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Community Design Advisory Group – Meeting #2

Date:	Thursday, October 26, 2023	
Time:	Early Arrivals (dinner provided): 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
	Meeting Timing: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Location:	Multnomah Building, Board Room – 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aaron Whelton, Portland State University
Anthony Jackson, Community Member
Brian P. Kimura, Japanese American Museum of
Oregon

Carol Gosset, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry

Chris Herring, Portland Winter Light Festival
Erik Swenson, Portland Saturday Market
Fred Cooper, Laurelhurst Neighborhood
Association & Native American Youth and
Family Center

Gabe Rahe, Burnside Skatepark
Gwen Millius, Sunnyside Neighborhood
Association

Ian Sieren, Community Member
Jackie Tate, Community Member
Jason Halstead, Community Member
Neil Jensen, Gresham Chamber of Commerce
Paddy Tillett, Architect/Design Professional

Patrick Sullivan, SERA Architects
Robert Hastings, Willamette Light Brigade
Sarah Lazzaro, Community Member
Sharon Wood Wortman, Historian
Ed Wortman, Community Member

Susan Lindsay, Buckman Neighborhood
Association

Valerie Schiller, MultCo Bike/Ped Citizen Advisory
Committee

Todd DeNeffe, Central Eastside Industrial Council

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

Megan Neill, Multnomah County
Elizabeth Britell, Multnomah County
Sarah Hurwitz, Multnomah County
Steve Drahota, HDR
Carol Mayer-Reed, Mayer/Reed
Brandy Steffen, JLA Public Involvement
Jen Winslow, JLA Public Involvement
Cassie Davis, CD Consulting

Meeting Purpose:

- Share reflections from the bridge tours
- Share a common understanding of the Preferred Alternative
- Start reviewing the Draft Evaluation Criteria



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Meeting Packet and Advance Preparation:

- Agenda review
- Presentation review
- Draft Evaluation Criteria for your reference (the contents of this document is imbedded in the presentation)

Agenda:

Time	Session	Lead
5:30 p.m.	Early Arrivals - Mingling and dinner (optional)	All
6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Agenda Review	Brandy Steffen
6:05 p.m.	IntroductionsSafety briefing & meeting protocolsRound table introductions	Brandy Steffen
6:10 p.m.	Housekeeping ■ City: Cross Section	Sharon Daleo
6:20 p.m.	Bridge Tours ■ CDAG Reflections	Brandy Steffen
6:40 p.m.	Preferred Alternative Bridge Type • How we got here	Steve Drahota
7:00 p.m.	 Evaluation Criteria Review previous criteria from Urban Design & Aesthetics Working Group 	Carol Mayer-Reed Steve Drahota
7:40 p.m.	Public Comment	Brandy Steffen
7:50 p.m.	 Next Steps Next CDAG meeting Homework: Review evaluation criteria and come to next meeting with thoughts about what we might be missing 	Brandy Steffen
8:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	All





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The purpose of the CDAG is to serve as an advisory body to Multnomah County by:

- Providing informed insights and opinions on bridge form and aesthetics.
- Representing the interests, needs and opinions of the community and stakeholder groups.
- Considering input and information from other interested parties and the general public.

CDAG members approached by interest groups other than their own constituencies are encouraged to share these conversations at CDAG meetings. For information contact Sarah Hurwitz, County Communications Office at sarah.hurwitz@multco.us.

The CDAG meeting is open to the public. A limited public comment period will be allotted during the meeting. For people who cannot attend the meeting in-person, they are welcome to submit comments in advance by sending them to burnsidebridge@multco.us. Comments received 24 hours in advance will be shared with committee members and summarized during the meeting.

