

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Cornelius Community Advisory Group Meeting
Date/time: Tuesday, September 22nd 2020, 6:00 PM
Place: Zoom video meeting
Purpose: Future Metro West public meeting

Members Present

Arturo Villaseñor, Ashley Hall, David Valladares, Doris Gonzalez Gómez, Ignacio Copado Oropeza, Jasmine Dolores Cruz, Kelly Marquis, Linda Galbreath, Maria Guadalupe Estrada, Mayra Hernandez, Milka Mendez, Seferina Deleon Dale

Members Absent

None

Presenters

Gloria Pinzon-Marin, Metro Communications, Enrique Vargas, Metro Community Engagement Specialist, Sara Seid, Metro Communications Administrative Assistant, Mariana Valenzuela, Centro Cultural Partnerships and Advocacy Director, Matt Tracy, Project Manager, Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager

Topics

Project overview continued: reducing common nuisances, Environmental Justice introduction

- **Project overview continued: reducing common nuisances:** Guest speaker Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager, discussed the types of common nuisances at a transfer and recycling facility, and ways to mitigate and manage these nuisances. Nuisance topics discussed include appearance of the facility, odor control, pests, dust control, noise control, fire suppression, and traffic impacts. Dan discussed the issues in each of these topics, and what can be done in the facility design to manage the possible problems, as well as “Good neighbor policies” for managing impacts to the surrounding community.
- **Environmental Justice Introduction:** Gloria Pinzon, Metro Communications, presented the foundational elements of the Environmental Justice movement, history, and principles. The group discussed the Warren County environmental racism, People of Color Summit in 1991, and the Environmental Justice principles.

Community advisory group members and staff discussed ways in which Metro can work to uphold the Environmental Justice principles at the new facility.