

# Meeting Summary

Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting  
Date/time: Thursday, October 1, 2020, 6:00 P.M.  
Place: Zoom video meeting  
Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting

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## Members Present

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

## Members Absent

Jennifer Bell

## Presenters

Estee Segal, Project Manager, Gloria Pinzon, Community Engagement Lead, Chevy Pham, Community Engagement Specialist, Jairaj Singh, Unite Oregon Environmental Justice Manager, Enrique Vargas, Metro Community Engagement Specialist, Luis Sandoval, Solid Waste Planner

## Topics

Property search, siting are demographics & racial equity analysis intro, modern transfer stations, reducing common nuisances

- **Property search:** Estee Segal, Project Manager, presented and discussed the methods used for finding suitable sites for the future Metro South facility. She went over the history of the site search process, the phases of the project, and the criteria used for selecting a site.
- **Siting Area demographics:** Luis Sandoval, Senior Solid Waste Planner, presented an introduction to who lives in the siting area and 5 subareas. He is working on a community-based racial equity analysis, based on **environmental justice** principles. The analysis includes demographics of the Metro South Siting Area, and how this analysis will be used to understand and mitigate impacts to vulnerable populations, who in the past have been disproportionately impacted by government-centered decision-making, and underrepresented in the planning process.
- **Modern transfer stations:** Estee Segal, Project Manager, presented key features of modern transfer stations from around the world, and the services, design, sustainability features, and community partnerships those facilities have been able to incorporate.
- **Reducing common nuisances:** Enrique Vargas, Community Engagement Lead, presented common nuisances and mitigation strategies associated with solid waste facilities, such as: appearance, litter control, odor control, pests, dust control, and noise control. The remaining conversation on reducing common nuisances will continue at the beginning of the next CAG meeting on October 22.

## Follow up for community advisory group:

Presentation on reducing common nuisances will continue in the next meeting