

Rose City Metro Report  
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This is final report as I said at the last area I am resigning as PASC Metro. I do very much want to apologize for leaving the meeting in anger and frustration. It is not how my higher power would have me to conduct myself. I do want to be clear that my frustration was not personal or did I, for a minute, have a personal stake in Metro other than representing this body for 18 months only to find that my time and my efforts were misconstrued and misunderstood by a very small but power group of individuals of the Portland Area.

The sad part of this is that this group of individuals could never could open their minds and get past the wounds that were created by the Portland Area split a few years ago. This to my understanding was one of the 3 major reasons Portland Area voted for over 15 months overwhelmingly to join and be a part of Metro and thereby appointed me to be its representative. Those reasons were to build unity for within the 3 areas, to share the costs of these services and to best **SERVE**, to best **SERVE**, to best **SERVE** the Areas and addicts of this very large Metropolitan Area.

I want to it to be clear and on the record never once did the Rose Metro Representatives ever for a second consider that we deviate from our responsibility to be subservient i.e . a body that serves a higher body or ever to take actions not approved by our Areas. Appropriately so, the only voting members on the BOD of Metro were the three areas and the not their chosen representatives. This meant that I or the other representatives personally did not have a vote, however the PASC, TVA and GVA does. If at anytime, anyone of the Areas voted no, there was no passage on any issue. Only by unanimous general consensus did any action The other members of the BOD did not have a vote meaning the Metro Secretary and Treasurer were non voting members as is any other individual member of NA. Only 3 votes count and the PASC, TVA and GWA have complete and total veto of anything as well as the Power to Pull out at anytime or for any reason as represented by the most recent vote in spite of its obvious conflict with the 12<sup>th</sup> tradition of NA.

The last thing I want to clarify is the misunderstanding on the Rose City Metro schedule. There were no spurious or any other intentions on its delivery to this body period. The timing was not intentional or any other things except that it was when the 3 areas got the most current information together after the bylaw, the BOD and the bank account came together at the time that it did. A schedule is however something as is coordinating event something that Rose City Metro identified as something it might be situated to do being that it is a place that the three areas come together, and well, coordinate services for the three areas as directed by the guide to local service. I have talked about a Metro on my first report back to the PASC. It was something that was in the works for a long time. It on everything I love come out where it did. Period. Please remember that we did not even have a PI chair for 3 to 6 months. The other areas changed PI. I have to say that those that thought there was some miscreant notion behind the timing of the delivery of this

schedule was often target on the intentions of the Metro by about 100 miles and only for me prove they are msthinking on most of what they fear—change is bad. However, what that schedule proves is what can happen when the three areas can do when they work together in a common mission of service and practicing principles about personalities.

I want to thank this body and most of you for your support during my time of service on this Service Committee. I really do wish I could have been better at explaining Metro. Somehow it has gotten lost that the Metro was something we were developing. The representatives at Metro were still finding out how a metro was going to best serve our areas. The mission of Metro was in our bylaws and that mission was defined by the Guide to Local Area Service, the 12 Traditions and the 12 concepts of service driven by the primary purpose of NA(the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition).