

Directly Elected Metropolitan Council

Guiding principles: Accountability, Transparency, Regional Vision, Proportionality, Simplicity, No Taxation Without Representation

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- Districts proportional by population
- Constituents: residents of the region
- Size: similar to current
- Non-partisan
- 4-year staggered terms
- Governed by open meeting law
- Full time
- Salaried
- Staffed
- Elect their own chair
- Choose the regional administrator
- Redistricted every decade after the census
- Responsibilities (same as current)
 - Sewer
 - Metro Transit
 - Transit planning
 - Housing
 - Regional planning