



Metro Regional Waste Advisory Committee

2019 Application for community member positions

Deadline to submit application is August 9, 2019

Metro's Regional Waste Advisory Committee helps guide implementation of the region's [2030 Regional Waste Plan](#), which addresses:

- a \$280 million per year garbage and recycling system that serves 1.5 million residents and businesses in greater Portland (Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties)
- the environmental and health impacts of the products our region makes, uses and discards
- inequities in system services, impacts and benefits experienced by communities of color and other historically marginalized groups

The Committee will:

- provide input on policies and administrative actions that the Metro Council or Chief Operating Officer will consider in implementing actions of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan
- provide input to staff on development of policies, programs and projects to implement actions in the Plan
- review and provide input on Metro and local governments' effectiveness in implementing the Plan

Available positions on the 13-member committee are:

- three spots for individuals representing the interests and needs of communities of color and other historically marginalized groups
- one position for a user/customer of the region's garbage and recycling system
- one spot for an environmental or health advocate

The balance of the committee's membership consists of five local government staff, one solid waste industry representative, one employee of the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality and a Metro staff person as chair.

The committee will meet for two hours every one to two months, with one to two hours of preparation time required per meeting. Metro will financially compensate community members for their time. Metro will also be able to provide other resources to help members fully participate in meetings, including support for childcare, translation of written materials, interpretation and Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations.

Please provide the information requested on the following pages.

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Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of organization
if representing one: _____

Position category for which I am applying (select one or more):

Individual representing the interests of communities of color or other historically marginalized groups

Individual representing the interests of environmental or health advocates

Individual who uses garbage and recycling services at home or work

Describe why you are interested in serving on Metro's Regional Waste Advisory Committee:

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Describe the relevant general experience, skills, knowledge and/or perspectives you would bring to the Regional Waste Advisory Committee, as well as those specific to the position type(s) you selected above:

Application submission

By August 9, 2019, please email this completed form to RCRAAdmin@oregonmetro.gov or mail it to:

Laura van der Veer
Metro
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please note that information provided in this document is public information.

Metro makes a commitment to provide reasonable accommodation for any disability that may interfere with a person's ability to actively participate in this application process. Call (503) 797-1890 with such requests or (503) 797-1804 TDD. Please call (503) 797-1890 if you would like to receive the application translated into a different language.

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Optional information

Metro asks that you voluntarily provide the following information. We will use this information to help improve public engagement and for statistical purposes, such as tracking the diversity of board, commission, or advisory committee member selections. By providing this information, you will help us ensure that selections represent a broad cross-section of the community.

You are under no obligation to provide this information. State and federal law prohibit the use of this information to discriminate against you. Metro will treat this information as confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Residence Location

In which county do you live?

- Multnomah
- Washington
- Clackamas
- Other (Please describe) _____

Age

Which of the following ranges includes your age?

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 and older
- Prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity

Within the broad categories below, where would you place your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply)

- Native American, American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- An ethnicity not included above (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to answer

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Gender

How do you identify your gender? (Select all that apply)

- Man
- Woman
- Transgender
- Non-binary, genderqueer or third gender
- A gender not listed above (please describe) _____
- Prefer not to answer

Income

Which of the following best represents the annual income of your household before taxes?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more
- Don't know / Prefer not to answer

Disability

Do you live with a disability? (Select all that apply)

- Hearing difficulty (deaf or having serious difficulty hearing)
- Vision difficulty (blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses)
- Cognitive difficulty (because of a physical, mental or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating or making decisions)
- Ambulatory difficulty (unable or having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs)
- Self-care difficulty (unable or having difficulty bathing or dressing)
- Independent living difficulty (because of a physical, mental or emotional problem, unable or having difficulty doing errands alone)
- A disability not listed above (please describe) _____
- No disability
- Prefer not to answer