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BPCAC Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

✓ = Attended
 e = Excused Absence
 u = Unexcused Absence

✓	Dean Derek	Frank Stevens	MaryJo Andersen
✓	Art Graves	James Shamrell, Parametrix	Oscar Rincones
✓	Andrew Holtz	Jay Higgins	Allison Boyd
✓	Joel Huffman	Ryan Rucker	
✓	Megan Moser		
✓	Greg Olson		
e	Michael Rubenstein		
✓	John Russell		
✓	Valerie Schiller		
✓	Robert Thomas		
e	AJ Zelada		

Presentations and Materials are located on our website [at this link](#), and in Dropbox at: [Dropbox Link - Resources and Presentations](#)

Time indicators (00:00:00) reference the time stamps in the video recording link available on our website and at this Dropbox link: [Dropbox Link - Meeting Recordings](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions (00:00:00)

Zoom Meeting Guidelines

Land Acknowledgement

Introductions

(10 minutes)6:00 pm

MaryJo Andersen opened the meeting with the land acknowledgement and introductions.

2. Opportunity for Public Comment (00:08:49)

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes if submitted)6:10 pm

Greg Olson shared comments about vehicle behavior on 4 lane arterials or larger and designing no turn on red into design. MaryJo Andersen shared that it has been the topic of much discussion at safety committee meetings.

3. Chair Report – Andrew Holtz, BPCAC (00:12:24)

Information Item

(5 minutes)6:15 pm

Andrew Holtz provided his chair report to the committee. He shared that he attended a presentation by Sharon Wood Wortman about the history of the Burnside Bridge that included a conversation about saving key, distinctive architectural parts of the bridge.

4. Review and Adoption of October 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes - All (00:13:39)

Action Item

(5 minutes)6:20 pm

Chair Andrew Holtz asked for a move for approval of the minutes for the October 9 meeting. Joel

Huffman made a motion to approve the minutes; Dean Derek seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with Greg Olsen abstaining.

5. Fatalities Report - Staff, Multnomah County (00:14:45)

Information/Discussion Item

(10 minutes)6:25 pm

MaryJo provided the committee with fatalities reports for October of 2024. There were a smaller number of fatalities (5 driving, 3 walking and 2 bicycling). MaryJo shared that the safety committee discussed the number of fatalities for people 18 and under and how it has increased in the last couple of years.

6. Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge - Detour Routes During Construction - Ryan Rucker, Multnomah County and James Sharmrell, Parametrix (00:17:18)

Information/Discussion Item

(35 minutes)6:35 pm

Ryan Rucker and James Sharmrell shared a presentation with the committee followed by questions and discussion (00:22:09 and 00:31:37). They gave an update on the project timeline and James shared information about the project timeline (00:25:15). There was a great deal of discussion on the topic of detours.

7. Gresham Transportation System Plan - Jay Higgins, City of Gresham (01:13:42)

Information/Discussion Item

(30 minutes)7:10 pm

Jay Higgins provided the committee with updates on the Gresham Transportation System Plan, connections to other parts of Multnomah County and multi-use paths. After introductions to the group, Jay proceeded with his presentation (01:18:26). There was an opportunity for comments and questions afterward (01:34:47).

8. Staff Updates – Staff, Multnomah County (01:52:06)

Information/Discussion Item

(20 minutes)7:20 pm

MaryJo Andersen provided the committee with staff updates and provided an opportunity for questions and comments (01:54:20). It included updates on the annual work plan, committee evaluation by JLA consulting, yearly personnel policies review, January schedule and a reminder that the December meeting will be a hybrid meeting.

MaryJo also shared that there would be an update about the Hawthorne Bridge ramp changes in December.

9. Open Share/Project Updates/Other Business - All (01:55:20)

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes)7:40 pm

There was no further discussion.

Next BPCAC meeting: December 11, 2024 (will be in-person)