



## Bill Atherton

Metro Councilor  
District 2

Bill Atherton brings to the Metro Council an agenda that targets the issues of natural resource protection and sustainable development for the community. Atherton represents District 2, which includes much of urban Clackamas County including West Linn, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Gladstone, Johnson City and Happy Valley.

Atherton serves on the council Operations, Budget and Finance and the Federal and State Legislative Agenda committees. He is also the council representative to the Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement.

Atherton grew up in a small farming community in New York. He continues to carry the lessons he learned there with him in his professional and political career. He says his goal is to keep the forces that destroyed that farming community from taking hold here in Oregon. To that end, he spends a great deal of his time researching and promoting programs that promote the ideals of sustainable development. "The state wants us to force accommodation of increasing population," he says. "The Metro Charter demands that we respect the idea of 'carrying capacity'. The measures I propose will help resolve this conflict so that the people can better judge what their communities will be like in the future."

Atherton graduated from Stanford University in 1970 with a degree in biology. He has worked as a farmer, a carpenter and a cowboy protecting livestock from rustlers. He has lived in Oregon since 1985 and currently works in his business renovating and managing historic buildings. He served as a Lake Oswego city councilor for four years before being elected to the Metro Council.

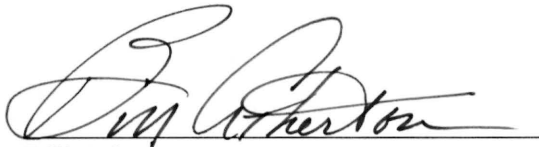
In his spare time, Atherton enjoys fly fishing and flying as a private pilot.

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**STATE OF OREGON**  
**County of Multnomah**

**METRO**  
*Oath of Office*

I, Bill Atherton, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Metro Councilor, District 2, and that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oregon, and the Charter and Laws of Metro, according to the best of my ability.

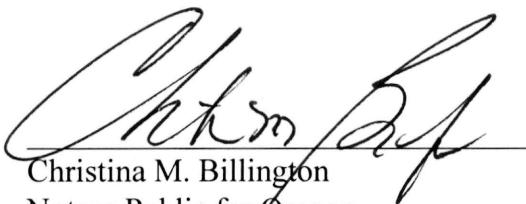


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District 2



The Honorable Theodore H. Kulongowski  
Justice  
State of Oregon

Subscribed and sworn before me this  
7th day of January 7, 1999



Christina M. Billington  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires February 18, 2001



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 held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1998, that Bill Atherton was the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of Metro Councilor, 2nd District 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*

*Bill Atherton*

*to be duly elected to the office of Metro Councilor, 2nd District for the term ending January 5, A.D. 2003.*



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Director of Elections be hereunto affixed this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1998.*

*Vicki K. Ervin*

*Director of Elections  
Multnomah County, Oregon*