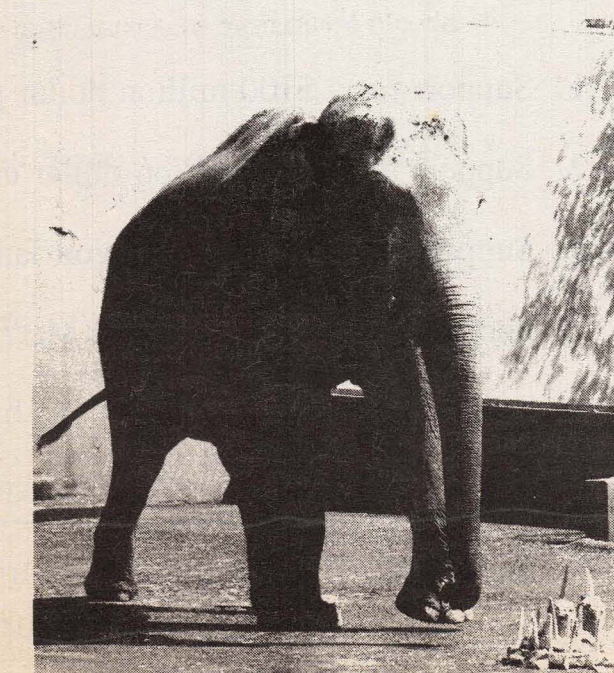
By law, Metro is required to reduce, reuse, and recycle as much of the region's solid waste as possible. Many of our solid waste problems would be minimized, if not solved, if recycling programs were more heavily utilized by people in the region.

You can help. Metro provides a centralized resource for recycling and waste reduction information. If you have materials to recycle, call Metro at 224-5555 for information on places to take recyclable materials such as scrap metal, glass, paper, newsprint, motor oil, plastics, and yard debris. Every little bit helps save money and protects our environment. Remember, the number to call is:

**224-5555**

## The Zoo

Metro operates the Washington Park Zoo. Currently, the zoo is working on a new master plan to provide new and interesting exhibits for the thousands of visitors who come to the zoo each year. Our zoo is a leader in the breeding of captive Asian elephants. There have been 23 births at the zoo-beginning in 1962 with Packy, the first Asian elephant to be born in the Western Hemisphere in 44 years.



Packy receives PCC-baked birthday cake...again!

## Supplemental District 8 Survey (Circle your response)

1. Do you support building a \$100 million dollar garbage burner that will incinerate 250,000 tons of the 700,000 tons of solid waste our region produces each year?

Yes No

2. Do you favor building some type of compostor that will handle another 80-150,000 tons of refuse?

Yes No

3. Do you think Metro should construct a landfill in Eastern Oregon, if costs were the same or less as a landfill in the Portland area?

Yes No

4. Should Metro have a tax base for general government costs?

Yes No

5. If Metro decides to go with a garbage burner, would you like an opportunity to vote on the funding for such a proposal?

Yes No

6. Do you support building a new aquarium for the zoo at a cost of \$45 million?

Yes No

Comments:

Cut this out along the dotted line, place it in an envelope, and mail it to:

**Mike Bonner**

District 8 Metro Councilor

4820 SE Boise

Portland, OR 97206

## Composter Update

One interesting idea proposed by Reidel-Dano, a partnership company involving a local firm, has been the proposed construction of a mass composter. This company would like Metro to build a \$25 million composting facility to process some 150,000 tons of municipal solid waste. The waste would go into a huge drum, water would be added if necessary, and then bacteria would go to work on the waste. Eventually, an organic soil would come out of the drum.

This method is popular in Europe, but has so far found relatively little application in the United States. Problems with the method include heavy metal contamination and a lack of markets for the stuff.

I would like to see Metro experiment with the process, on a scaled down basis, with a facility about half the size of the one proposed by Reidel-Dano.

## Landfill Update

The St. John's landfill has two or three years before it reaches capacity. Metro is busy finding a suitable replacement. Recently, (July 1987) the state DEQ picked a site in Washington County along Bacona Road to serve as the region's landfill. Neighbors living near the site are fighting the decision.

We all produce garbage. We are all responsible for the trash that goes into landfills. Much of SE Portland along the Ross Island Bridge and McLoughlin Boulevard is resting on ancient landfills. On the other hand, it is perfectly understandable people do not want to live by a dump.

The question is, what is best for the region? In the final analysis, it appears to me taking the garbage out of the region to eastern Oregon is probably the best answer. There will be far fewer problems with groundwater contamination in the drier climate than there will be west of the mountains. Also, the cost is competitive. We can bury the trash in eastern Oregon for about \$40 per ton. The garbage burner will cost at least \$57 per ton, and probably more.



TO: DON CARLSON

DEAR DON:

I HEREBY RESIGN MY DISTRICT  
8 METRO COUNCIL SEAT  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION  
ON TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS.  
THANK YOU.

MIKE BONNER  
*Mike Bonner*

DATED JUNE 6, 1988

I certify this letter of  
resignation was received  
on June 9, 1988

*A. Marie Nelson*

A. Marie Nelson  
Clerk of the Council



METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT  
2000 S.W. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 221-1646

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO VACANT METRO ELECTIVE OFFICE

DISTRICT 8

This application must be completed in full and returned to Metro at the above address not later than 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1986.

NAME: Mike Bonner DATE: 1-27-1986

ADDRESS: 4820 SE Boise Portland Oregon 97206  
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE: (Day) 225 8521 (Evening) 774 6304

LIST EXPERIENCE, SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS WHICH YOU FEEL WOULD  
QUALIFY YOU FOR THE POSITION: An extensive public service history, including:

Chief Legislative Assistant, State Representative Dave McTeague, 1985 session,

Oregon Legislative Assembly. Creston Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Board

Member 1982-86. Board Chair, 1982-84. Family Assistance Worker, State of Oregon,

1978-80. Senior Consumer Advocate, VISTA 1974-75. Clinic Volunteer, Portland

Feminist Women's Health Center, 1986.

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED STATE YOUR REASONS AND PURPOSES FOR APPLYING  
FOR THE POSITION:

As a participant in Metro's recycling effort (Creston Kenilworth Neighbor-  
hood Assn.) I've seen the need for similar regional programs. Regional gov't is  
needed because the area has problems that supercede many of the individual units  
of gov't--transportation, solid waste, special services. As a small business  
owner, (Grey Whale Press, a literary publishing business) I'm aware of the need for  
a regional approach to stable, orderly economic growth. Metro can be a force there.  
My background in government is strong--I have an interest in seeing regional gov't  
work, and I'll commit the time and energy it takes to be a Metro Councilor.



HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: John Marshall 3905 SE 91st Port. OR

COLLEGE: Name Oregon State University Major American Studies  
Bachelor's  
Name University of Oregon Major Political Science Degree 1973

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: Name Oregon Health Science Univ. Course Guest Relations Seminar  
Name Oregon Health Science Univ. Course A2K Computer Course

OTHER FORMAL EDUCATION: Portland State University--Accounting Fall 1981

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Present or Last Employer Oregon Health Sciences University

Address 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road. Portland, Oregon 97201

Position or Title Medical Correspondence Specialist Phone 225 8521

Duties To choose and prepare appropriate copies of medical records from patient

charts, and to send such records to requesting agencies, such as hospitals, clinics,  
etc.

Dates of Employment April 1983 to January 1985/ July 1985 to present.

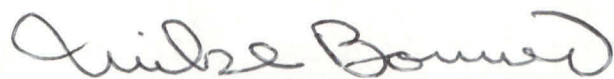
(Leave without pay January 1985 to June 1985 for Legislative Service.)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am an elector and resident of subdistrict No. 8 of the Metropolitan Service District, as reapportioned in 1981; that I will have been a resident of subdistrict No. 8 for a continuous period of at least one year as of February 27, 1986,\* and that I am not an elected official of any other public body or, if an elected official, I will resign such office prior to appointment.

\*date of appointment

DATED 1/27/86



Applicant's Signature

AJ/srs  
6770A/94

\*PS-No relation to Ernie Bonner.



Oreg. 6-10-88

## Bonner resigns from Metro job

The resignation of Councilor Mike Bonner was accepted Thursday night by the Metropolitan Service District Council.

Bonner, who lost a May primary race for the Oregon House in Southeast Portland, notified Council Administrator Donald Carlson in a letter dated Monday that he was quitting the council.

Bonner, 36, has not attended Metro meetings since the election, Carlson said. He added that Bonner had moved to Eugene to take a job with the Oregon Department of Human Resources. Bonner could not be reached for comment.

Mike Ragsdale, the council's presiding officer, said a committee of residents from Council District 8, mainly Southeast Portland, will join the council in interviewing candidates for the vacancy.

Ragsdale added that candidates for the position should apply to Metro by June 24. They will be interviewed on July 7, and the council will fill the position on July 14, he said.

The appointee will serve until January 1989. Voters in the district will elect a councilor Nov. 8 to fill the remainder of the four-year term, which expires in January 1991.