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Press release

Feb. 14, 1992

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Contact: Vickie Rocker at 220-1163, or Lisa Creel at 221-1646.

Washington named to Metro Council for District 11

The Metropolitan Service District Council selected Ed Washington Thursday night to represent District 11, replacing David Knowles, who resigned his council position last month.

Washington, 54, was one of seven candidates vying for the council seat that represents Northeast Portland. The candidates were interviewed during the council meeting, and councilors then voted on their choice.

Washington, a long-time civic activist, previously worked as a customer support specialist in the marketing department of U.S. West Communications. He has lived in the district for 28 years and is president of the Portland Chapter of the NAACP, a member of the United Way Board, a member of the North/Northeast Economic Alliance Board, a member of the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Advisory Board for the state of Oregon and chair of the Multnomah County Mental Health Advisory Board.

In addition, he has served on the Tri-Met Budget Advisory Board, the Mid-County Sewer Advisory Board, the Sewer Cost Alternative Task Force for the city of Portland and the Composter Enhancement Committee for Metro.

“I believe that regional government is the way of the future, and I’m very happy to be involved in some of the important issues that are facing this region,” Washington said.

The other candidates for the council position were: Mike Dolan, Robert Phillips, Joe Ross, Margaret Bax, Ronnie Dansby and Michel Wagner.

Councillors, please add to your job descriptions

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ED WASHINGTON

Washington relates tribulations of disadvantaged childhood

by FREEMAN TONG
of the Vanguard Staff

Though notified that he'd be filling in at the eleventh hour, Ed Washington gave a poignant commentary on growing up black in Portland as part of the weekly Black Cultural Affairs Board speaker's forum going on during Black History Month. Monday's engagement took place at noon in SMC 328.

Perhaps attracted by the topic of discussion, catch-phrased as "To Do The Right Thing," close to 50 people showed up to hear Washington out in the best-attended panel of the series to date.

A 1974 graduate of Portland State, Washington replaced scheduled speaker Ray Ramsey, who had to travel to Philadelphia over the weekend because of a sudden illness in the family.

Washington serves as a member of PSU's Alumni Board and is director for Portland's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He was recently appointed as a Northeast Portland medical consultant for Metropolitan Service District as well.

Washington traced his family's roots from emmigrating from Alabama at a young age during World War II, to living in Vanport and then in what is now known as the Albina neighborhood. He spoke of the importance of "never forgetting one's roots" as a way of maintaining integrity of self and measuring growth.

"Future generations are going to rely and depend on you, (based on your) not forgetting where you came from," the 54-year-old Washington told his responsive audience.

In between stories chronicling the near-boycott of a Kienow's during the Civil Rights Movement to a recent walk through what's been dubbed "Crack Alley" in Portland, Washington spoke of better days being achievable through the acquisition of schooling.

"There were black men with degrees when I was growing up, who were janitors and Pullman porters. But there was always hope.

Tell the young people below you to get an education, to get their minds right," Washington intoned. "That is something that can never be taken away from them."

Concluding on the upbeat, Washington said, "Hook up with the right people in your neighborhood, in your church, in your home. The fact you're here shows you want to make a difference in your lives, to 'do the right thing.'"

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November 4, 1992

Mrs. Carol Halverson
3236 NE Portland Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211

Dear Mrs. Halversen:

Pursuant to our conversation on Tuesday, November 3, enclosed is a copy of the 1992 Metro Charter I promised to send you. It was a pleasure talking with you and I appreciated very much your calling me and enquiring about my thoughts on the Metro Charter.

In closing, if I can be of further assistance to you, please give me a call at 284-1743. If you have any further questions after reading the Charter, please let me know.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor, District 11

Enclosure

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Ed Washington
Councilor
District 11

6242 NE 41st Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
Phone: (503) 284-1743



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December 10, 1992

The Oregonian
Letters to the Editor
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

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Ed Washington
District 11

Sandi Hansen
District 12

To the Editor:

At the last election the citizens of the Metro region passed a charter for its regional government. The charter included the creation of a Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) to give advice to the Metro Council on matters such as regional planning for growth management.


The goal of the "MPAC" charter feature is to increase communication between the Metro Council and other governmental entities in the region. The Metro Council is eager to establish an even higher or better atmosphere of intergovernmental cooperation made possible by this change.

The committee that drafted the charter placed a great deal of trust in the Metro Council and its ability to provide a vision for the region and gave several mechanisms to speed up processes to implement that vision. The critical element implied, but not stated, in the charter is that the processes be open and conclude with strong consensus. MPAC is a key to building early understanding and, where appropriate, acceptance by citizens throughout the region.

At this juncture, MPAC has not yet been formed. It will consist of elected public officials appointed by counties, cities and special districts to serve on this advisory committee combined with several seats held by citizens appointed at large. As soon after January 1 as possible, the list of MPAC representatives will be presented to the public by the Metro Council.

The Metro Council wishes to encourage the responsible governments to take prompt action in making appointments so the MPAC functions can begin as soon as possible.


Sincerely,



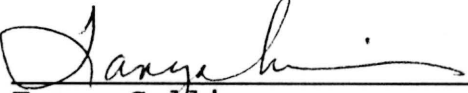
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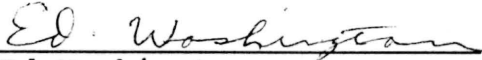
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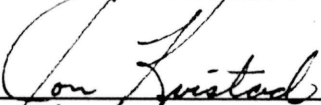
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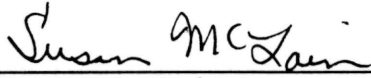


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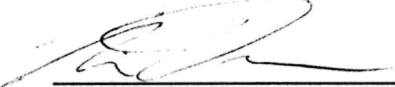


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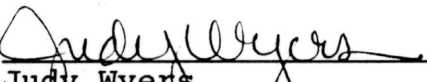
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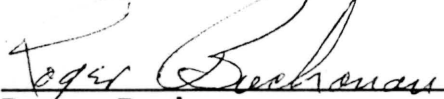
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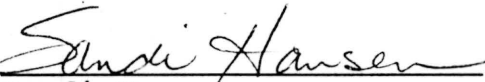
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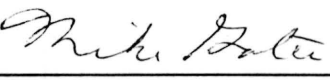
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Councilor, District 12



Mike Gates
Councilor-Elect, District 5



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March 2, 1993

The Honorable Jolene Unsoeld
1527 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Unsoeld:

We would like to thank you and your staff for the time that they spent with us while we were in Washington, D.C. in February.

We appreciated the opportunity to discuss issues that are vital to the Metro region including funding for Greenspaces, water quality and earthquake preparedness.

Again, thank you for your time and we look forward to talking with you again in the future on these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Devlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Devlin
Metro Councilor, District 4

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Gardner". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Jim Gardner
Metro Councilor, District 3

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed". The signature is very brief and stylized.

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor, District 11

REGIONAL SERVICES



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March 2, 1993

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
1233 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative DeFazio:

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Sincerely,

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Jim Gardner
Metro Councilor, District 3

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed". The signature is simple and clear.

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor, District 11



METRO

March 10, 1993

Kathleen Johnson-Kuhn
Assistant to Commissioner Lindberg
414 City Hall
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Kathleen:

I just want to thank you very much for the invitation to the Business Committee for the Arts banquet that was held on February 26th. It was an excellent opportunity for me to get a greater appreciation of all the exciting things that are being accomplished by that committee.

My wife extends her thanks as well. Please give a special thanks to Jerry Drummond and Arlene Schneitzer for their thoughtfulness in inviting us. I look forward to working with you and your committee on art issues that are effecting this city and the region.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Ed Washington".

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

cc: Jerry Drummond
Arlene Schneitzer



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March 11, 1993

Mr. Charles W. Philpot
Station Director
USDA Forest Service
Pacific NW Research Station
P.O. Box 3890
Portland, OR 97208

Dear Mr. Philpot:

Just a short note to express my thanks to you and Cindy for meeting with Mr. Charles Jordan, Dave Yamashida and myself. I'm intrigued by the various ideas that were discussed.

I'm looking forward to working with you in the months and years ahead on urban park services.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ed Washington'.

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

EW:ca



METRO

July 23, 1993

The Honorable Vera Katz
City of Portland
1220 SW Fifth
Building 131
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Katz:

Thank you very much for your time on Tuesday, June 20. It was a pleasure meeting and discussing with you areas of regional concern. I look forward to working with you and other city employees as we tackle issues of water resources, planning and transportation.

Again, thank you very much for your time.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ed Washington'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'E'.

Ed Washington
Councilor, District 11

P.S. Thank you for your helpful suggestions also.

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July 30, 1993

Ms. Lorna Stickel
Planning Director
Portland Water Bureau
1120 SW Fifth Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97204-1926

Dear Lorna,

Thank you very much for the recent all-day tour of the Bull Run Reservoir system. Councilor Kvistad, Councilor McFarland, the accompanying staff members, and I enjoyed the day tremendously and learned a great deal about water issues.

As I told you on the tour, I'm very interested in water quality issues and believe there are some aspects of water management that deserve closer regional cooperation. I firmly believe that the City of Portland does an excellent job of water management, but there may be issues that can be handled on a regional basis. I look forward to working with you and the City in exploring those possibilities.

I also would like to thank Joe Glicker and Todd Humphrey for taking time out of their busy schedules to conduct the tour. All three of you gave us valuable expertise and insight about water issues.

I look forward to working with you again and further discussing this region's water supply and management.

Sincerely,

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Councilor Ed Washington
District 11

cc: Commissioner Mike Lindberg
Councilor Ruth McFarland
Councilor Jon Kvistad



METRO

September 10, 1993

Ms. Claudiette Lavert-Collier
809 N.E. 199th Avenue
Portland, OR 97230

Dear Ms. Lavert-Collier:

Per your request, enclosed is 2 copies of the Metro Charter and a copy of the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives.

If you have any questions please feel to give me a call at 797-1546.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11



METRO

September 20, 1993

Ms. Ann Bailor
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear Ms. Bailor:

Thank you very much for the use of your video tape "Waste To Energy". It was very interesting and we enjoyed watching it.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11



METRO

October 5, 1993

Mr. Samir Jiries
Facilities Engineer
Columbia Landfill & Recycling Center
18177 S.W. Cedar Springs Lane
Arlington, OR 97812

Dear Samir:

Just a short note to thank you for the tour of the Arlington Landfill. I have to admit that what my wife and I saw was quite a surprise. We expected to see mounds of garbage plus seagulls everywhere.

Needless to say, we did not see any of the above. You have an outstanding operation. Keep the good work up! Thank you for the gift also.

Again, thank you for taking time out of your schedule to show us around.

Cordially,

Ed Washington/CAA

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11



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October 7, 1993

Ms. Linda Todd
3324 NE Flanders
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Linda:

Thank you very much for your interest in the Columbia Slough. Your absolutely right that this is one of my pet projects. We need all the help from people and others like you for us to make this project truly one regional in it's scope.

I have given your name to Rosemary Furfey in our Planning department. She is a member of the Columbia Slough Council. She can be reached at 797-1726. She will provide you with additional information to help your study group.

Again, thank you for your interest in my favorite project and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ed'.

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

EW/caa



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October 12, 1993

Diane R. Rebagliati
5908 NE Simpson
Portland, Oregon 97218

Dear Ms. Rebagliati:

Congratulations, your name has been forwarded to the Metro Council for the alternate seat on the Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement in District 11. Metro Council will take action on this resolution tomorrow night via a consent item on the agenda. This occurs when an item has been forwarded by a unanimous vote of the Committee, unamended, to the Council.

I had the pleasure of reviewing the applications for this position, and the competition was keen. I am pleased with the outcome and happy to welcome you to Metro, and the MCCI.

The Presiding Officer of the Metro Council will be sending out additional information as soon as the resolution is officially adopted.

We are all looking forward to meeting you, and I hope I may have that pleasure soon. Please stop by if you are in the building, or give a call, when you have a moment. I can be reached at: 797-1546, and there is a voice mail system, so don't hesitate to call whatever the hour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ed' followed by a small flourish.

Councilor Ed Washington
District 11

November 19, 1993

Ms. Mary Leong
2237 NE Stanton
Portland, OR 97212

Dear Ms. Leong:

I enjoyed talking with you recently, and wanted to let you know that we may send you information in the future regarding projects and or advisory committee positions as they may become available. I am enclosing information about the Region 2040 project, and two event guides just in case you haven't yet seen these.

Thank you for your time in discussing Metro and our District. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions about Metro. I can be reached at: 797-1546, and this is a voice mail system, so feel free to call at anytime and if I'm not there at the moment, I will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Councilor Ed Washington
District 11



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November 30, 1993

Mr. Gregg Kantor
Portland General Electric
121 SW Salmon Street
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Gregg:

Just a short note to thank you for the wonderful lunch as well as the excellent conversation that you shared with me regarding regional concerns at lunch on Wednesday, November 24th.

It is always interesting to find that issues are the same regardless of the region or the part of the city that you are from. I enjoyed your insight and observations about Metro and the region. I look forward to taking that helicopter ride with you and Ethan Selzer in the very near future.

Again, thank you very much for your time and lunch.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

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December 3, 1993

Ms. Mary McKichan
Calaroga Terrace Retirement Center
1400 NE 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Ms. McKichan:

Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with your residents on January 6, 1994. I look forward to sharing with them and you what your regional government is all about and the impact it has on you.

I know that you all will enjoy the slide show as I will enjoy giving it. The presentation should not last more than an hour and that will include time for questions.

Again, thank you very much for inviting me. See you on January 6th.

Cordially,

Ed Washington /CAA

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

March 17, 1994

Mr. George E. Richardson, Jr.
Manager, Federal and Local Government Relations
and Community Affairs
Northwest Natural Gas Company
One Pacific Square
220 NW Second Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

Dear George:

Just a short note to congratulate you on your promotion to manager of federal and local government relations and community affairs. It is always a pleasure working with you and I look forward to working with you anyway I can in your position.

I will also enjoy working with you on regional issues that concern your company and Metro. Again, keep up the good work and I am sure that your boss will give you another promotion shortly.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11



METRO

June 7, 1994

Rob.
Mayor Rob Drake
City of Beaverton
4755 SW Griffith Drive
Beaverton, OR 97076-4755

Dear Mayor Drake:

Just a short note to thank you for your advice regarding the proposed Greenspaces bond measure that Metro is thinking about forwarding to the voters sometime next spring.

I really appreciated your insight and your suggestions which I will share with my fellow councilors as well as others that are involved with this endeavor. I know that you share my concerns that we want this measure to be a success for Metro and citizens of the region.

Again, thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule and being supportive of this important issue.

Cordially,

Ed.

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

RON CEASE
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DISTRICT 10

REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED:

- Senate Chamber
Salem, OR 97310
- 2625 NE Hancock
Portland, OR 97212



OREGON STATE SENATE
SALEM, OREGON
97310

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August 19, 1994

Councilor Ed Washington
Deputy Presiding Officer
Metro
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Ed,

Thank you for the invitation to an informal luncheon to meet Richard Moore, Associate Director for Mitigation for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, on Wednesday, August 24.

I would love to attend the luncheon--as you know I have a strong interest in earthquake preparedness and education--but I will be on vacation in Europe on that date. I am asking Claudia Black, my legislative assistant, to attend in my place.

Have you invited Roger McGarrigle to the luncheon? Roger is Chair of the State Advisory Committee on Seismic Safety. His phone number is 222-4453.

Have a fun and productive lunch.

Sincerely,

Ron Cease
State Senator

P.S. I am most pleased about the selection of Portland as the first pilot test site for the new Earthquake Loss Estimation Methodology developed by the National Institute of Building Sciences.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3701

August 22, 1994

Mr. Ed Washington
600 Northeast Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Washington:

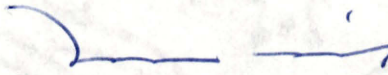
Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to join you for the luncheon on August 24, 1994. I was pleased to receive word of your program and appreciate being included in your plans for this event.

Unfortunately, the Senate schedule is uncertain at this time. As much as I would like to join you for this informative occasion, I will have to send my regrets. I will ask that Ann Warner of my staff attend on my behalf.

Again, please know how much I appreciate your efforts and the time you took to contact me. I am sorry that I am unable to join you, but I send my best wishes for an enjoyable luncheon.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

MOH:thm



METRO

August 24, 1994

Mr. Peter Cervantes-Gautschi
Hotel Workers Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 12292
Portland, OR 97212

Dear Mr. Cervantes-Gautschi:

Just a short note to thank you and your organization for the invaluable information and petitions that you shared with me on behalf of the Metro Council on Tuesday, August 16th. Per your request, I shared with Councilor Sandi Hansen your organization's wishes to be placed on the agenda of Metro's Regional Facilities committee agenda at a date to be determined for further consideration of the hotel-motel workers concerns and how they relate to Metro and the MERC board.

Per Councilor Hansen's request she would like for you to give her a call at 797-1555 for discussion of the issues that you would like to present to the committee. I would urge you to do this at your earliest convenience as committee agendas sometimes fill up pretty rapidly.

If you have any further questions or if I can be of any further assistance to you please give me a call at 797-1546.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Washington".

Ed Washington
Deputy Presiding Officer

cc: Metro Council
Dick Engstrom
Merrie Waylett
Teresa Enrico
Gennie Levison
Don Carlson
Casey Short

August 25, 1994

Mr. Jeff Malachowsky
Executive Director
Western States Center
522 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1390
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Malachowsky:

Thank you for your letter of August 17, 1994 regarding the concerns of the hotel and motel workers.

I personally met with the Hotel-Motel organizing committee on Tuesday, August 16th to listen to their concerns. I have shared these concerns with fellow councilor Sandi Hansen who chairs Metro's Regional Facilities committee. I have requested that the concerns of the hotel motel workers organization be brought to the Regional Facilities committee at their earliest convenience to discuss their concerns.

I appreciate your letter of concern and will keep you informed of Metro's direction on these particular issues. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 797-1546.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11

ew/caa



METRO

September 20, 1994

Mr. Bernie Foster
President, WCBPA
The Skanner
2337 N. Williams
Portland, OR 97228

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for your invitation to the West Coast Black Publishers Association annual conference in Phoenix.

Unfortunately I am extremely busy working on my campaign for re-election to the Metro council and will not be able to attend this conference.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Cordially,

Ed Washington
Metro Councilor
District 11