

Governance Committee Members

(Confirmed of 2/27/24)



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

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Felicita Montebianco, Director, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
Greg Johnson, Program Administrator, Interstate Bridge Replacement Project
Andrew Fitzpatrick, Director of Economic Development, City of Portland
Lynn Fuchigami-Parks, Historical Significance Committee Co-chair
Ed Washington, Historical Significance 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
Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, Executive Director, Japanese American Museum of Oregon

Renee King, Sport & Facility Committee Co-chair
Megan Conway, Sport & Facility Committee Co-chair
James Jessie, Sport & Facility 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
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Peter Weber, Executive Director, Oregon Schools Activities Association
KL Wombacher, President and General Manager, Hillsboro Hops
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

MEMBERS

Ashton Simpson, Metro Councilor
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SandeBea Allman, Chief Community Engagement and Development Officer, NARA NW
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
Kim Moreland, Board President, Oregon Black Pioneers
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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Matt Reed, COO, Sport Oregon

Alternate: Nathan Nayman, External Affairs & Strategy Specialist

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STEERING COMMITTEE

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Alternate: Chuck Dills, Operations Manager, Portland Expo Center

Gary Shepherd, Senior Attorney

Robyn Stowers, Policy Advisor, Councilor Nolan

David Tetrick, Investment Areas Analyst