



**Metro**

600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232-2736

# Meeting Summary

Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting  
Date/time: Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:00 PM  
Place: Zoom video meeting  
Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting: How to Testify Training

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## **Members Present**

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

## **Members Absent**

Brent Balog, Duane Miller, Rachel Summer

## **Presenters**

Estee Segal, Project Manager, Gloria Pinzon, Community Engagement Specialist, Sara Seid, Communications Administrative Assistant, Jairaj Singh, Unite Oregon Environmental Justice Manager, Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager, Leticia Muñoz, Interpreter

## **Topics**

*Government decision making and how to testify*

The community advisory group participated in a training on how to testify at Metro. Information covered included reasons that people testify, the rights of all community members to access information, ask questions and be represented by their elected officials. They learned about ways to sign up to testify, what it looks like to testify in-person, and resources available to them for specific accessibility needs. The advisory group members practiced writing testimony of their own and sharing it out in small groups.