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# 2030 Regional Waste Advisory Committee

## *Equity, health and the environment*

Inaugural Meeting | October 31, 2019

# Today's discussion

Introductions

Metro Overview

Leading with Racial Equity

Committee Purpose and Agreements

Closing and Adjourn





# Introductions

# Partner Introductions

Break into pairs or groups of three and Discuss the questions.

Then, we will reconvene and you will use the answers to introduce your partner to the committee.

1. What was your main interest in serving on the committee?
2. What are you most looking forward to working on as a part of this committee's work?
3. What is your favorite candy or sweet treat?



# Metro Overview

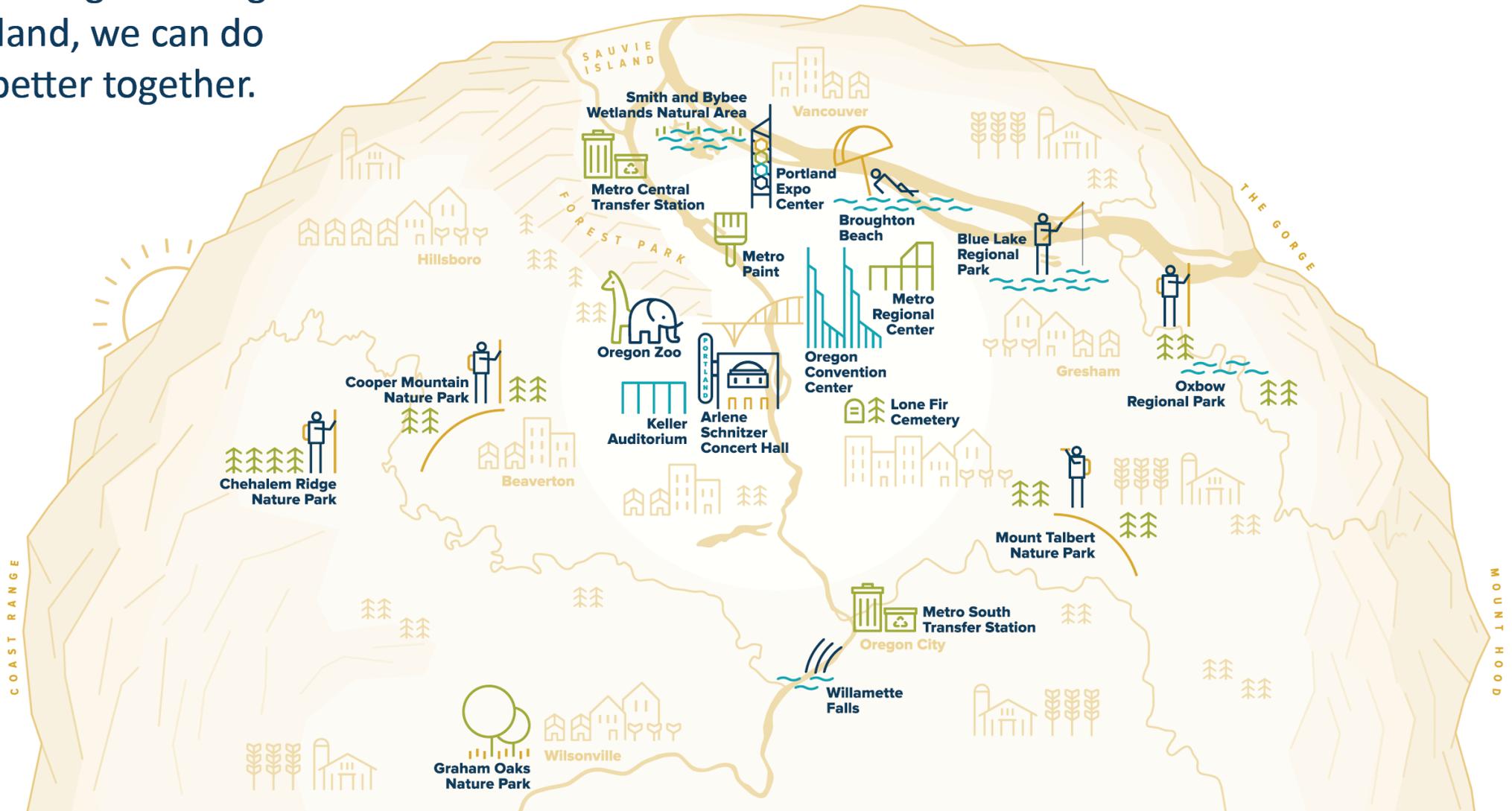


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Across greater Portland,  
in 24 cities and 3 counties,  
there's one regional government  
that brings us all together.

# Hello, we're Metro.

In a metropolitan region as big as greater Portland, we can do a lot of things better together.





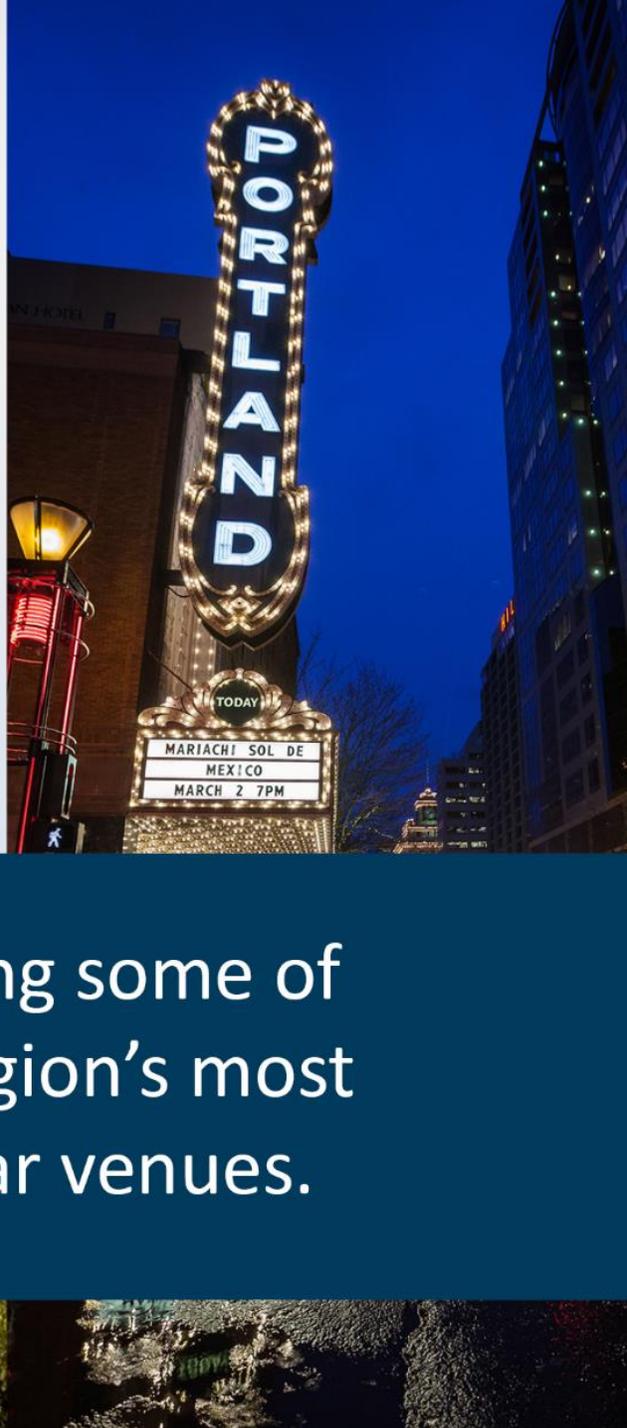
Like creating a unique  
park system with  
nature at its heart.



Shaping communities  
people want to call  
home.



Advancing an innovative garbage system.

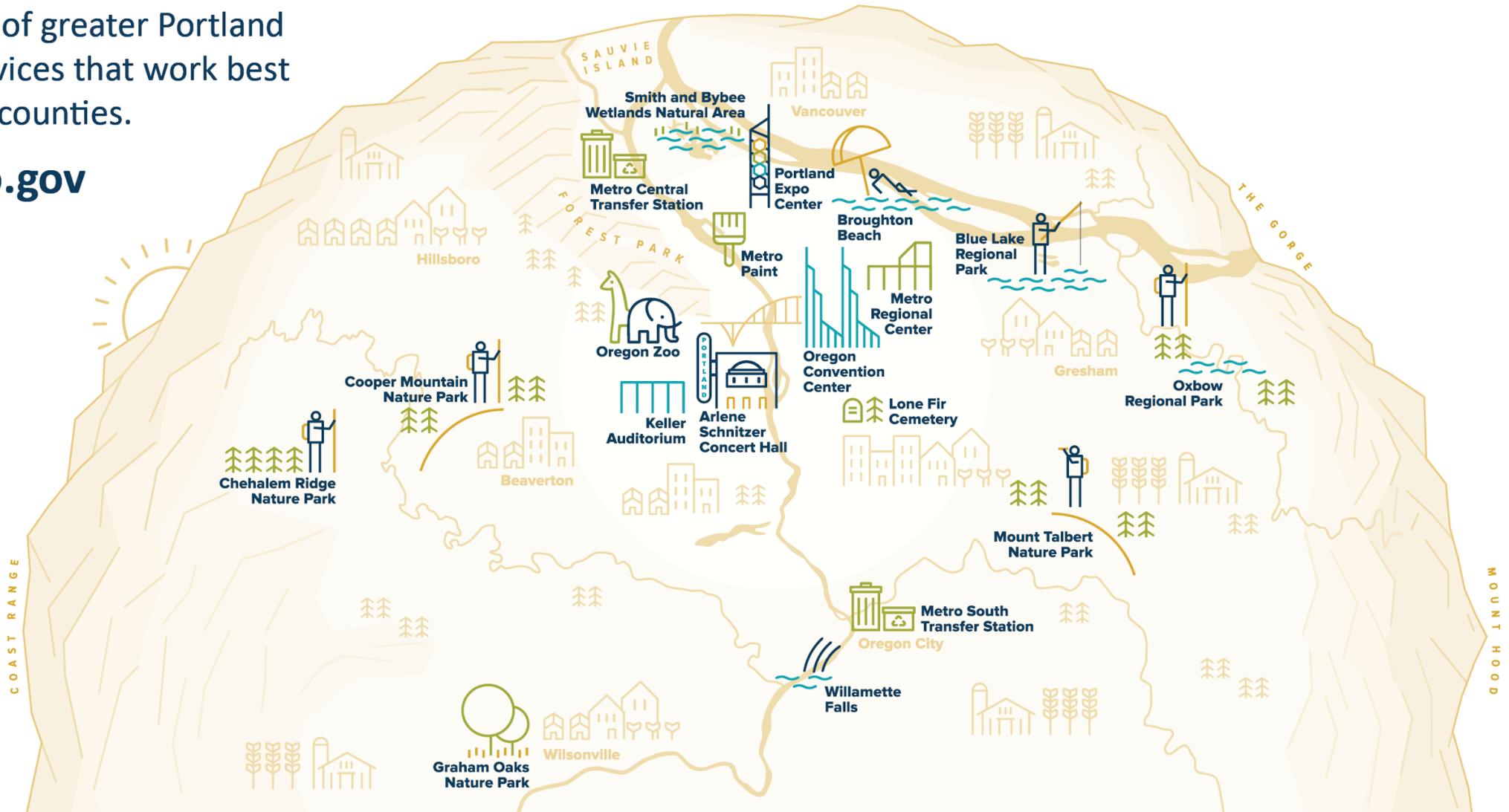


Running some of the region's most popular venues.

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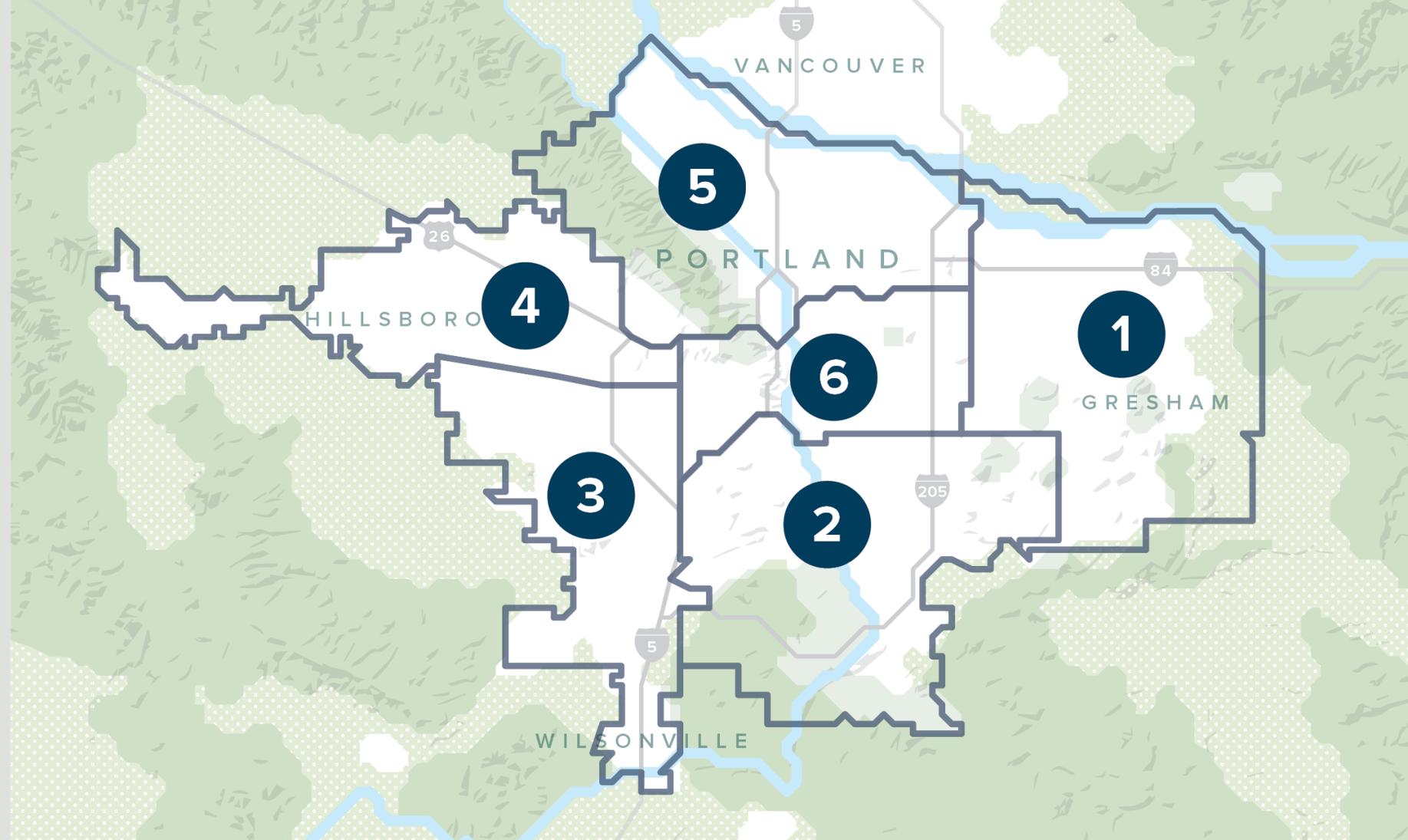


## Metro Council

Sam Chase, District 5; Shirley Craddick, District 1; Juan Carlos González, District 4; Council President Lynn Peterson; Craig Dirksen, District 3; Christine Lewis, District 2; Bob Stacey, District 6;

## Serving greater Portland

Metro serves more than 1.5 million people in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. The agency's boundary encompasses Portland, Oregon and 23 other cities – from the Columbia River in the north to the bend of the Willamette River near Wilsonville, and from the foothills of the Coast Range near Forest Grove to the banks of the Sandy River at Troutdale.



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Arts and events  
Garbage and recycling  
Land and transportation  
Oregon Zoo  
Parks and nature





# Leading with Racial Equity



# a little history

Regional Waste Advisory Committee

October 31 - 2019



*"Most of the time they'd call us boys," he says. "Or we'd get on the bus and they'd say 'look at that old garbage man.' And I knew I wasn't no garbage man. I just worked in garbage."*



Garbage Truck Drivers, Local 220. Picnic, Dellwood Park, July 10, 1935.



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LOCAL 220. PICNIC. BLUE LAKE PARK JULY 13, 1952.





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Walker Garbage Service, Inc. (503) 531-6330

Waste Management (800) 808-5901



*“It was pretty rough when we first come here about that "boy" stuff. Yeah, we couldn't drink out of the fountains downtown. It was that way in the '40s. We couldn't go in the park bathroom, right in front of the courthouse. They even had signs to let you know.”*



LOCAL 220. PICNIC. BLUE LAKE PARK JULY. 13. 1952.

# Group Discussion

- How does this case study of Odel Butler, shed light on why Metro's 2030 RWP leads with racial equity?
- When considering institutional and structural racism, is it enough to simply provide equal access to systems and services that have excluded certain groups for generations?
- What are some other examples of how people of color, poor people, or other disenfranchised groups are excluded from the garbage and recycling system and or it's services?

# Leading with Racial Equity

June 2016



Strategic plan to advance racial equity, diversity and inclusion

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Internal facing: Focus on advancing racial equity, diversity and inclusion

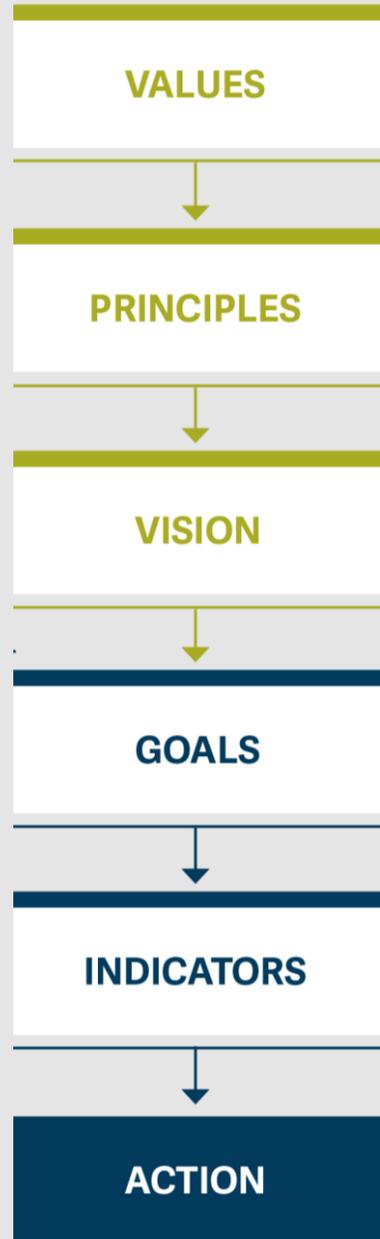


Draft 2030 Regional Waste Plan

## Equity, health and the environment

External facing: Focus on advancing equity, health and environment for the region

# Regional Waste Plan elements



## GOAL AREAS

- Shared Prosperity
- Product Design and Manufacturing
- Product Consumption and Use
- Product End-of-Life Management
- Disaster Resilience

# Plan principles

## **Community Restoration**

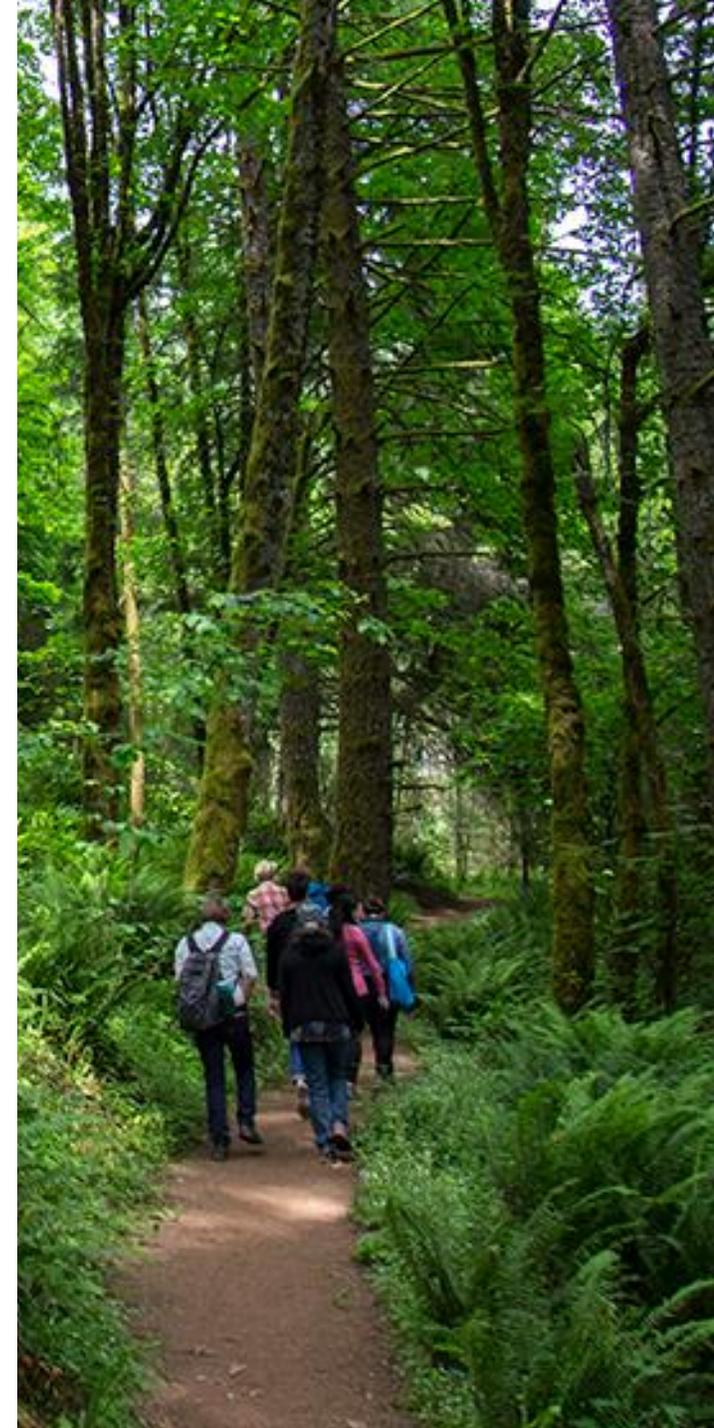
Take action to repair past harm and disproportionate impacts caused by the regional solid waste system.

## **Community Partnerships**

Develop authentic partnerships and community trust to advance the plan vision.

## **Community Investment**

Emphasize resource allocation to communities of color and historically marginalized communities within the regional solid waste system.



# Community Restoration

Examples in this room today -

- Acknowledging historical impacts passed from generation to generation within communities.
- Committing to building a greater awareness of equity among providers of garbage and recycling services.
- Actively including communities that have been historically marginalized from decision-making processes.

More to come -

- Equitably distributing costs and benefits, taking into account historical and system impacts (cleanup programs).
- Valuing indigenous and cultural knowledge about using resources sustainably. (education services)



# Community Partnerships

Goal 11: Address and Resolve community concerns and service issues.

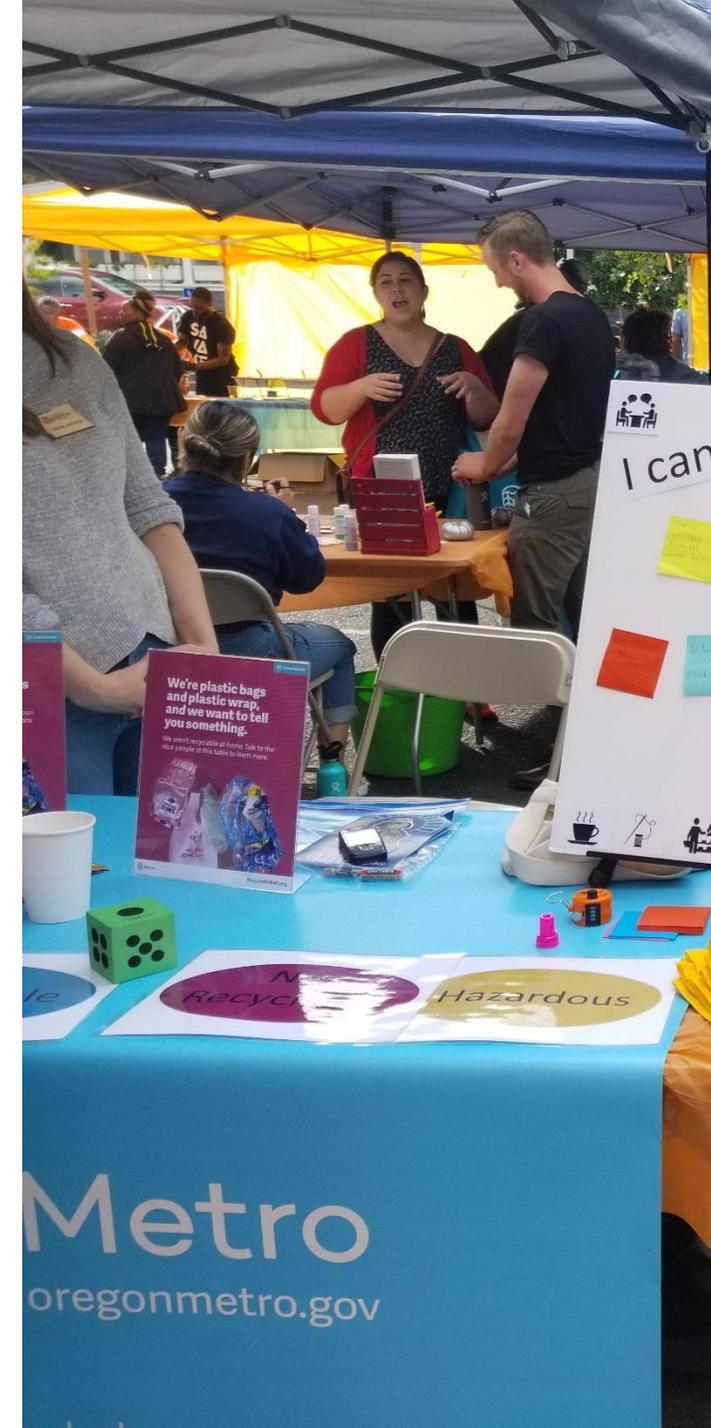
## Actions

11.4 Provide services to clean up dumped garbage on public property, prioritizing communities with greatest need.

11.6 Implement garbage and recycling collection services for people experiencing homelessness.

## Metro Bag Pilot

- 8 partnerships across region
- success is defined by partners
- camp steward program



# Community Investment

## RID Patrol Work Transition Program:

- Making investment decisions in partnership with communities (Constructing Hope, POIC, Rebuilding Women First)
- Investing in impacted communities through education and financial resources
- Eliminating barriers to employment
- Addressing goals 1, 3, 4



# Example of future goal/action work

- 10.2: Implement minimum service levels or performance standards for all collected materials for multifamily and commercial tenants.
- 14.5 Evaluate alternative models for collection, processing and transfer services to identify which would deliver the best environmental, financial, efficiency and equity outcomes.
- 15.5 : Facilitate the permitting of composting facilities to process mixed residential yard debris and food scraps, while ensuring minimal impacts on neighboring communities.





# Committee Purpose and Overview

# Committee Purpose

- Provide input on certain legislative and administrative actions that the Metro Council or Chief Operating Officer will consider related to implementation of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan.
- Provide input on certain policies, programs and projects that implement actions in the 2030 Regional Waste Plan.
- Review and provide input on the status of implementation of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan.

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# Oversight Framework

## Metro Council

- Direction and decision-making on proposed policies
- Programmatic input and budgets
- Accountability for plan implementation

## Regional Waste Plan Implementation Committee

- Input to staff in development of new programs and policies
- Input to Metro Council on draft policies
- Input on effectiveness of plan implementation

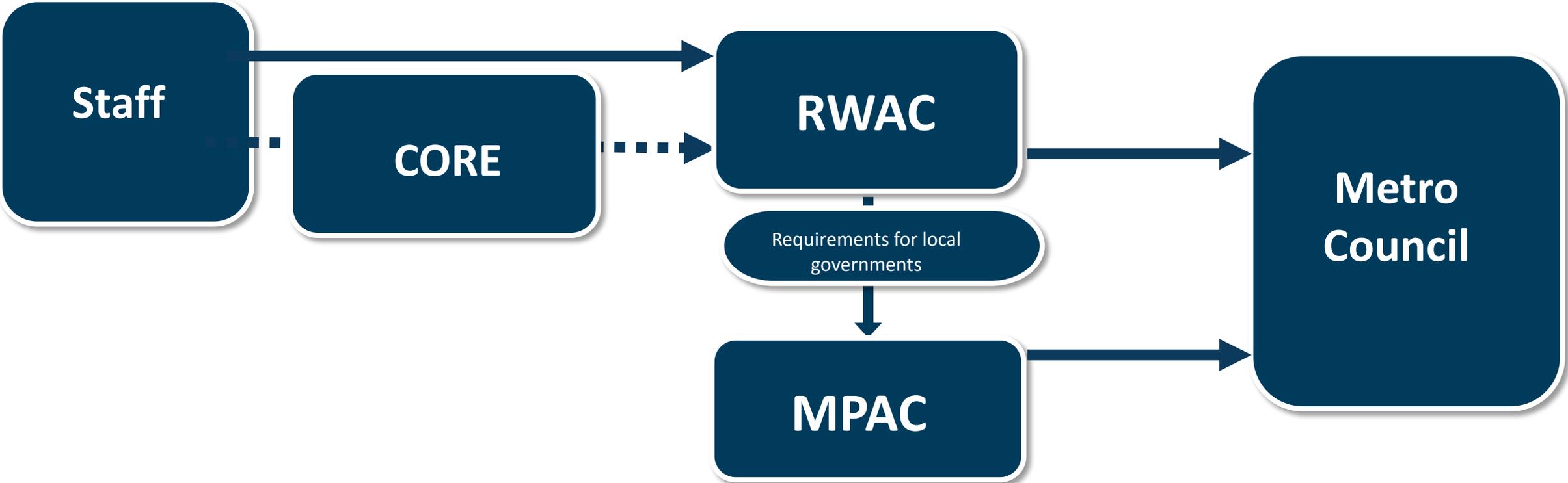
## Metro Policy Advisory Committee

- Advise Metro Council on policies that would place requirements on local governments

## Committee on Racial Equity

- Input on the development of equity-related actions
- Evaluation of implementation of equity-related actions

# Committee Relational Framework



# Meeting Procedures

## Meeting Formalities

Open to public attendance

Documentation of proceedings

Communication of committee  
input

## Meeting Overview

Call to order

Review of minutes

Discussion

Public comments



# Cooperative Learning Activity

*How will we work together?*

As a team of 3 or 4, create responses to the questions on the worksheet.

Each team will have **20** minutes to discuss and answer the four questions.

The roles:

- **Facilitator:** Makes sure that everyone has had the opportunity to voice their opinion and keeps the group on task.
- **Recorder:** Takes notes on this document during the group discussion.
- **Timekeeper:** (optional) Ensures that the group answers all three questions within the set amount of time.
- **Reporter:** Presents the group's responses to the entire cohort. (time permitting)

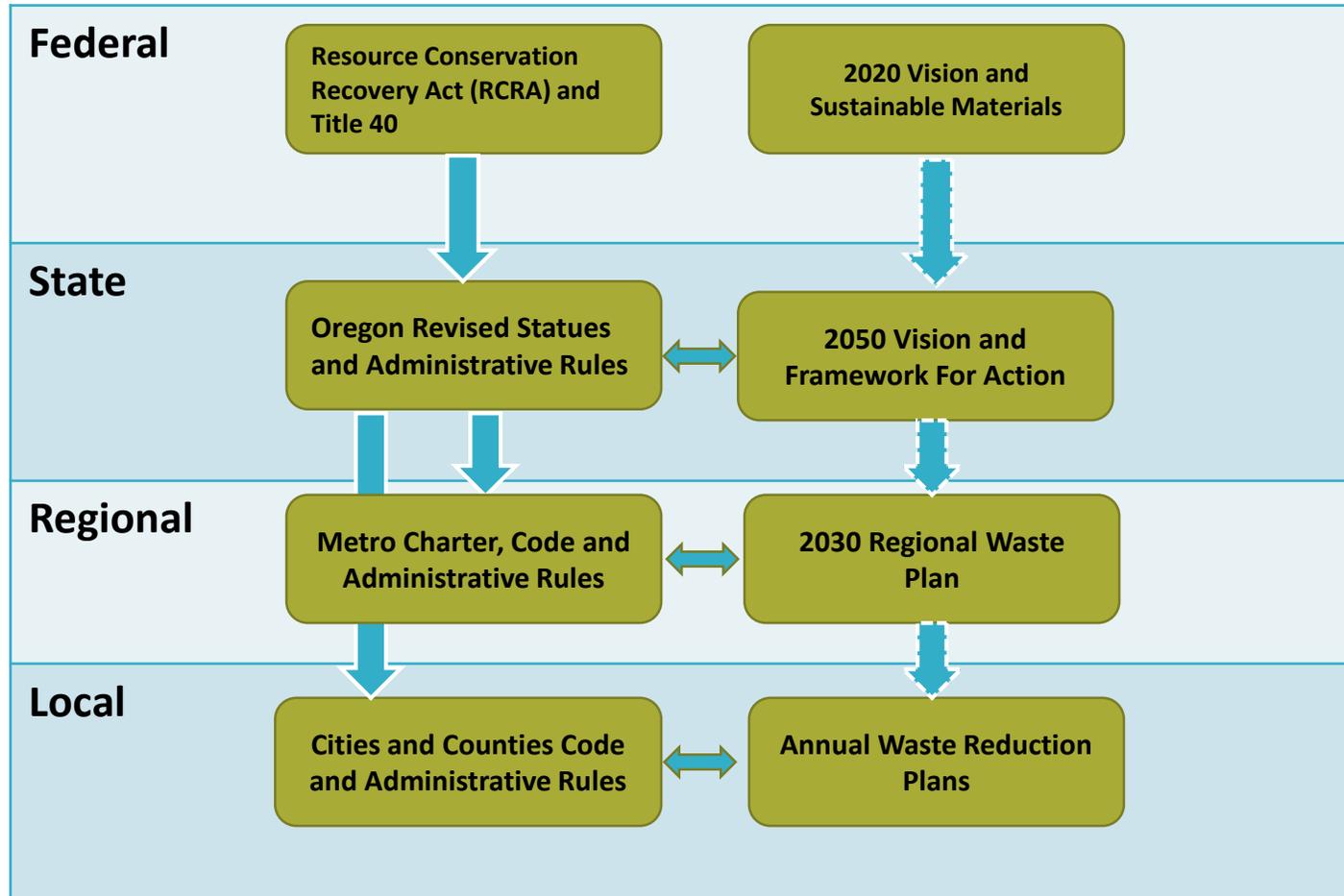


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Thank you.



# Policy Framework





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