

Metro Councilor Rod Park Finding Aid



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Summary Information

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Language	English
Abstract	Metro Councilor Rod Park Collection represents the work and accomplishments of the Rod Park during his tenure on the Metro Council as the elected representative of District 1, which includes Fairview, Gresham, Happy Valley, Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village and portions of East Portland.

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Introduction: Biography of Metro Councilor Rod Park

Rod Park was elected to the Metro Council in 1998 and served from 1999 through 2010 as the representative of District 1, which includes his hometown Gresham as well as Wood Village, Troutdale, Fairview and parts of East Portland.

Park is the owner of Park's Nursery, Gresham, which was established in 1953 by his father. The conversion of prime farm land into urban uses was one of the issues with which Park was most concerned during his Metro Council tenure.

In his final message to his constituents, dated December 2010, Park looked back at his Metro service:

Twelve years ago I ran for Metro councilor because as a native Oregonian I was concerned about our communities. I ran because our residents wanted good jobs and housing, an effective transportation system, world class regional facilities, and economically and environmentally sustainable approaches to how we build and support our communities. I ran because we needed to protect the farm lands surrounding the region which make this a special place. I ran because frankly, we needed a more responsive Metro.

In my 12 years on the council I have made progress on changes residents wanted to see. We have been able to make reasonable land use decisions which better reflect what people want for better communities. We have developed a transportation system plan that is more realistic financially and provides mobility for people and freight to move within and through the region to support, not displace, our communities. Our solid waste systems are now better integrated to help our sustainability goals of decreased waste and increased recycling. Two new regional nature parks, Cooper Mountain and Graham Oaks have opened. Through your votes, the beloved Oregon Zoo will receive much needed help, and Metro also will be able to continue to purchase more natural areas like the 70 acres on Scouter's Mountain in Happy Valley and the 1,143 acres on Chehalem Ridge in Washington County.

I take pride in having chaired the Community Planning Committee which guided Metro through a major growth management decision. This led to increased efficiencies within the urban growth boundary, and land added for urban uses came at minimal expense to the farm lands we are trying to preserve for future generations. The combination of these efforts will help provide the foundation for jobs and housing for our needs in the future such as in Damascus and the Springwater area south of Gresham while increasing the desirability of lands already inside the boundary.

I am pleased to have sponsored the Nature in the Neighborhood grant program. This four year program has helped move Metro from solely regulation to inspiration by providing incentives for local habitat protection and restoration projects. The \$1.5 million has leveraged more than \$7 million in restoration efforts on many acres of habitat across the region.

I am also proud of the progress on a number of projects in District 1. Working with our regional partners, Metro has helped bring new and improved MAX facilities, such as the most recent opening of Civic Drive Station. The 223rd Ave. underpass has been improved,

providing better connections between Gresham, Fairview and Blue Lake Park. Work has started on the East Metro Connections Plan, a project that will help determine the best ways to improve the north-south connections in the eastern portion of the Metro region.

While the current real estate market is dismal, Metro's Transit Oriented Development has continued to build projects to provide much needed jobs. These projects are a combination of ground level retail with living spaces above. The most recent is 3rd Central in historic Gresham across from the Multnomah County library which added a much needed grocery store. This builds on the other projects of Central Point, The Beranger, The Crossings and land holdings next to Gresham Civic light rail station. Combined, these continue to leverage private investments to acquire more amenities such as jobs, restaurants, shops, and more into our downtowns.

We've purchased about 1,600 acres in 70 acquisitions of open space in the district during the last 12 years to help maintain our connections with nature. Some examples are 62 acres at Mt. Hood Community College along Beavercreek, 44 acres along the Columbia Shoreline, 106 acres between Darby Ridge and Persimmon and 18 acres in Deep Creek. These areas all continue to build on a targeted plan to protect water quality and to provide connectivity for both people and animals.

Not all discussions or decisions in the region have come without a struggle. When local hotel/motel tax money was going to be diverted from the smaller cities in Multnomah County to PGE Park, I was able to keep that funding for their local needs. This has funded projects such as improvements at the swim center at Mt. Hood Community College, local tourism marketing and most recently funding to help bring the U.S.S. Ranger to East County. ("A personal message," 2010)

In addition to his public service as a Metro Councilor Park has served as the Oregon governor of the American Nursery and Landscape Association and as a member of the Oregon Board of Agriculture. He is a past president of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen, and he served on the Gresham 2020 Committee, the Envision Gresham Committee and the Mt. Hood Parkway Committee.

Park graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in horticulture in 1977 before joining the family business in 1980. He is married to Joy Guidry, a former assistant principal at Sam Barlow High School, Gresham.

Reference

Park, R. (2010, December 14). A personal message from Rod Park, my last as your Metro councilor. [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=35746>

Chronology of Rod Park's Metro Council Service

- 1999**
- Chair, Growth Management Committee
 - Vice Chair, Regional Environmental Management Committee
 - Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee
 - Metro Policy Advisory Committee
 - Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee
 - Columbia Slough Watershed Council
 - Portland/Multnomah County Progress Board
 - Regional Water Services Leadership Group

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- 2000**
- Chair, Growth Management Committee
 - Vice Chair, Metro Council State and Federal Legislative Agenda Committee
 - Vice Chair, Regional Environmental Management Committee
 - Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee
 - Metro Policy Advisory Committee
 - Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee
 - Columbia Slough Watershed Council
 - Portland/Multnomah County Progress Board
 - Regional Water Services Leadership Group
 - Portland State Institute of Urban Studies

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- 2001**
- Chair, Community Planning Committee
 - Budget and Finance Committee
 - Regional Facilities and Metro Operations Committee
 - Metro Policy Advisory Committee
 - Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
 - Regional Emergency Management Policy Advisory Committee
 - Portland/Multnomah County Progress Board
 - Regional Water Services Leadership Group
 - Portland State Institute of Urban Studies
 - Alternate, Governor's Willamette Valley Livability Forum

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- 2002**
- Chair, Community Planning Committee
 - Metro Policy Advisory Committee
 - Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Council President • Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation • Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee • Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Rate Review Committee / Solid Waste Rate Review Committee • Metro Policy Advisory Committee • Alternate, Governor's Willamette Valley Livability Forum • Visitor Development Board
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation • Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee • Alternate, Regional Environmental Management Rate Review Committee / Solid Waste Rate Review Committee • Transit Oriented Development Steering Committee
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee • Chair, Regional Environmental Management Rate Review Committee / Solid Waste Rate Review Committee • Vice Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Regional Environmental Management Policy Advisory Committee / Solid Waste Advisory Committee • Chair, Regional Environmental Management Rate Review Committee / Solid Waste Rate Review Committee • Vice Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Council President • Chair, Regional Environmental Management Rate Review Committee / Solid Waste Rate Review Committee • Vice Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Policy Advisory Committee
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Policy Advisory Committee • Metro Representative, Land Conservation and Development Commission Local Officials Advisory Committee
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Policy Advisory Committee

Summary Collection Description

The Councilor Rod Park Collection documents the activities of a dedicated public servant. Although Rod Park's many achievements in his 12 years as a Metro councilor are recorded officially in committee and council minutes (see "Related Records"), this collection offers an opportunity to understand the depth of consultation, research and preparation involved in crafting policy for the Metro region. Additionally, many notes and letters express Park's cordial relationships with constituents, colleagues and members of staff. The range of his interests and commitments, particularly to farm issues, is apparent.

The collection comprises originals, photocopies and computer printouts of correspondence (e.g., letters, emails, voicemail transcriptions, telephone messages, faxes and postcards) by and between Metro Councilor Rod Park, other Metro councilors and Metro staff, and members of the public and or / their representatives. There are also printouts of PowerPoint slide presentations made by Park and speaking points and scripts prepared by him and / or Metro staff. The material covers the entire 12-year period of Park's tenure as Metro councilor for District 1, representing Gresham, Wood Village, Troutdale, Fairview and parts of East Portland.

These materials were gathered by Kathryn Sofich, the Metro policy coordinator who worked with Park, after Park left office at the end of 2010. The materials were placed in file folders under subject headings, in the following order:

- Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence
- Land Use Correspondence
- Transportation Correspondence
- Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence
- General Correspondence
- Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence
- Internal Operations Correspondence
- Venues / Tourism Correspondence
- Previous PowerPoint Presentations
- Speaking Points

These headings have been retained as series titles and original order has been maintained. For ease of searching and retrieval, the series are subdivided into folders by year. Within each folder materials are arranged in chronological order with the earliest date on top. Access points to the contents of each folder are provided: keywords, titles, names, and ordinance and / or resolution numbers. A glossary of acronyms and a list of Library of Congress Subject Headings are included as appendices.

The *Councilor Rod Park Collection Finding Aid* is available for review in both hard copy and electronic format. Please contact Becky Shoemaker, Metro Records Officer / Archivist at (503) 797-1740 for further information.

Box Numbers and Descriptions

Below is a list of numbers and descriptions for the boxes in which the Councilor Rod Park Collection is contained.

<i>Box Nbr</i>	<i>Box Description</i>
COUNCO407	Metro Council: Individual Councilor Records -- Councilor Biographies, Newsletters, Oaths of Office, Oral Histories, Photos, Presentations, Speeches -- ROD PARK: Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence; Land Use Correspondence; Transportation Correspondence; Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence
COUNCO408	Metro Council: Individual Councilor Records -- Councilor Biographies, Newsletters, Oaths of Office, Oral Histories, Photos, Presentations, Speeches -- ROD PARK: General Correspondence; Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence; Internal Operations Correspondence; Venues / Tourism Correspondence; Previous PowerPoint Presentations; Speaking Points

Collection Divisions and Subdivisions

Collection Division 1: Correspondence

This collection division consists of correspondence produced or received by Councilor Rod Park during his tenure on the Metro Council. The records touch upon an array of topics such as the urban growth boundary, land use, transportation, parks and natural areas, solid waste planning and internal operations.

Collection Subdivision 1.1: Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO407 / 1(a)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: Urban Reserve Rural Residential Rule Amendments; UGB public comments, survey responses, requests for inclusion	01/07/2000 to 12/30/2002
COUNCO407 / 1(b)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: requests for inclusion in UGB; reviews; Regional Affordable Housing Strategy; Measure 26-29, Industrial Lands Expansion Study; Industrial Lands Alternative Analysis	03/05/2003 to 10/29/2004
COUNCO407 / 1(c)	Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence: Damascus / Boring Draft Concept Plan; New Look at Regional Choices	10/21/2005 to 12/28/2005
COUNCO407 / 1(d)	Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence: public comments	01/18/2006 to 11/13/2007
COUNCO407 / 2(a)	Urban Growth Boundary Correspondence: Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission	12/01/1999 to 12/01/1999
COUNCO407 / 2(b)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: UGB amendments; Rod Park's presentation on UGB to the Political Economy Research Center Conference on Sprawl and Smart Growth, Bozeman, Montana	01/05/2000 to 07/27/2000
COUNCO407 / 2(c)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: UGB	6/11/2001 to 12/05/2001
COUNCO407 / 2(d)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: UGB proposed expansion; public comments; requests for inclusion / non-inclusion	01/31/2002
COUNCO407 / 2(e)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: UGB proposed expansion; public comments; requests for inclusion / non-inclusion	06/28/2002 to 08/12/2002
COUNCO407 / 2(f)	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Correspondence: UGB proposed expansion; public comments; requests for inclusion / non-inclusion	10/01/2002 to 12/05/2002

Collection Subdivision 1.2: Land Use Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO407 / 3(a)	Land Use Correspondence: Kelly Creek Meadows; Urban Growth Management Functional Plan; Title 3 (Clean Water Act) and Goal 5 (Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection)	06/14/1999 to 11/29/1999
COUNCO407 / 3(b)	Land Use Correspondence: Goal 5 (Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection); Smart Growth Goals; Oregon Association of Nurserymen; Growth Management Committee	01/24/2000 to 06/01/2000
COUNCO407 / 3(c)	Land Use Correspondence: 2040 Growth Concept; Community Conversation; Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee; Transit-Oriented Development; Portland / Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Land Use Impact Survey; Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program	03/08/2001 to 11/08/2001
COUNCO407 / 3(d)	Land Use Correspondence: 2040 Growth Concept; Let's Talk workshops; Let's Talk Regional Conference; Fast Track (Trade Promotion) Authority; GATS; Natural Resource Protection Program; Pleasant Valley Concept Plan; Economic Development Summit	02/16/2002 to 11/08/2002
COUNCO407 / 3(e)	Land Use Correspondence: East Metro Economic Alliance Committee; Sub Regional Rules Committee; Regionally Significant Industrial Area; Port of Portland / Alcoa site; Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission Task Force; Beaverton Farmers Market	03/31/2003 to 12/19/2003
COUNCO407 / 3(f)	Land Use Correspondence: Alcoa site; Columbia-Cascade River Vision; Metropolitan Planning Organization; Metro Metropolitan Planning Area; Green Corridor / Rural Reserve; Ordinance No. 04-1041; Title IV planning process; Goal 5 Phase 2 Economic, Social, Environmental and Energy Analysis	01/03/2004 to 09/03/2004
COUNCO407 / 3(g)	Land Use Correspondence: MetroKids Child Development Center; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission Partial Approval and Remand Order; Clackamas County Community Congress IV report; 2040 Growth Concept; 2007 Urban Growth Boundary review; Resolution No. 05-3616A	03/03/2005 to 11/08/2005
COUNCO407 / 3(h)	Land Use Correspondence: NE 242nd Connector Right-of-Way; Damascus / Boring Concept Plan; Multnomah Drainage District No. 1; Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan; SE 182nd Avenue Wal-Mart; Oregon Ballot Measure 37; Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium of Portland / Vancouver; Get Centered! Vancouver, BC visit; Resolution No. 06-3727; Measure 26-80 Natural Areas, Parks and Streams; Title IV; Rod Park speaking at opening of The Crossings @ Gresham Station (photos)	01/05/2006 to 11/24/2006

COUNCO407 / 3(i)	Land Use Correspondence: RIND; Exclusive Farm Use; Johnson Creek Watershed; Darby Heights Acquisition; Oregon State University Statewide Public Service Programs; Peninsula Drainage District No. 2; Regional Target Areas in Natural Areas Program; Regional Housing Choice Revolving Fund	02/16/2007 to 08/31/2007
COUNCO407 / 3(j)	Land Use Correspondence: East County Justice Center; Regional Freight and Goods Movement Task Force; Vertical Housing Development Zone	03/11/2009 to 08/20/2009
COUNCO407 / 3(k)	Land Use Correspondence: Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery II Grant Proposal	05/26/2010 to 08/13/2010

Collection Subdivision 1.3 Transpiration Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO407 / 4(a)	Transportation Correspondence: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation	01/18/2000 to 11/30/2000
COUNCO407 / 4(b)	Transportation Correspondence: Community Incentive Fund; Open Spaces Program / East Buttes acquisition; Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program; Division Boulevard Right of Way Corridor; Springwater Corridor Trail / Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to Sellwood Trail; 2000 Regional Transportation Plan; Open Spaces Program bond measure; Resolution No. 01-3098; Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration certification review	01/23/2001 to 09/11/2001
COUNCO407 / 4(c)	Transportation Correspondence: Regional taxi regulation; I-5 Partnership Task Force Recommendations; East Metro Area Advanced Transportation and Telecommunications Corridor Assessment	01/22/2002 to 09/04/2002
COUNCO407 / 4(d)	Transportation Correspondence: Area Commissions on Transportation draft guidelines; 2004-2007 Draft State Transportation Improvement Program; Road User Fee Task Force; Federal Transit Administration; Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Transportation Investment Task Force; Oregon Department of Transportation; Transportation Priorities 2004-2007; Tualatin River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge project / Resolution No. 03-3328; Federal Transit Administration 4th Annual New Starts Roundtable: "Improving Planning and Project Development"; Oregon Highway Design Manual; Special Transportation Area; 223rd Avenue Railroad Undercrossing; Safe and Flexible Transportation Efficiency Act of 2003; Oregon State Legislature Senate	01/16/2003 to 12/30/2003

	Bill 549; Clackamas County / City of Milwaukie; Oregon Department of Transportation / Federal Highway Administration priorities; Portland State University Intelligent Transportation Systems Lab; City of Portland application for Transportation Growth Management Quick Response Grant for Pleasant Valley Concept Plan; Transportation Enhancement funding; Draft 2006-2009 State Transportation Improvement Program; State Transportation Improvement Program Stakeholder Committee; 2004 Federal transportation appropriations priorities; Powell / Foster Corridor suggested projects; Metro candidates for Special Transportation Areas; 2004-2007 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program; Clark County, WA industrial development	
COUNCO407 / 4(e)	Transportation Correspondence: Clean Diesel Initiative; CarpoolMatchNW / It's Cool to Carpool; Washington State Department of Transportation Congestion Relief Study; Oregon Freight Advisory Committee / Oregon Transportation Investment Act; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; Transportation Investment Task Force; Rail-Volution; Air Quality Conformity Determination; Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century reauthorization priorities / Resolution No. 04-3409A; Resolution No. 04-3419; FY05 Federal transportation funding earmarks; Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users; Safe and Flexible Transportation Efficiency Act of 2003; Transportation Priorities; Springwater Trailhead / Main Avenue; Oregon Department of Transportation local match phase out; Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Summit; Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program; Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program fund applications (with maps); Mt. Hood-Columbia-Sunrise Corridor vision transportation summit; Oregon Highway Plan Freight Route Advisory Project; Transit-Oriented Development and Centers Implementation Program; Portland Area Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan oxygenated fuels; I-5 to 99W Connector Project; bike and recreation trails; waste transport contract public meeting; draft Oregon Strategy for Greenhouse Gas Reductions	12/23/2003 to 12/16/2004
COUNCO407 / 4(f)	Transportation Correspondence: Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program FY06-09 funding / TPAC recommendations (includes maps); TriMet TIP 2005 update; Traffic Impact Analysis of proposed Wal-Mart at Powell and 182nd Ave. (duplicate materials dated 2006, see below); East County N/S Comprehensive Study	02/04/2005 to 07/07/2005

COUNCO407 / 4(g)	Transportation Correspondence: State Transportation Improvement Program 100% List; Traffic Impact Analysis of proposed Wal-Mart at Powell and 182nd Ave. (duplicate materials dated 2005, see above); Blue Lake Regional Park vendor issues; Sullivan's Gulch Trail / Banfield I-84 Corridor Project; Eastside Streetcar / Eastside Transit Alternatives Analysis; Locally Preferred Alternative Recommendation; Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Grant for McLoughlin Blvd. Improvements - Phase 2; Regional Transportation Plan; Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program projects / funding requests; Transportation Priorities 2008-11 Program	04/13/2006 to 12/01/2006
COUNCO407 / 4(h)	Transportation Correspondence: Regional Transportation Policy update; Eastside Streetcar; Wilsonville-Canby transit service; Sandy River Connections Project; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation-National Association of Industrial and Office Properties liaison meeting; Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee / Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation joint meeting; Metro waste transport contract public meeting, Hood River; New Look at Regional Choices	01/18/2007 to 10/31/2007
COUNCO407 / 4(i)	Transportation Correspondence: Regional Bridge Authority for Willamette River Bridges; Regional Transportation Package; Troutdale Transportation System Plan; Making the Greatest Place Regional Transportation Plan public hearings	05/08/2008 to 12/21/2009

Collection Subdivision 1.4 Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO407 / 5(a)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Columbia Slough Watershed Council; Water Resources Policy Advisory Committee	07/07/1999 to 11/15/1999
COUNCO407 / 5(b)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Greenspaces; Regional Parks and Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee / Oxbow Regional Park	01/24/2000 to 08/18/2000
COUNCO407 / 5(c)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; Open Spaces bond measure; Trails Master Plan; Resolution No. 01-3092	01/29/2001 to 08/10/2001
COUNCO407 / 5(d)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Open Spaces Acquisitions Program; Natural Resource Committee; Goal 5 Economic, Social, Environmental and Energy analysis; Goal 5 Technical Advisory Committee; Open Spaces / Hogan Butte; Forest Legacy Program / Hogan	02/07/2002 to 10/31/2002

	Butte; Goal 5 Natural Resources Protection Plan; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission; Economic Technical Advisory Committee; Tryon Creek Watershed / Winkler Development Corp. / Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Restoration Grant Application / Headwaters at Tryon Creek; Hogan Butte purchase	
COUNCO407 / 5(e)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Area 94; Open Spaces tours	01/16/2003 to 07/18/2003
COUNCO407 / 5(f)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Parks and Greenspaces management issues; Forest Park; Hogan Butte; Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge visitor center; Oxbow Regional Park; Goal 5 program; Resolution No. 04-3506	01/12/2004 to 10/20/2004
COUNCO407 / 5(g)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Natural Resources Academy, Troutdale; Resolution No. 05-3580; 40 Mile Loop Trail System / Smith and Bybee Wetlands; Resolution No. 05-1077B	06/13/2005 to 09/21/2005
COUNCO407 / 5(h)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Boring Station Trailhead Park; Hogan Butte Nature Park and Scenic Overlook facilities; Blue Lake Regional Park golf course suggestion	01/24/2006 to 04/01/2006
COUNCO407 / 5(i)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Boring Station Trailhead Park; Hardscrabble Quarry / Madrone Wall County Park; Refinement Plans for Target Areas / Natural Areas Bond Measure / Johnson Creek Watershed East Buttes; Blue Lake Regional Park metal detectors use; Lakeside Reclamation Landfill permit renewal; Howard Canyon (includes maps and photographs); Port of Portland / Oregon State University / Metro partnership for St. Johns Landfill habitat development; Upper Bernert Creek / White Oak Savanna; Blue Lake Regional Park water management issues	01/04/2007-08/15/2007
COUNCO407 / 5(j)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Outdoor School, Reynolds School District	05/01/2008
COUNCO407 / 5(k)	Parks and Natural Areas Correspondence: Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and enhancement grants	12/05/2009 to 12/05/2009

Collection Subdivision 1.5 General Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 1(a)	General Correspondence: X-PAC; Columbia Slough Watershed Council; <i>Lake Oswego Review</i> ; Gresham Breakfast Lions Club	01/06/1999 to 09/21/1999

COUNCO408 / 1(b)	General Correspondence: OASIS; Fairview Village; Vera Katz; Albina Youth Opportunity School; Ecosystem Conservation Society – Japan; Lindsay Berryman; Junki and Linda Yoshido; EMCO-LMV; Larry Thompson	01/28/2000 to 10/23/2000
COUNCO408 / 1(c)	General Correspondence: Graduate student research; Multnomah-Washington Regional Investment Board; Roger Vonderharr; Suzanne M. Harold; Mt. Hood Community College; Chamber Music Northwest; Damascus Conversation Community Planning Organization; Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland	03/07/2001 to 11/14/2001
COUNCO408 / 1(d)	General Correspondence: Center Oak Properties; Oregon Association of Realtors; Troutdale Chamber of Commerce; Gateway Kiwanis; Metro Council offsite meeting participants; Oregon American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees; Robert Pung; Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors; Damascus Conversation Community Planning Organization; Portland Construction Specifications Institute	02/04/2002 to 10/25/2002
COUNCO408 / 1(e)	General Correspondence: M.J. Briggs; Oregon Natural Resource Council; Metro dinner invitations; Kate Brown; Sustainability Conference; Port of Portland; Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements	10/10/2003 to 12/18/2003
COUNCO408 / 1(f)	General Correspondence: Pacific University environmental economics class; Multnomah County judicial vacancy; Mt. Hood Jazz Festival; Damascus City Council; Regional Focus Group	01/08/2004 to 11/20/2004
COUNCO408 / 1(g)	General Correspondence: congratulations to state and local officials; Multnomah County Circuit Court vacancies; Gresham Central City Neighborhood Association graffiti removal (includes photos); Dave Fuller, Mayor’s Leadership Award	01/11/2005 to 08/18/2005
COUNCO408 / 1(h)	General Correspondence: Focus on the Family; Republic of Korea consul general; Natural Resources Academy, Reynolds High School, Troutdale; Portland Business Alliance; water management; Make Health Care Work	03/12/2006 to 10/26/2006
COUNCO408 / 1(i)	General Correspondence: Molalla Community Planning Organization; League of Women Voters of the Columbia River Region; Robert Pung, Gladys McCoy Award; Wells Fargo; Robyn Williams	02/11/2007 to 09/05/2007
COUNCO408 / 1(j)	General Correspondence: Robert Pung; Lucas Smith; congratulations to Federal, state, local officials	09/10/2008 to 12/18/2008
COUNCO408 / 1(k)	General Correspondence: Oregon Government Ethics Commission; City of Gresham, U.S. Water Prize	05/26/2010 to 12/10/2010

Collection Subdivision 1.6 Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 2(a)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Tri-County Council Mt. Hood Community College recycling program tour	07/27/1999 to 11/24/1999
COUNCO408 / 2(b)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association	07/29/2000 to 09/28/2000
COUNCO408 / 2(c)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Ordinance No. 01-918A, Ordinance No. 01-916B	10/25/2001
COUNCO408 / 2(d)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Solid Waste and Recycling Committee and Natural Resources Committee meeting	08/30/2002
COUNCO408 / 2(e)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Metrofact re: solid waste fees and residential garbage costs sent to regional mayors	08/06/2003
COUNCO408 / 2(f)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: East County Recycling Company re: recovery at solid waste facilities	08/19/2004
COUNCO408 / 2(g)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Cedar Grove Composting; Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association; Subcommittee on Solid Waste Rate Policies nominations; landfilling recyclables	06/11/2005 to 09/22/2005
COUNCO408 / 2(h)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Ordinance No. 06-1118; World Resources Institute Recovery Data Mandatory MRF	05/17/2006 to 09/20/2006
COUNCO408 / 2(i)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Ordinance No. 07-1138; Lakeside Reclamation Landfill issues and support; recycling / composting information; Gilliam County Perspective on Solid Waste Transportation Contract; Ordinance No. 07-1147; Denton Plastics	02/15/2007 to 08/21/2007
COUNCO408 / 2(j)	Solid Waste and Recycling Correspondence: Raindrops to Refuge anti Lakeside Reclamation Landfill variance	10/08/2008

Collection Subdivision 1.7 Internal Operations Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 3(a)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Robert Pung; Partnership Survey; Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission	06/21/1999 to 12/22/1999
COUNCO408 / 3(b)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission; General Fund; Robert Pung	01/03/2000 to 03/16/2000
COUNCO408 / 3(c)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Rod Park requests to be excused from Metro Council meetings	05/20/2001 to 10/11/2001
COUNCO408 / 3(d)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Rod Park requests to be excused from Metro Council meetings; George Bell, Metro Exposition-Recreation Committee	02/07/2003 to 12/18/2003

COUNCO408 / 3(e)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Rod Park requests to be excused from Metro Council meetings	02/17/2004 to 10/27/2004
COUNCO408 / 3(f)	Internal Operations Correspondence: Rod Park resignation as Deputy Metro Council President	10/11/2007

Collection Subdivision 1.8 Venues / Tourism Correspondence

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 4(a)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Gresham Area Visitor Association; Visitor Development Fund; Portland Oregon Visitors Association; Resolution No. 99-2871	09/11/1999 to 11/22/1999
COUNCO408 / 4(b)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Transient lodging/ vehicle rental tax; East County marketing plan; Metro facilities fees; Visitor Development Fund Agreement / Calculation of East County Tourism Payment; Visitors Facilities Intergovernmental Agreement; East County Tourism Marketing Study Task Force; Political Economy Research Center 2000 Conference; City of Portland and Portland Oregon Visitors Association service agreement (dated 1999)	01/21/2000 to 10/23/2000
COUNCO408 / 4(c)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Susan Hunter	03/28/2001
COUNCO408 / 4(d)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Ron Fortune; Regional Arts and Culture Council Metro funding request; Metro Planning Staff event at Oregon Convention Center	01/23/2002 to 12/02/2002
COUNCO408 / 4(e)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Ordinance No. 03-1023; Tri-County Lodging Association	06/20/2003 to 12/23/2003
COUNCO408 / 4(f)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission re: Oregon Convention Center headquarters hotel	06/03/2005
COUNCO408 / 4(g)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Tri-County Lodging Association re: Oregon Convention Center headquarters hotel	11/29/2006
COUNCO408 / 4(h)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Tri-County Lodging Association (TCLA) re: Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission vacancy; TCLA, Portland Arena Management LLC, Oregon Sports Authority, Lloyd Executive Partnership, Portland Business Alliance re: Oregon Convention Center headquarters hotel	07/20/2007 to 09/11/2007
COUNCO408 / 4(i)	Venues/Tourism Correspondence: Portland Business Alliance re: Oregon Convention Center headquarters hotel; Resolution No. 08-3945; Oregon Zoo Foundation re: Sustainable Metro Initiative	04/14/2008 to 08/18/2008

Collection Division 2: Presentations

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 5(a)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "It's better to plan for growth than ignore it"; "Portland Oregon Metropolitan Area"; "Brief History"	06/08/2001 to 10/29/2001
COUNCO408 / 5(b)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Metro 2040: The Challenge Today: Where Do We Grow From Here?"	Undated
COUNCO408 / 5(c)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Planning for Sustainability?" (by Rex Burkholder); "What is Metro?" (drafts adapted from Rod Monroe); "Metro: Protecting Our Region"	Undated
COUNCO408 / 5(d)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Metro 2040: The Challenge Today: Where Do We Grow From Here?"	Undated
COUNCO408 / 5(e)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "What's Metro?"; "Protecting the Nature of Our Region"	01/21/2005 to 02/17/2005
COUNCO408 / 5(f)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: Korean delegation presentation; "Regional Attitudes Toward Population Growth and Land Use Issues"; "A New Look at Regional Choices: How Do We Grow From Here?"; "2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure"	02/03/2006 to 11/00/2006
COUNCO408 / 5(g)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Transportation Presentation to the East Metro Region"; "District 1 Update: Presentation to Troutdale City Council"; "District 1 Update: Presentation to Fairview City Council"; "Property Taxes and Development in Urban Centers"	02/08/2007 to 07/27/2007
COUNCO408 / 5(h)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Metro Update"	06/19/2008
COUNCO408 / 5(h)	Previous PowerPoint Presentations: "Metro Update"	06/19/2008

Collection Division 3: Speaking Points

<i>Box/Folder Nbr</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
COUNCO408 / 6(a)	Speaking Points: "Land Use Planning: Friend or Foe"	06/10/2000
COUNCO408 / 6(b)	Speaking Points: Rod Park Metro newsletters; "Industrial Lands / Period Review Talking Points"	08/00/2003 to 12/00/2003
COUNCO408 / 6(c)	Speaking Points: Zigzag screening; Multnomah County Community TV <i>Senior Showcase</i> ; Ordinance No. 1042A; Oregon Transportation Commission testimony; Blue Lake Regional Park July 4 th fireworks; "Voluntary Stewardship Talking Points: Senate Bill 1010"; Resolution No. 04-3469; Hogan Butte; Resolution No. 04-3506; Westside Economic Alliance Transportation Committee	04/07/2004 to 12/08/2004

COUNCO408 / 6(d)	Speaking Points: Resolution No. 05-3552; Resolution No. 05-1078; Ordinance No. 05-1080; Resolution No. 05-8530A; Ordinance No. 05-3597; Resolution No. 05-3601; Resolution No. 05-3601A; Ordinance No. 05-1092; Resolution No. 05-3613; Ordinance Nos. 05-1091, 05-1091A; Resolution Nos. 05-3645; Resolution Nos. 05-3631, 05-3632, 05-3633	03/03/2005 to 11/10/2005
COUNCO408 / 6(e)	Speaking Points: Ordinance Nos. 06-1098, 06-1098A; "Cost of Congestion"; Proposed 2006 Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure; Resolution No. 06-3679; Ordinance No. 06-6111; 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update – Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee Talking Points; Nature in Neighborhoods; Metro Construction Excise Tax; 2006 Residential Curbside Recycling Campaign; MAX at 20; Resolution No. 06-3729	01/17/2006 to 10/00/2006
COUNCO408 / 6(f)	Speaking Points: 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update; Resolution No. 07-3752; Resolution No. 07-3760; Portland State University Public History Practicum; Ordinance No. 07-1135; Ordinance No. 07-1138; Ordinance No. 07-1139; Ordinance No. 07-1153; Ordinance No. 07-1155; Capital Improvement Projects; Resolution No. 07-3883; Oregon Convention Center headquarters hotel; Resolution No. 07-3817; Clatsop Buttes; Green from the Ground Up	01/04/2007 to 11/00/2007
COUNCO408 / 6(g)	Speaking Points: Portland Sustainability; "Groundhog Day or the Definition of Insanity?" (notes for interview with Lacy Turner, CBS Radio re: regional growth); Portland home prices; School district / Metro coordination on Making the Greatest Place	01/04/2008 to 02/08/2008
COUNCO408 / 6(h)	Speaking Points: "Fairview 15" (re: Blue Lake Regional Park)	08/28/2009

Related Records

The following is a list of other records collections that are related by content or topic to the Councilor Rod Park Collection:

- General Administrative Records (GAR) - Advisory Committee Records
- Metro Council - Council Committee Meeting Records
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Appendix A: Glossary of Acronyms

The following lists acronyms that appear in the Councilor Rod Park Collection with the corresponding terms:

ACT	Area Commission on Transportation	OTIA	Oregon Transportation Investment Act
CIP	Capital Improvement Projects	OWEB	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
CPO	Community Planning Organization	PERC	Political Economy Research Center
EFU	Exclusive Farm Use	POVA	Portland Oregon Visitors Association
ESEE	Economic, Social, Environmental and Energy	PSU	Portland State University
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	RACC	Regional Arts and Culture Council
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	RFGM	Regional Freight and Goods Movement
FTAA	Fast Track (Trade Promotion) Authority	RSIA	Regionally Significant Industrial Area
GAVA	Gresham Area Visitor Association	RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement	RUFTF	Road User Fee Task Force
JPACT	Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation	SAFETEA	Safe and Flexible Transportation Efficiency Act of 2003
LCDC	Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission	STA	Special Transportation Area
MERC	Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission	STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
MHCC	Mt. Hood Community College	SWAC	Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
MPAC	Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee	TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization	TCLA	Tri-County Lodging Association
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility	TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether	TEA-LU	Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users
MTIP	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program	TGM	Transportation Growth Management
NRC	Natural Resources Committee	TIGER	Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery
ODA	Oregon Department of Agriculture	TIP	Transit Investment Plan
ODEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	TITF	Transportation Investment Task Force
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation	TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
OHDM	Oregon Highway Design Manual	TPAC	Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee
OHP	Oregon Highway Plan	TSP	Transportation System Plan
OIPP	Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program	UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
ONRC	Oregon Natural Resource Council	VDF	Visitors Development Fund
ORRA	Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association	WRPAC	Water Resources Policy Advisory Committee
OSU	Oregon State University		
OTC	Oregon Transportation Commission		

Appendix B: Library of Congress Subject Headings

Land use—Planning

Natural areas—Oregon

Natural resources—Oregon

Parks—Oregon

Recreation areas—Oregon

Recycling (Waste, etc.)—Oregon

Refuse and refuse disposal—Oregon

Regional planning—Oregon

Tourism—Oregon

Transportation—Planning

Urban policy—Oregon