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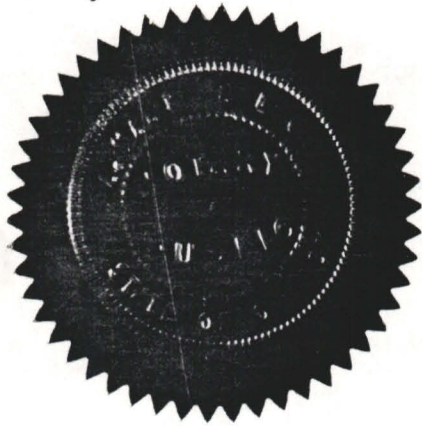
STATE OF OREGON)
) SS.
County of Multnomah)

I, Lawrence Bauer,

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 Councilor of the Metropolitan Service District according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Lawrence Bauer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of January, 1989.



A. Marie Nelson

Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 4-11-89

METRO

Memorandum

1200 S.W. First Avenue
Portland, OR 97201-5398
503/221-1646

January 11, 1989

Metro Council

From: Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

Regarding: ADDITIONAL COUNCILOR ASSIGNMENTS

This is to inform you that I have made Councilor appointments to the following committees, organizations and task forces for calendar year 1989:

BI-STATE POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Councilor Bauer, Co-Chair ✓
Councilor Devlin (Alternate)

FRIENDS OF THE WASHINGTON PARK ZOO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Councilor DeJardin
Councilor Kelley

JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION:

Councilor Ragsdale, Chair
Councilor Gardner, V. Chair
Councilor Van Bergen (Alternate)

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE:

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor Collier
Councilor Knowles
Councilor Ragsdale

ONE PERCENT FOR RECYCLING
COMMITTEE:

Councilor Wyers, Chair

REGIONAL COUNCILS
ASSOCIATION:

Councilor Collier

SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
OF OREGON BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Councilor Bauer ✓

SEMI-MET HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE:

Councilor Buchanan

Attached as Exhibit A is a list by councilor of assignments for the above committees, organizations and task forces as well as Council standing committees for 1989.

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Attachment

EXHIBIT A

1989 COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS

Lawrence Bauer	Intergovernmental Relations; Internal Affairs; Bi-State, Co-chair; Special Districts Association
Roger Buchanan	Convention, Zoo and Visitor Facilities; Solid Waste; Tri-Met Handicap Transportation
Tanya Collier	Finance, Chair; Intergovernmental Relations, Vice Chair; Internal Affairs; Legislative Task Force; ORCA
Tom DeJardin	Convention, Zoo and Visitor Facilities, Vice Chair; Intergovernmental Relations; Friends of the Zoo
Richard Devlin	Intergovernmental Relations; Finance; Bi-State (alternate)
Jim Gardner	Intergovernmental Relations, Chair; Finance; Legislative Task Force, Chair; JPACT, V. Chair
Gary Hansen	Solid Waste, Chair; Internal Affairs, Vice Chair
Sharron Kelley	Solid Waste, Vice Chair; Convention, Zoo and Visitor Facilities; Deputy Presiding Officer; Friends of the Zoo
David Knowles	Convention, Zoo and Visitor Facilities, Chair; Internal Affairs; Legislative Task Force
Mike Ragsdale	Internal Affairs, Chair; Solid Waste; Legislative Task Force; JPACT, Chair
George Van Bergen	Finance, Vice Chair; Convention, Zoo and Visitor Facilities; JPACT, Alternate
Judy Wyers	Finance; Solid Waste; One Percent for Recycling, Chair

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EXHIBIT B

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES
January 12, 1989, Membership

Convention, Zoo and Visitor
Facilities Committee

Knowles, Chair
DeJardin, V. Chair
Buchanan
Kelley
Van Bergen

Internal Affairs Committee ✓

Ragsdale, Chair
Hansen, V. Chair
Bauer
Collier
Knowles

Finance Committee

Collier, Chair
Van Bergen, V. Chair
Devlin
Gardner
Wyers

Solid Waste Committee

Hansen, Chair
Kelley, V. Chair
Buchanan
Ragsdale
Wyers

Intergovernmental Relations
Committee ✓

Gardner, Chair
Collier, V. Chair
Bauer
DeJardin
Devlin

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EXHIBIT C

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
January 11, 1990

Convention and Visitor
Facilities Committee

Knowles, Chair
Buchanan, Vice Chair
McFarland
Van Bergen
Hansen

Finance Committee

Van Bergen, Chair
Wyers, Vice Chair
Collier
Devlin
Gardner

Intergovernmental Relations/
Committee

Ragsdale, Chair
Devlin, Vice Chair
Gardner
Bauer
McFarland

Solid Waste Committee

Hansen, Chair
Bauer, Vice Chair ✓
DeJardin
Buchanan
Wyers

Zoo Committee

Gardner, Chair
McFarland, Vice Chair
Knowles
Ragsdale
DeJardin

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COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
July 12, 1990

Convention and Visitor
Facilities Committee

Councilor Knowles, Chair
Councilor Buchanan, Vice Chair
Councilor McFarland
Councilor Van Bergen
Councilor Hansen

Finance Committee

Councilor Van Bergen, Chair
Councilor Wyers, Vice Chair
Councilor Collier
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Gardner

Intergovernmental Relations ✓
Committee

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor Devlin, Vice Chair
Councilor Bauer
Councilor Hansen
Councilor McFarland

Solid Waste Committee

Councilor DeJardin, Chair
Councilor Wyers, Vice Chair
Councilor Collier
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor Saucy, Jr.

Zoo Committee

Councilor McFarland, Chair
Councilor DeJardin, Vice Chair
Councilor Gardner
Councilor Knowles
Councilor Saucy, Jr.

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BI-STATE POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Councilor Bauer, Co-Chair ✓
Councilor Devlin, Alternate

FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON PARK ZOO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Councilor Knowles
Councilor McFarland

JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION:

Councilor Van Bergen, Chair
Councilor Knowles, Vice Chair
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Gardner, Alternate

NORTH PORTLAND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Councilor Hansen

ONE PERCENT FOR ART COMMITTEE -
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER:

Councilor Knowles

ONE PERCENT FOR ARE COMMITTEE - ZOO:

Councilor DeJardin

ONE PERCENT FOR RECYCLING COMMITTEE:

Councilor Wyers, Chair
Councilor DeJardin, Alternate

OREGON REGIONAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION:

Councilor Gardner
Councilor Wyers, Alternate

PARKS & NATURAL AREAS LIAISON:

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McFarland

PARKS & NATURAL AREAS POLICY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McFarland
Councilor Gardner

SOLID WASTE POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Councilor DeJardin, Chair
Councilor Wyers

SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION OF
OREGON BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Councilor Bauer ✓

TRI-MET HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE:

Councilor Buchanan

URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY POLICY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE:

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor Bauer ✓
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Van Bergen, Alt.

WATER RESOURCES POLICY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE:

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McFarland
Councilor Bauer ✓

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EXHIBIT B

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
(January 10, 1991)

Finance Committee

Councilor Van Bergen, Chair
Councilor Hansen, Vice Chair
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Wyers

Solid Waste Committee

Councilor Wyers, Chair
Councilor McFarland, Vice Chair
Councilor DeJardin
Councilor Gardner
Councilor McLain

Governmental Affairs Committee

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor Knowles, Vice Chair
Councilor Collier
Councilor DeJardin
Councilor Hansen

Transportation & Planning Committee

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor Devlin, Vice Chair
Councilor Bauer ✓
Councilor McLain
Councilor Van Bergen

Regional Facilities Committee

Councilor Knowles, Chair
Councilor Gardner, Vice Chair
Councilor Bauer ✓
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor McFarland

EXHIBIT C

1991 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP
(Resolution No. 90-1336)

Legislative Task Force

Presiding Officer Collier
Executive Officer Cusma
Councilor Devlin, Vice Chair, Transportation & Planning
Councilor Gardner, Vice Chair, Regional Facilities
Councilor Hansen, Vice Chair, Finance
Councilor Knowles, Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs
Councilor McFarland, Vice Chair, Solid Waste

EXHIBIT E
(Continued)

<u>Urban Growth Management Policy Advisory</u>	Councilor Gardner, Chair
<u>Committees:</u>	Councilor Bauer
	Councilor Devlin
	Councilor McLain
	Councilor DeJardin, Alternate
<u>Water Resources Policy Advisory</u>	Councilor McFarland, Chair
<u>Committee:</u>	Councilor Bauer
	Councilor McLain

EXHIBIT E

<u>Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Bauer, Co-Chair Councilor Hansen, Alternate
<u>Composter Community Enhancement Committee:</u>	Councilor Knowles, Chair Councilor Buchanan
<u>Friends of the Washington Park Zoo Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor Knowles Councilor McFarland Councilor McLain, Alternate
<u>Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation:</u>	Councilor Knowles, Chair Councilor Van Bergen, Vice Chair Councilor Devlin Councilor Gardner, Alternate
<u>Metropolitan Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Devlin, Chair Councilor Gardner Councilor McFarland
<u>North Portland Enhancement Committee:</u>	Councilor Hansen
<u>"Northwest" Transfer Station Enhancement Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Hansen
<u>One Percent for Art:</u>	Councilor DeJardin Councilor Knowles, Alternate
<u>One Percent for Recycling Committee:</u>	Councilor McLain, Chair Councilor McFarland, Alternate
<u>Oregon Regional Council Association Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor Buchanan Councilor McFarland, Alternate
<u>Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee:</u>	Councilor McFarland
<u>Solid Waste Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Wyers, Chair Councilor McFarland
<u>Southwest Washington (IRC) Transportation Policy Committees:</u>	Councilor Devlin
<u>Special Districts Association of Oregon Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor Bauer
<u>Legislative Committee:</u>	Councilor Knowles
<u>Tri-Met Handicapped Transportation Committee:</u>	Councilor Buchanan

EXHIBIT B

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP*
(January 9, 1992)

Finance Committee

Councilor Van Bergen, Chair
Councilor Hansen, Vice Chair
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Gardner
Councilor Wyers

Solid Waste Committee

Councilor Wyers, Chair
Councilor McFarland, Vice Chair
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor Hansen
Councilor Van Bergen

Governmental Affairs Committee

Councilor Collier, Chair
Councilor DeJardin, Vice Chair
Councilor Bauer ✓
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Wyers

Transportation & Planning Committee

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McLain, Vice Chair
Councilor Bauer
Councilor (District 11)
Councilor Buchanan

Regional Facilities Committee

Councilor McLain, Chair
Councilor Collier, Vice Chair
Councilor DeJardin
Councilor McFarland
Councilor (District 11)

* The Presiding Officer may serve as a member of a committee for which there is a vacancy as a result of a vacancy on the Council.

EXHIBIT C

<u>Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Bauer, Co-Chair Councilor McFarland, Alternate
<u>Clackamas County Transportation Coordinating Committee, Liaison to:</u>	Councilor Devlin
<u>Composter Community Enhancement Committee:</u>	Councilor Buchanan, Chair Councilor (District 11)
<u>Friends of the Washington Park Zoo Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor DeJardin Councilor McFarland Councilor McLain, Alternate
<u>Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation:</u>	Councilor Devlin, Chair Councilor Gardner, Vice Chair Councilor McLain Councilor Van Bergen, Alternate
<u>Metropolitan Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Devlin, Chair Councilor McFarland, Vice Chair Councilor Hansen Councilor DeJardin, Alternate
<u>North Portland Enhancement Committee:</u>	Councilor Hansen
<u>Metro Central Enhancement Committee:</u>	Councilor Hansen
<u>One Percent for Art:</u>	Councilor DeJardin Councilor Gardner, Alternate
<u>One Percent for Recycling Committee:</u>	Councilor Buchanan, Chair Councilor Hansen, Alternate
<u>Oregon Regional Council Association Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor Devlin Councilor Wyers, Alternate
<u>Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee:</u>	Councilor McFarland
<u>Solid Waste Policy Advisory Committee:</u>	Councilor Wyers, Chair Councilor McFarland
<u>Southwest Washington (IRC) Transportation Policy Committees:</u>	Councilor Devlin
<u>Special Districts Association of Oregon Board of Directors:</u>	Councilor Bauer
<u>Legislative Committee:</u>	Councilor Devlin
<u>Tri-Met Handicapped Transportation Committee:</u>	Councilor Buchanan

EXHIBIT C (Continued)

Regional Policy Advisory Committee:

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor McLain
Councilor Devlin, Alternate

Washington County Transportation
Coordinating Committee, Liaison to:

Councilor McLain

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COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
(June 25, 1992)

Finance Committee

Councilor Van Bergen, Chair
Councilor Hansen, V. Chair
Councilor Devlin
Councilor Gardner
Councilor Wyers

Governmental Affairs Committee

Councilor Collier, Chair
Councilor Devlin, V. Chair
Councilor Bauer
Councilor Gronke
Councilor Wyers

Regional Facilities Committee

Councilor McLain, Chair
Councilor Collier, V. Chair
Councilor Gronke
Councilor McFarland
Councilor Washington

Solid Waste Committee

Councilor Wyers, Chair
Councilor McFarland, V. Chair
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor Hansen
Councilor Van Bergen

Transportation & Planning Committee

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McLain, V. Chair
Councilor Bauer
Councilor Buchanan
Councilor Washington

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Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee:

Councilor Bauer, Co-Chair
Councilor McFarland, Alternate

Composter Community Enhancement Committee:

Councilor Buchanan, Chair
Councilor Washington

Friends of the Washington Park Zoo Board of Directors:

Councilor Gronke
Councilor McFarland
Councilor McLain, Alternate

Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation:

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor Gardner, V. Chair
Councilor McLain
Councilor Van Bergen, Alternate

Metropolitan Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee:

Councilor Devlin, Chair
Councilor McFarland, V. Chair
Councilor Hansen

North Portland Enhancement Committee:

Councilor Hansen, Chair

Metro Central Enhancement Committee:

Councilor Hansen, Chair

One Percent for Art:

Councilor Gardner

One Percent for Recycling Committee:

Councilor Buchanan, Chair
Councilor Hansen, Alternate

Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee:

Councilor Gronke

Oregon Regional Council Association Board of Directors:

Councilor Devlin
Councilor Wyers, Alternate

Regional Policy Advisory Committee:

Councilor Gardner, Chair
Councilor McLain
Councilor Devlin, Alternate

Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee:

Councilor McFarland, Chair

Solid Waste Policy Advisory Committee:

Councilor Wyers, Chair
Councilor McFarland, V. Chair

Southwest Washington (IRC) Transportation Policy Committee:

Councilor Devlin

Special Districts Association of Oregon

Board of Directors:

Councilor Bauer

Legislative Committee:

Councilor Devlin

Tri-Met Committee on Accessible
Transportation:

Councilor Buchanan

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

Rebecca V. Shoemaker
METRO COUNCIL ARCHIVIST

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING)	RESOLUTION NO. 92-1734
APPRECIATION TO LARRY BAUER FOR)	
SERVICES RENDERED TO THE COUNCIL)	Introduced by Presiding
OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE)	Officer Jim Gardner
DISTRICT)	

WHEREAS, Larry Bauer served as the elected Council representative for District 2 of the Metropolitan Service District from January 1989 through August 31, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Bauer provided valuable service to the Metro Council and the citizens of the region as Co-Chair of the Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee; Vice-Chair of the Solid Waste Committee; member of the Intergovernmental Relations, Internal Affairs, Transportation & Planning, Regional Facilities, and Governmental Affairs Committees; and Council representative on the Special Districts Association of Oregon Board of Directors, Urban Growth Management Policy Advisory Committee, Water Resources Policy Advisory Committee, and Building Relocation Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Bauer provided valuable leadership in establishing the Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee as a credible forum for the regular consideration of issues of concern to the four-county region, including Clark County, Washington, and in raising awareness that our region transcends state lines in many matters including air and water quality, communications, and economic viability; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District expresses its appreciation to Larry Bauer for his service to the Council, Metro and the citizens of the region, and wishes him success in his future endeavors.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 22nd day of December, 1992.

Jim Gardner
Jim Gardner, 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 Samuel Taylor (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: _____

Lawrence Bauer

Signature of Interviewer: _____

[Signature]

Date of Agreement: _____

May 14, 2009

May 1, 2009

Dear Mr. Lawrence Bauer,

Thank you for your participation in the Portland Metro Oral History Project. I am writing to confirm our scheduled interview at the Metro building, 600 NE Grand Avenue, at 11:00 am, May 14. We have been given the Council Conference room on the third floor. Also, I would like to let you know that the interview will be audio taped, as part of Metro's history archive.

During the interview, I am interested in learning about your experiences regarding the following topics:

- Your family and youth growing up in the Willamette Valley
- Education, university life and professional pursuits
- Public service inspirations, and experience as a councilman with Metro
- Major issues the council handled during your participation
- Insights as an Oregon urban planner
- Urban growth and development in Oregon, and what the future may hold
- Any other experiences or issues concerning the Metro council, the Willamette Valley and Oregon's urban development.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 337-412-2640. Again, I appreciate you taking the time to hold this interview, and I look forward to our meeting.

Sincerely,

Sam Taylor, Student
Portland State University

The following questions are for an interview with Mr. Lawrence Bauer, Metro councilman from 1989-95. Mr. Bauer is an Oregon born, raised and educated Urban Planner, born in 1944, who has lived in the Willamette Valley his entire life...

Please state your full name, and the council district you represented, (confirmation of knowledge of being audio taped, for the Metro history project, and rights)

Where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

What were your parents names?

What did they do for a living?

Do you have siblings?

Where were you in the birth order?

What was growing up in like for you?

What do you recall of your early schooling?

What kinds of things were you interested in?

Did your parents expect that you would go to college?

Where did you first attend?

How did you select that school?

What was your first major?

Why did you choose that field?

Did you ever change or contemplate changing your major?

Did you expect your schooling to prepare you for a career?

What job(s), or career direction did you take after graduating college?

What inspired you to seek that career(s)?

When did you establish your business? (Lawrence Bauer and Associates)

Where did you practice that business (urban planning)?

What do you primarily do in that business?

How did your profession help or hinder you in with your desire for public service?

How long/for whom did you act as a (public affairs) advisor before considering a council seat?

What inspired you to seek public office?

Why did you choose to run for a Metro council seat?

What specifically did you wish to accomplish when you decided to go for it?

Please describe what the election process was like?

What was most challenging about the election?

How did you feel when you were elected?

Was it your first public post?

What were your years in office? (There is a discrepancy in the official documents, which state that your official service ended in 1992, rather than 1995)

How were you selected for your assignments on the council?

- Bi-state policy committee head
- Special Districts Association, board of directors
- Internal affairs committee
- Solid waste committee
- Intergovernmental relations committee
- Water resources policy advisory committee
- Urban Growth Management advisory board committee
- Transportation and planning committee

How were you selected for these assignments/positions?

Is that a typical workload for a council seat?

Did you get the assignments you hoped for? Dreaded?

Please describe a typical day as a Metro councilman.

What were council meetings like?

Did you continue to run your business while holding a council seat?

What were your professional affiliations during your service with Metro?

How much extra time did it take to be an active Metro councilor? How did it affect your schedule?

What did your wife and other family members think about your election?

How did it affect your home life?

What special skills and ideas did you bring/apply to Metro?

How did your school prepare you for taking a council seat? Work?

What prior life experiences most aided you in your Metro work?

What were your own goals as a Metro council member? What did you see as the council's "vision?"

What were the most important issues tackled by Metro during your time there?

-Waste management

-Columbia River national estuary

-The PR push to make the council open and transparent, in 1989-90

Why were those issues of the most importance?

How did Metro face these challenges?

Significant projects/assignments: What gave you the most personal satisfaction?

What made these to most fulfilling (or not)?

What assignment(s) was the worst?

Which was most important to you?

How have these initiatives changed Portland today?

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment(s) with the council?

Are these accomplishments documented well in official files?

What was your greatest contribution to your constituents? To Metro?

Did you get any special awards or honors as a member of the council?

What was the best thing about being a council member?

What about being a councilman challenged you the most?

How would you define your greatest disappointment as a councilor?

What do you wish you had done differently?

Concerning urban growth, what have Portland and Metro done right (and wrong)?

How could the Metro council be improved?

How has it changed since you were there?

What do you see as the biggest future issues for Metro? For urban Oregon?

How did you and your fellow councilors shape Metro as an organization?

Who were some of the more interesting/prominent local figures you met while a councilman?

Who did you work with the most?

What were they like?

How did your council service end?

Why did you come to that decision?

Did you seek reelection?

Were you interested in other public offices?

Have you stayed in contact with Metro since your stint?

What did you gain from your Metro experience?

In what ways did your experience on the council influence your life?

Do you still operate your business?

What organizations have you been involved with since leaving Metro?

What would you do differently if you were a councilor now?

How would you like to be remembered as a councilor?

What advice would you give to someone contemplating a public service life? A local government seat?

Is there anything else you would like to add? Any thing we didn't cover?

May 17, 2009

Dear Lawrence Bauer,

Thank you for your participation in the Metro council history project. The story and insights you shared were very interesting, and will no doubt be enlightening for those who wish to conduct future research.

Enclosed is a copy of our interview; I hope you enjoy listening to it. I personally quite enjoyed our discussion. I will send you a copy of the written transcript soon.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Sam Taylor