

July 1, 2004

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Kathi Wiederhold

Subject: Item 4e(1)(iii): Status on MPC Subcommittee on Public Involvement

Action Requested: None – Information Only

Issue Summary

At the June 10, 2004 meeting, MPC reconstituted the Public Involvement Subcommittee to develop recommendations on the formation of a standing Citizen Advisory Committee to make recommendations to MPC on policy, project prioritization, public involvement, and other issues.

Status Report

Staff is working to set up subcommittee meetings in July to design the recruitment and screening process, begin recruiting, and draft bylaws. The schedule calls for the subcommittee to present draft bylaws to MPC for adoption at the August meeting.

The subcommittee has 8 members: one MPC member each from Lane Transit District, Eugene, Springfield, and Lane County; and one citizen member appointed by each of the MPC members of the subcommittee. The MPC members of the subcommittee are Gerry Gaydos (Lane Transit District), Bonny Bettman (Eugene), Anne Ballew (Springfield), and Bobby Green (Lane County). The citizen members of the subcommittee are Terry Connolly, Debbi Davis, Tom Poage, and Lauri Segel. Debbi Davis replaces Christine Lundberg, who is now on the Springfield City Council.