

Multnomah County is creating an earthquake ready downtown river crossing.

Agenda

Community Design Advisory Group – Meeting #15

Date:	Thursday, November 20, 2025	
Time:	Early Arrivals (dinner provided; optional): 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.	
	Meeting Timing: 6:00 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 Gossett, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry

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, Community Member

Robert Hastings, Willamette Light Brigade
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

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

Council

Megan Neill, Multnomah County
Sarah Hurwitz, Multnomah County
Emily Miletech, Multnomah County
Elizabeth Johnson, HLB
Stacy Thomas, HDR
Madison Gryba, David Evans & Associates
Brandy Steffen, JLA Public Involvement
Tuyen Ta, JLA Public Involvement



Time	Session	Lead
6:00 p.m.	 Welcome, Agenda Review and Housekeeping Safety briefing & meeting protocols Introductions Meeting purpose 	Brandy Steffen, JLA
6:05 p.m.	Project Update	Megan Neill, Multnomah County Emily Miletech, Multnomah County
6:15 p.m.	Bridge Lighting • Discussion and feedback	Elizabeth Johnson, HLB
6:45 p.m.	Centennial Celebration Update	Sarah Hurwitz, Multnomah County
6:55 p.m.	Collect lessons learned, considerations for the project "pick up" plan, and any other feedback for the future of the project.	CDAG Members
7:15 p.m.	Public Comments	
7:30 p.m.	Thank You Celebration	All
8:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned	All

