



Meeting Summary

Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting

Date/time: Thursday, August 13th, 2020

Place: Zoom

Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting

Attendees

Anna Wilson, Awaz Muhamad, Brent Balog, Denyse McGriff, Diana Castaneda, Duane Miller, Jennifer Bell, Mya "Sandy" Myint, Rachel Summer, Ray Atkinson, Santiago Nolasco, Tey Kong, Thao Tu, Victoria Gimm, Yolanda Sanchez

Presenters

Estee Segal, Project Manager, Gloria Pinzon, Community Engagement Lead, Chevy Pham, Community Engagement Specialist, Sara Seid, Communications Administrative Assistant, Jairaj Singh, Unite Oregon Environmental Justice Manager

Meeting Topics

Review community agreements, transfer station overview, proposed future meeting topics.

- **Community agreements:** All community agreements were adopted by a vote of the community advisory group members.
- **Transfer station overview:** Metro staff introduced the basic services offered at a transfer station, the current challenges at the existing Metro South transfer station, and provided examples of recent state-of-the-art transfer stations as well.
Community advisory group members asked questions about the transfer station and siting process. Staff and members discussed the ways in which the existing transfer station was not built for the capacity it now handles. Safety and efficiency of transfer station operations could be significantly improved by moving some or all of the services to a new site and building a new facility.
- **Proposed future meeting topics:** Community advisory group members reviewed a set of proposed meeting topics. The group proposed a few other topics of interest such as expanding on community education as both a component of the programming of the future facility, and as a part of the engagement process during the sites investigation. The group was also interested in exploring Metro's resources and guides on waste and recycling. Staff committed to incorporating as many of the group's suggestions into the planning for future meeting topics. The community advisory group members agreed to the future meeting topics as proposed.

Follow up for community advisory group questions:

- Staff will incorporate recycling education opportunities throughout the engagement process.
- All community agreements will be used and shared with future guests of the community advisory group.