



Metro

600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Cornelius Community Advisory Group Meeting

Date/time: Tuesday, August 11th 2020

Place: Zoom video meeting

Purpose: Future Metro West public meeting

Members Present

Arturo Villaseñor, Ashley Hall, David Valladares, Doris Gonzalez Gómez, Ignacio Copado Oropeza, Jasmine Dolores Cruz, Kelly Marquis, Linda Galbreath, Maria Guadalupe Estrada, Mayra Hernandez, Milka Mendez, Seferina Deleon Dale

Members Absent

None

Presenters

Gloria Pinzon-Marin, Metro Communications, Enrique Vargas, Metro Community Engagement Specialist, Sara Seid, Metro Communications Administrative Assistant, Mariana Valenzuela, Centro Cultural Partnerships and Advocacy Director, Matt Tracy, Project Manager

Topics

Community agreements, garbage and recycling system, and proposed meeting topics

- **Community agreements:** All community agreements were adopted by a vote of the community advisory group members.
- **Garbage and recycling system:** The garbage and recycling system presentation covered the proposed site for the West transfer station, the general area where the site is located, and the basics functions and services of transfer stations. Community advisory group members posed questions about the facility project and what will be included in the facility design and programming, such as recycling and household hazardous waste services. The group also discussed the importance of mitigation features in the transfer station design, and minimizing impacts to surrounding businesses and residents. Staff discussed the Metro Paint program, the landfill that our garbage goes to, and the importance of closing the gaps in transfer station services in the West part of the Metro region.
- **Proposed meeting topics:** Community advisory group members reviewed a set of proposed meeting topics. Members were supportive of the proposed topics and particularly interested in using the environmental justice topic to share the project with other community groups. Members were also interested in Metro providing community education that can be done through the facility after it is built.

Follow up for community advisory group questions:

None