Meeting: Community Advisory Group Meeting

Date/time: Thursday, December 3rd, 2020, 6:00 PM

Place: Zoom video meeting

Purpose: Future Metro South public meeting

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

**Presenters**

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

**Topics**

Siting area racial equity analysis, community input

**Siting area racial equity analysis:** Community advisory group members discussed the siting area racial equity analysis. Input on the siting area as a whole will be important for the project going forward. Estee Segal, Project Manager for the Metro South project presented the site that Metro has selected as an option. The site is approximately 26 acres across three tax lots in the Clackamas Industrial District, 4.6 miles from the existing Metro South Transfer Station. It was used as a rock quarry, and it is zoned for Heavy Industrial use.

**Community Input:** Community advisory group members separated into groups during the meeting to answer a set of questions:

*What do you value in your community?*

*What are major concerns you have?*

*What places, groups or areas should Metro avoid when siting a recycling and transfer facility?*

*What questions should Metro ask themselves when assessing a potential site?*

The community advisory group members and staff shared what their groups had come up with and discussed in this exercise. The groups discussed concerns such as traffic, accessibility, safety, education opportunities, and new service opportunities.