

Governance Committee Members

(Confirmed of 08/24/23)



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Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President
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Alternate: Damien Hall, MERC Vice Chair

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Jessie Beason, Multnomah County Commissioner, District 2

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Greg Johnson, Program Administrator, Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Lynn Fuchigami-Parks, Committee Co-chair

Ed Washington, Committee Co-chair

Elizabeth Edwards, Interim Executive Director, Community Health & External Affairs, Kaiser Permanente

Carrie Hoops, Executive Director, Miller Foundation

Terrance Moses, Kenton Neighborhood Association

Kerry Tymchuk, Executive Director, Oregon Historical Society (OHS)

Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, Executive Director, Japanese American Museum of Oregon (JAMO)

SPORT & FACILITY

Renee King, Committee Co-chair

Megan Conway, Committee Co-chair

James Jessie, Committee Co-chair

Heather Davis, CEO, Portland Timbers

Jim Etzel, CEO, Sport Oregon

Gary Hollands, Interim Executive Director, Albina Sports Vision

John Johnson, Athletics Director, Portland State University Athletics

Natalie King, Senior Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs, Portland Trail Blazers

Scott Leykam, Vice President for Athletics, University of Portland

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BUSINESS & TOURISM

Jason Brandt, President & CEO, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association

Monique Claiborne, President & CEO, Greater Portland Inc.

Andrew Hoan, President & CEO, Portland Metro Chamber

Alternate: John Isaacs, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs

Jeff Miller, President & CEO, Travel Portland

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE & MEMORIALIZATION

CO-CHAIRS

Lynn Fuchigami-Parks, Japanese American Community Leader

Ed Washington, Professor Emeritus, Portland State University

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Akiko Imamura Betcher, Program Manager, Community and Social Health, Kaiser Permanente

Eliza Canty Jones, Chief Program Officer, Oregon Historical Society

Laura Lo Forti, Story Midwife, Vanport Mosaic

John Kodachi, Attorney, Japanese American Community Leader

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Katen Patel, President, K10 Hotels LLC

Matthew Rotchford, Executive Director, Portland Expo Center

Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, Executive Director, Japanese American Museum of Oregon (JAMO)

Peter Hatch, History and Archeology Specialist, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Nathan Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney

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