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BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING BYLAWS) RESOLUTION NO. 91-1489B
FOR THE REGIONAL POLICY)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE) Introduced by the Executive
) Officer

WHEREAS Metro's regional planning program requires a partnership with cities, counties, and citizens in the region; and

WHEREAS That partnership is described in Goal I of the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives, recommended to the Metro Council for adoption by the Urban Growth Management Plan Policy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS Implementation of that partnership is intended to occur, in large part, through the creation of an on-going Regional Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC) to advise and recommend actions to the Metro Council on ways to address areas and activities of metropolitan significance; and

WHEREAS The Urban Growth Management Plan Policy Advisory Committee has prepared and proposed to the Metro Council a set of by-laws for RPAC which describe the membership, powers and duties of that committee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the by-laws for the Regional Policy Advisory Committee, dated August 1, 1991, and attached to this resolution as Attachment A, are hereby adopted.

2. That the Metro Council directs the Presiding Officer to initiate the creation of the Regional Policy Advisory Committee no later than January 1, 1992.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT
this 26th day of September, 1991.



Tanya Collier, Presiding Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Regional Policy Advisory Committee By-Laws

September 26, 1991

Article I

This committee shall be known as the REGIONAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RPAC).

Article II
MISSION AND PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the mission of RPAC to advise and recommend actions to the Metro Council as it creates and implements a participatory regional planning partnership to address areas and activities of metropolitan significance.

Section 2. The purposes of RPAC are as follows:

a. To provide advice and recommendations for the development and review of Metro's regional planning activities, including implementation of the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives, development of new functional plans, and periodic review of the region's urban growth boundary.

b. To create a forum for identifying and discussing areas and activities of metropolitan significance.

c. To involve all cities, counties, and other interests in the development and implementation of growth management strategies.

d. To coordinate its activities with the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) so that regional transportation planning is linked and consistent with regional growth management efforts.

e. To review and comment, as needed, on the regional land use and growth management issues affecting or affected by local comprehensive plans or plans of state and regional agencies. RPAC is not intended to routinely review land use decisions or plan amendments in the region.

f. To discuss and make recommendations on land use and growth management issues of regional or subregional significance.

g. To establish a coordinating link with Vancouver and Clark County, Washington, and other parts of the state of Oregon to address land use and growth management issues of common interest.

Article III.
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership

a. The Committee will be made up of representatives of the following:

Multnomah County Commission	1
Citizens of Multnomah County	1
Largest City in Multnomah County (excluding Portland)	1
Cities in Multnomah County	1
City of Portland	2
Clackamas County Commission	1
Citizens of Clackamas County	1
Largest City in Clackamas County	1
Cities in Clackamas County	1
Washington County Commission	1
Citizens of Washington County	1
Largest City in Washington County	1
Cities in Washington County	1
Metro Council	2
State Agency Council	1
TOTAL	17

b. Members from jurisdictions shall be elected officials.

c. Alternates shall be appointed to serve in the absence of the regular members.

d. Members and alternates shall be capable of representing the policy interests of their jurisdiction, agency, or constituency at all meetings of the Committee.

Section 2. Appointment of Members and Alternates

a. Members and alternates from the City of Portland, the Counties of Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington, and the largest cities of Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties, excluding Portland, shall be appointed by the jurisdiction. The member and alternate will serve until removed by the appointing jurisdiction.

b. Members and alternates from the cities of Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties, excluding Portland and the remaining largest city from each county, will be appointed by those cities represented and in a manner to be determined by those cities. The member and alternate will be from different jurisdictions. The member and alternate will serve two-year terms. In the event the member's position is vacated, the alternate will automatically become member and complete the original term of office.

c. Members and alternates from the Metropolitan Service District will be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Metro Council and will represent a broad cross-section of geographic areas. The members and alternates will serve until removed by the Presiding Officer of the Metro Council.

d. Members and alternates representing citizens will be appointed using the following process:

1) Metro will advertise citizen openings on the Committee throughout the region, utilizing, at a minimum, recognized neighborhood associations and citizen planning organizations. Interested citizens will be asked to submit an application/statement of interest on forms provided by Metro.

2) Metro will collect the applications and sort them by county.

3) The members of RPAC from within each county will caucus by county, with Portland included in Multnomah County, to review the applications and select a citizen member and alternate from each county from that pool of applicants.

4) Citizen members and alternates will serve two-year terms. In the event the member's position is vacated, the alternate will automatically become the member and complete the original term of office.

e. Members and alternates from the State Agency Council will be chosen by the Chairperson of that body. The member and alternate will serve until removed by the Chairperson.

f. Members and alternates from the Special Districts Association will be chosen by the Association from its metropolitan area members. The member and alternate will serve until removed by the Association.

Article IV.

MEETINGS, CONDUCT OF MEETINGS, AND QUORUM

a. Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held monthly at a time and place established by the Chairperson. Special or emergency meetings may be called by the Chairperson or a majority of the members of the Committee.

b. A majority of the members (or designated alternates) shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The act of a majority of those present at meetings at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee.

c. Subcommittees to develop recommendations for RPAC may be appointed by the Chairperson. The Chairperson will consult with the full membership of the Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting on subcommittee membership and charge. Subcommittee members shall include RPAC members and/or alternates, and can include outside experts.

d. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

e. The Committee may establish other rules of procedure as deemed necessary for the conduct of business.

f. Unexcused absence from regularly scheduled meetings for three (3) consecutive months shall require the Chairperson to notify the appointing body with a request for remedial action.

g. The Committee shall make its reports and findings public and shall forward them to the Metro Council.

h. Metro shall provide staff, as necessary, to record the actions of the Committee and to handle Committee business, correspondence, and public information.

Article V.
OFFICERS AND DUTIES

a. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be designated by the Metro Presiding Officer.

b. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings, and shall be responsible for the expeditious conduct of the Committee's business.

c. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall assume the duties of the Chairperson.

Article VI.
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

a. The Committee shall solicit and take into consideration the alternatives and recommendations of the appropriate technical advisory committees in the conduct of its business.

b. Existing technical advisory committees for solid waste, urban growth management, water resources, and natural areas will be continued to advise on their respective subject areas.

c. The Metro Council or the Committee can appoint special technical advisory committees as the Council or Committee determine a need for such bodies.

Article VII.
AMENDMENTS

a. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Committee and a majority vote of the Metro Council.

b. Written notice must be delivered to all members and alternates at least 30 days prior to any proposed action to amend the by-laws.

Article VIII.
SUNSET

a. These by-laws shall be deemed null and void three (3) years from the date of their adoption by the Metro Council.

b. Prior to adopting new by-laws for RPAC, the Metro Council, in consultation with the Committee shall evaluate the adequacy of the membership structure included in these by-laws for representing the diversity of views in the region.