

Quarterly Trails Forum Zoom chat

October 13, 2021

- 00:19:44 Anouksha Gardner (She/Her) The Street Trust: Anouksha Gardner (She/Her), Strategic Partnerships Manager at The Street Trust. First time attendee.
- 00:19:45 Jess Zdeb: Jess Zdeb (she/her). Portland Office Director, Toole Design.
- 00:19:46 John Mermin: John Mermin, Transportation Planner Metro, have attended since I was an intern in 2003.
- 00:19:57 Ben Hedstrom: Ben Hedstrom, (he/him) Metro Parks and Nature planner and Trailkeepers of Oregon board member - 5 years
- 00:20:04 Jon-Paul Bowles: Jon-Paul Bowles, Salmonberry Trail Foundation / Destination Management Advisors - 7 years
- 00:20:23 Steve Gulgren: Steve Gulgren, Landscape Architect...Hillsboro Park & Rec, Park Project Manager 17 years attending
- 00:20:41 Cassie Wilson: Cassie Wilson (she/her), not sure which of the million things I do got me put on the email list for this but I'm a climate justice activist and excited to listen in!
- 00:20:49 Camilla Dartnell: Camilla Dartnell, Senior Multimodal Planner and Engineer, Kittelson and Associates
- 00:21:10 Max Woodbury: Max Woodbury (he/him), Metro GIS Specialist, >15 years attending
- 00:21:11 Robert Spurlock: link to Participatory Budgeting Design Committee application: <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/news/metro-opens-application-pilot-participatory-budgeting-design-committee>
- 00:21:18 Karen Vitkay (she/her) Metro P&N: Karen Vitkay, Metro park and trail planner and landscape architect, attending ~12 years
- 00:21:37 Leigh Crabtree: Liz Jones, Development Project Manager City of Beaverton, 1st time attending.
- 00:21:42 Steve Gulgren: Hi Mel...I heard that congrats...well deserved!
- 00:21:52 Randy Gragg: Randy Gragg, Portland Parks Foundation
- 00:22:51 Ray Atkinson (he/him) Clackamas Community College: Ray Atkinson, Transportation Systems Analyst at Clackamas Community College. I started attending about five years ago.
- 00:23:23 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro: Map exercise link: https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_IsUnHSU=?invite_link_id=933721337091
- 00:23:33 Michael Klein: Michael Klein, ORPA Association Director. Involved for 3 years
- 00:23:54 Bruce Barbarasch: Bruce Barbarasch, THPRD, Nature & Trails Manager. Involved for about 10 years.
- 00:24:39 Tina Núñez-Osterink (she/her) City of Gresham: Tina Núñez-Osterink (she/her), City of Gresham Natural Resources and Parks Planner >5 years

00:25:02 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro: Map exercise link:
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00:25:25 Sushmita Poddar: Sushmita Poddar, Atfalati Lands (Washington County) Civic Leader, Entrepreneur, Smallbusinessowner, Artist, WashCo Rising, Shop Amrapali and Salon Amrapali - 2 years

00:25:29 Dan Miller: Dan Miller, Community Planner with the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program -approx. 15 years

00:26:24 Collette Hayes: Very excited about the Chehalem Ridge horse trails! Collette OET

00:27:26 Debbie Timmins: Access Recreation is updating the information on the 36 trails they reviewed 5-6 years ago. This includes taking new pictures. No new trails have been added. go to [acesstrails.org](https://www.accesstrails.org) and to the Access Recreation Facebook page.

00:31:03 Glen Bolen - ODOT He/Him: Did THPRD get some American Recovery money?

00:31:51 Allan schmidt: Metro is continuing to design the SJP Regional Trail at Smith and Bybee Natural Area & working w/ Partners (PP&R / ODOT) on the Columbia Blvd Bridge funding.

00:32:27 Tim Davis: This is a really fun and informative way to see all the updates from around the region! And we do miss seeing everyone in person! :)

00:44:20 Tyler Frisbee (she/her): Tyler.frisbee@oregonmetro.gov if you want to follow up. Apologies for not leaving lots of time for questions!

00:44:32 Jodi Bellefeuille: Good update. No increase to the Rec. Trails Program unfortunately. FHWA's fuel study showing it should be funded at three times the level it currently is, was released about the same day that the Senate bill was released. Despite some last minute attempts to amend it to fully fund RTP, it was "too late."

00:46:40 Steph Noll: <https://outdoorsummit.brand.live/c/home>

00:55:06 Tara Wilkinson (she/her), The Intertwine Alliance: Info about Intertwine Summit: <https://www.theintertwine.org/intertwine-summit-2021>

00:56:48 Katie Gavares (They/She) the Intertwine Alliance: Summit questions? Reach out, katie@theintertwine.org!

00:58:59 Robert Spurlock (he, him): My fault for packing the agenda so tight. It's a rapid-fire format. :)

01:05:53 Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor: Do you ride outside PDX in the burbs?

01:07:13 Robert Spurlock (he, him): Will, thank you so much for presenting but also for your leadership with BikePOC!!

01:07:23 Robert Spurlock (he, him): Great presentation!

01:07:44 Debbie Timmins: Good job Will.

01:07:46 Will Cortez | he/him/siya: Thanks for having me & taking time to hear about @BikePOCPNW.

01:10:46 Will Cortez | he/him/siya: BikePOCPNW is currently working on fiscal sponsorship through Community Cycling Center. We've so far partnered with NWTa, Cycle Oregon, Oregon Bike Racing Assoc, Pedalpalooza, Nossa Familia, HiFi Cycles...we're always looking to make more connections.

01:11:00 Will Cortez | he/him/siya: Please feel free to email me at will.cortez.23@gmail.com

01:13:55 Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor: Are the 205 related Tualatin launches for sure? Do we need to lobby ODOT to make sure they are part of the 205 retrofit?

01:19:58 Robert Spurlock (he, him): so awesome, Mark! Thank you so much for your advocacy. I think you made a really strong case for the need.

01:23:14 Mark Fitzsimons: The proposed 1-205 is NOT for sure! We will definitely need voices of support. The Marine Board initiated the conversation - that's all so far.

01:25:45 Mark Fitzsimons: Mark Fitzsimons, Tualatin Riverkeepers, mark@tualatinriverkeepers.org, 503 756-7534

01:29:57 Terra Lingley: Terra Lingley terra.m.lingley@odot.state.or.us

01:30:28 Amanda Parsons (she/they), ORPA: Anyone can click on the three dots in the chat box and "save chat".

01:30:51 Terra Lingley: Link to the video in YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-7Wv0i5Feg>

01:31:21 Terra Lingley: Video of blasting yesterday: <https://katu.com/news/local/fire-in-the-hole-odot-starts-blasting-for-gorge-tunnel>

01:31:47 Terra Lingley: KGW will have an article today or tomorrow

01:37:15 Robert Spurlock (he, him): Thanks Jodi!!

01:39:33 Glen Bolen - ODOT He/Him: Councilor Craddick, I've emailed ODOT's Area Manager to inquire about the canoe/kayak launch and the I-205 widening project. I'll email you and Robert Spurlock with the news I receive back.

01:39:56 Robert Spurlock (he, him): Glen is on it! Thanks Glen!

01:40:12 Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor: Thank you Glen

01:45:52 Randy Gragg: Wes, can you put links in the chat?

01:51:15 Glen Bolen - ODOT He/Him: Robert, is there going to be a volunteer trail count this year (or did I miss it)?

01:53:42 Terra Lingley: For infrastructure projects, does NEPA need to be done?

01:54:03 Jon-Paul Bowles: The Salmonberry Trail is working on an application for trail in Tillamook County! Thanks for presenting here Wes

01:56:53 Wes Cochran - USDOC EDA: NEPA. Yes, have to have it done by 9/22

01:59:03 Wes Cochran - USDOC EDA: <https://eda.gov/arpa/travel-tourism/>

02:09:01 Collette Hayes: Thank you!

02:09:23 Cindy Dauer: Will organizations be able to submit multiple applications for Trails/RFFA?

02:09:48 Cindy Dauer: Thanks!

02:10:08 Mark Fitzsimons: Thank you!