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600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting
Date/time: Thursday, November 12th, 2020, 6:00 PM
Place: Zoom video meeting
Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Duane Miller, Brent Balog, Denyse McGriff

Presenters

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

Topics:

Environmental Justice presentation and discussion

- **Environmental Justice:** Jairaj Singh led a presentation on Environmental Justice history and background, and presented a set of interactive polling and discussion questions with the community advisory group members. The poll consisted of questions related to the importance of Environmental Justice principles, and questions about instances of injustice. The interactive sticky note activity on Environmental Justice included two questions:

“Which EJ principles stand out to you as relevant to this project and why?”

Group members responded with the different principles they felt were important, ranging from the reduction of pollution to individual responsibility for the environment.

“What does Environmental Justice look like to you?”

Group members responded with answers related to access to a clean and healthy environment and workplace, public policy advocating for Environmental Justice, accessibility, and much more.