



Metro

600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Cornelius Community Advisory Group Meeting 7
Date/time: December 15th, 2020, 6:00 pm
Place: Zoom video meeting
Purpose: Future Metro West public meeting

Members Present

Arturo Villaseñor, Ashley Hall, 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

David Valladares

Presenters

Gloria Pinzon-Marin, Metro Communications, Enrique Vargas, Metro Community Engagement Specialist, Sara Seid, Metro Communications Administrative Assistant, Matt Tracy, Project Manager, Dan Blue, Systems Planning Manager

Topics

Training on How to Testify:

- The community advisory group participated in a training on how to testify at Metro. Information covered included reasons that people testify, the rights of all community members to access information, ask questions and be represented by their elected officials. They learned about ways to sign up to testify, what it looks like to testify in-person, and resources available to them for specific accessibility needs. Additionally, they discussed the major decision-points of the future Metro West recycling and transfer center project and which stakeholders are involved at different decision points.
- The training included a role play where fictional testimony was shared with the advisory group as examples of how different viewpoints may show up in front of an elected body. Lastly, the advisory group members practiced writing testimony of their own and sharing it out in small groups.

Follow up for community advisory group:

Inform CAG about how soon members may sign up for testimony before the Metro Council Meeting