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600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting
Date/time: October 22nd, 2020, 6:00 PM
Place: Zoom virtual meeting
Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Yolanda Sanchez, Thao Tu, Duane Miller

Presenters

Estee Segal, Project Manager, Gloria Pinzon, Community Engagement Lead, Sara Seid, Communications Administrative Assistant, Jairaj Singh, Unite Oregon Environmental Justice Manager, Rob Nathan, Stewardship Manager, Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager

Topics

Reduction of common nuisances (continued), Community enhancement grants program

- **Reduction of common nuisances:** Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager, continued the conversation on common nuisances present in a transfer station, and ways to mitigate these nuisances to reduce potential impacts.

Community advisory group members and staff discussed their thoughts on the process, the project, and the future facility.

- **Community enhancement grants program:** Rob Nathan, Stewardship Manager, introduced the community enhancement grants program (CEG) to the community advisory group. The presentation on the CEG included: how the CEG works, facilities that qualify for CEG, CEG Roles and responsibilities, and eligibility. The presentation also went over the goals of the CEG, and how this relates to the 2030 Regional waste plan, and advancing racial equity.

Community advisory group members and staff had an open discussion about the ways a CEG can benefit members of the community, how it relates to the current facility projects, and how CEG program can help reach environmental justice goals.

- There was also time for **open discussion for community advisory group members** to ask about any part of the project that has been discussed to date, and continue to share their thoughts. Gloria explained that there will be more time at the upcoming two meetings for members to talk about their priorities related to the project, including some time in smaller (virtual) break out groups.