# Metropolitan Council Workforce

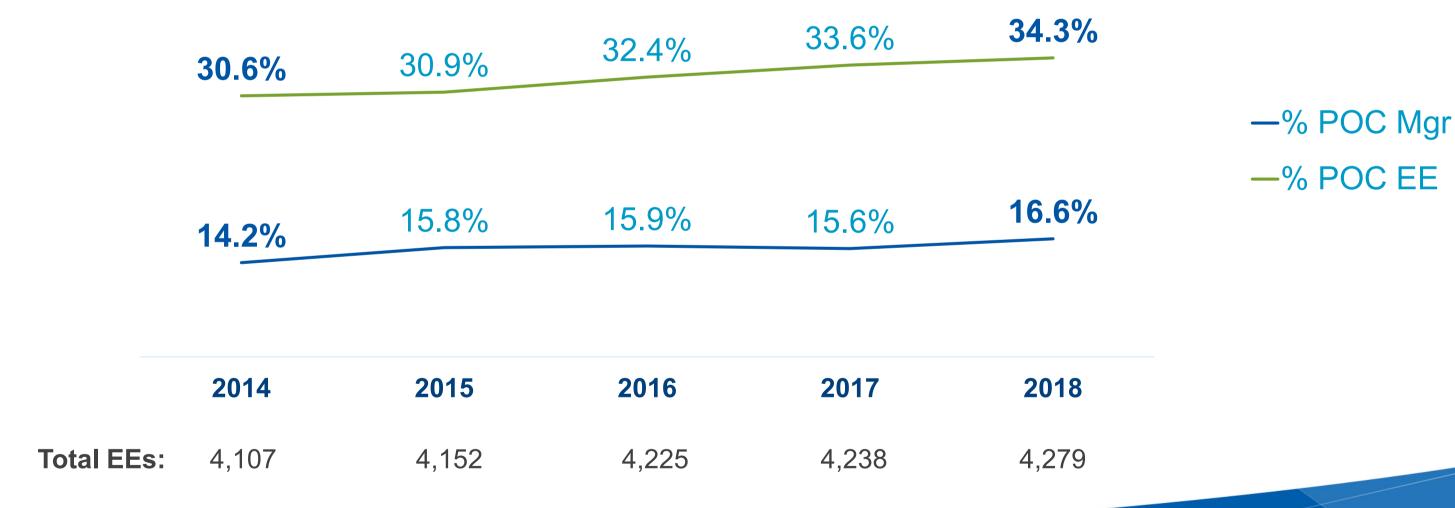


## Workforce demographics



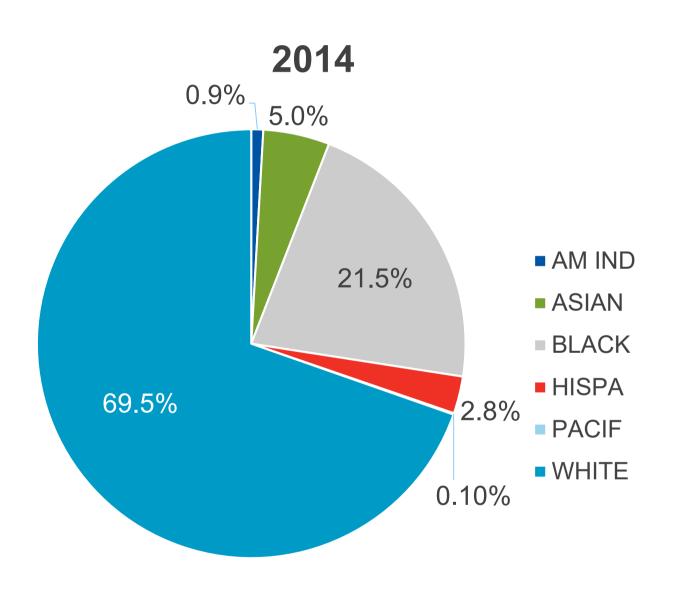
# Workforce composition: People of color

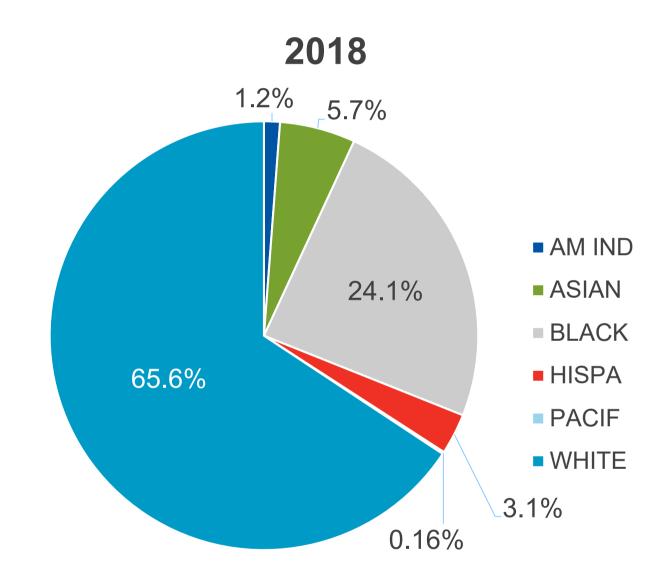
#### **Councilwide People of Color**





# Workforce composition: Race/ethnicity

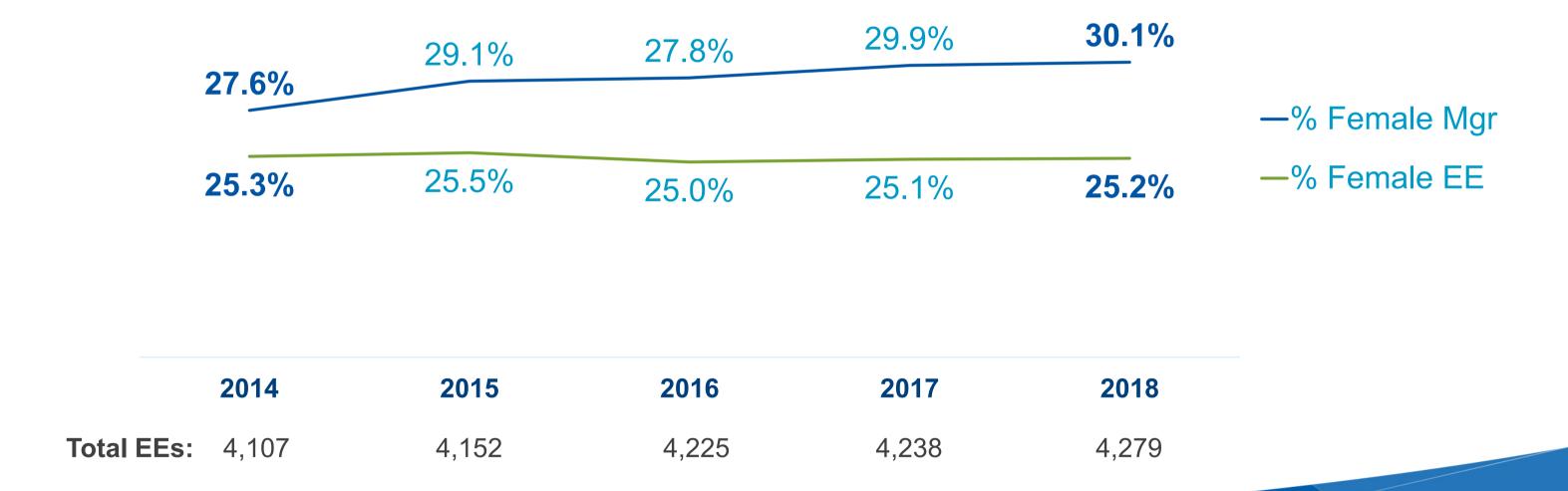






## Workforce composition: Gender

#### **Councilwide Female**



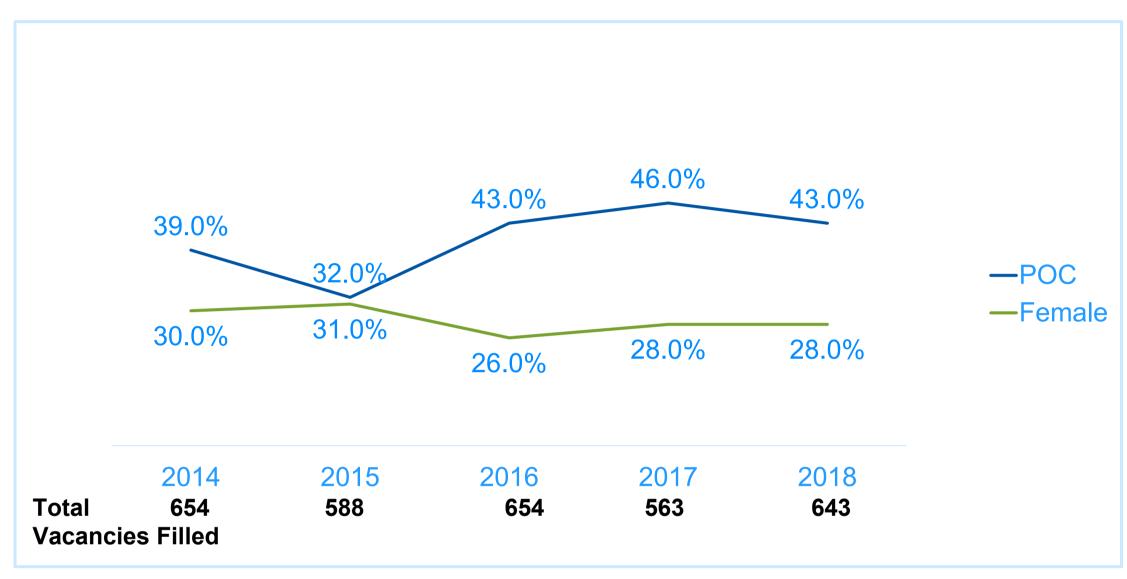


### Workforce Facts

- Average age: 48 years old
- Average tenure: 10.3 years
- Employees with disabilities: 2%
- Veterans: 8.9%
- Workforce by division:
  - ES: 602 (14%)
  - RA 466 (11%)
  - MT: 3,211 (75%)
    - Bus Operators: 47%
    - Non Bus Operators: 53%



## 2018 Vacancies Filled



- Of the 643 vacancies filled, 170 were filled internally; that is 26.4%, which has varied from 20% to 28% over the last five years.
- Generations of the 473 hires of employees new to the Council:

47% Millennials (1979+)

29% GenX (1965-1978)

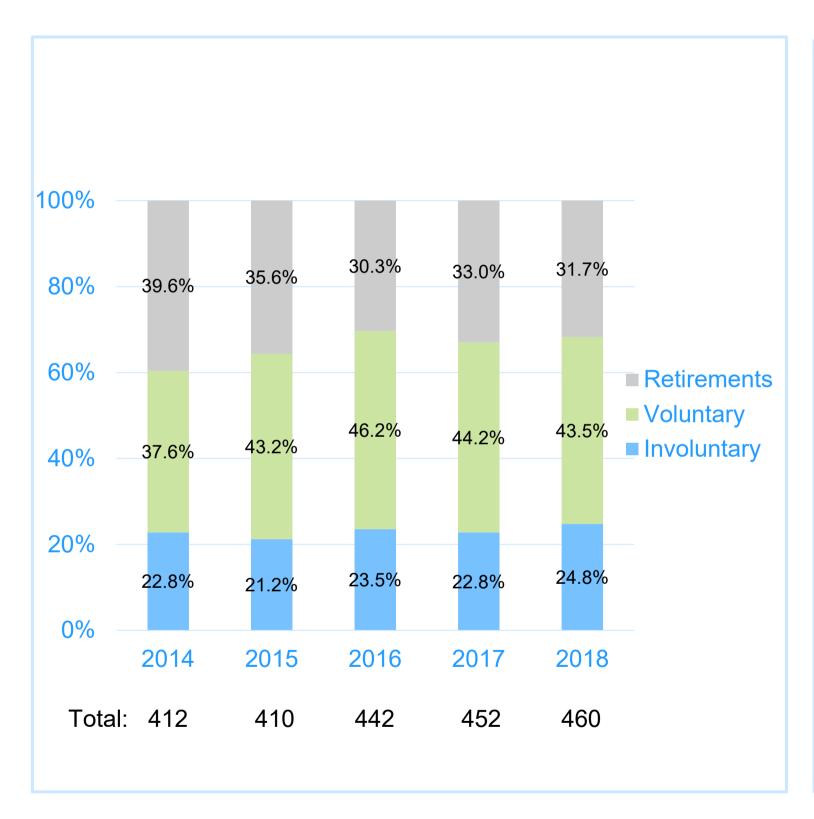
23% Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

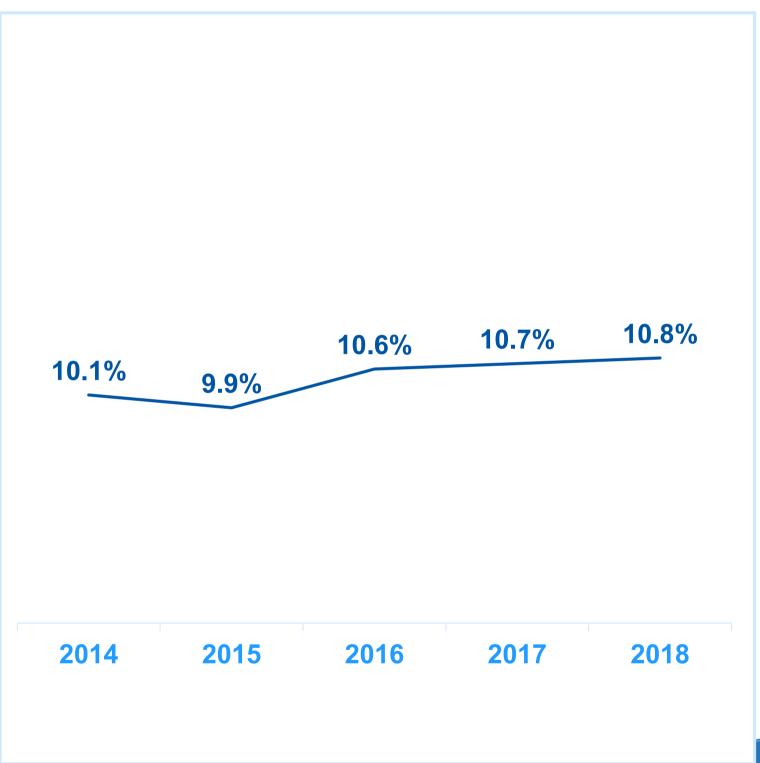


## 2018 Separations

#### Separations by Reason

#### Turnover







# What we're doing to increase workforce diversity



## Recruitment, sourcing, and outreach

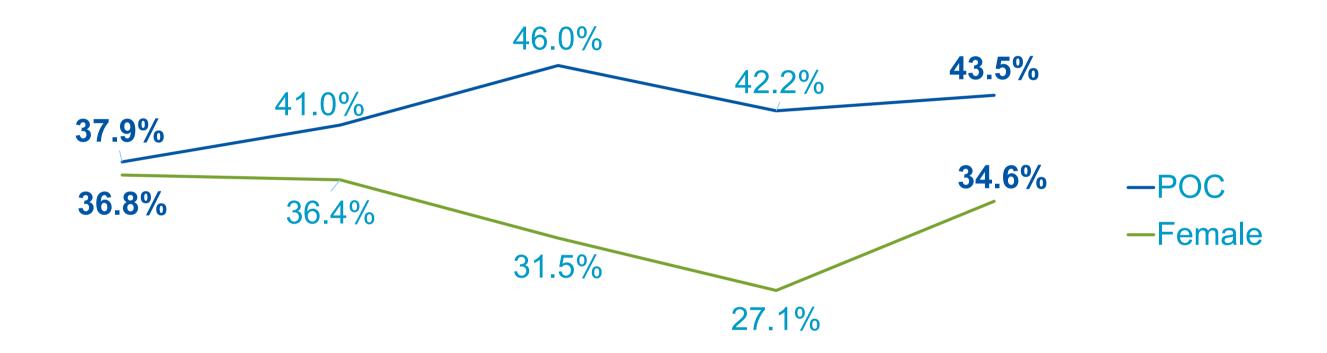
- Council employment page
- 47 job fairs and tabling events in 2018
- Two posting partners
- Openings distributed by algorithm to 250 job boards targeting diverse candidates
- State diversity recruiter
- Social media





## **Applicant diversity**

#### **Applicants by POC and Gender**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total applicants:	17,135	17,391	17,384	12,717	18,442



### Creating a fair process

- Positions posted internally and externally
- Managers and recruiters receive training
- Every candidate dispositioned
- Consistent process
  - Diverse interview panels; three or more people
  - Structured interviews; behavior-based questions
  - Managers complete hire justification
  - Office of Equal Opportunity "concur" to hire
- Selection based on ability, knowledge, and skills



#### Metropolitan Council Hiring Process

HR and hiring manager tasks

Applicant steps

1

#### Plan/Post

 HR and hiring manager develop job announcement and recruitment plan



#### **Apply**

- Go to Council employment web site
- Complete online application form

2

#### **Review Applications**

- HR screens for minimum qualifications
- Hiring Manager conducts structured review for desired qualifications



Job-specific testing, if required

#### **Structured Panel Interview**

- Behavioral-based questions with a diverse panel of 3+
- To assess candidate KSA against job requirements

#### **Determine Finalists**

 Highest scoring 1-3 candidates advanced from panel interview



- Deeper job-related questions/ conversation with finalists
- Not conducted when seniority-based

#### Hire

- Manager decision and justification
- OEO concur to hire
- Background check
- Job offer
- Drug/physical screen, if necessary
- Start date determined



### Internship program

- 85-100 interns each year: Urban Scholars, regular and high school
- 2018: 44% POC, 60% female
- 72 interns hired into regular positions since 2008





## Workforce development

- Part-time Bus Operator programs: applicant preparedness, CDL permit prep, pilot trainee program, operator apprenticeship
- MTT: Mass Transit
   Technician Program (bus and rail; three cohorts)





## **Building Diversity Initiative**

Recruitment and	<b>Engagement and Training</b>	Promotion
Selection		
Evaluate the effectiveness of posting partners	3. Design and deliver the Leadership Forum on Accessibility	7. Provide management tools and training to check bias, create inclusive work teams,
2. Provide training and tools for hiring managers to increase diversity through the	4. Launch unconscious bias training for all employees	and use assignments to build a strong, diverse bench
selection process	5. Develop Councilwide program structure and implement employee resource groups (ERG)	8. Leverage Mentoring Works and Project Management Development programs to develop leadership diversity
	6. Actively support and collaborate with OEO to implement the Council's Affirmative Action and collaborate with Equity Integration and Change Teams	

## Here's how you can help



#### **Extend the Council's reach**

- Push openings out to your network
- Identify job fairs, events, or tabling opportunities
- Identify recruitment sources
- Distribute "Careers at the Council" business card or brochure
- Your ideas welcome



## Questions?

