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Community Design Advisory Group – Meeting #1

Date:	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Time:	<i>Early Arrivals (dinner provided): 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</i> 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*
- Diana Gladden, *Portland Saturday Market*
- Fred Cooper, *Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association & Native American Youth and Family Center*
- Gabe Rahe, *Burnside Skatepark*
- Guenevere Millius, *Sunnyside Neighborhood Association*
- Ian Sieren, *Community Member*
- Jackie Tate, *Community Member*
- Jason Halstead, *Community Member*
- Neil Jensen, *Gresham Chamber of Commerce*
- Paddy Tillet, *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:

- Kick off Design Phase with CDAG
- Share a common understanding of the Project
- Review project timeline and CDAG workplan
- Share a common understanding of the role of the CDAG and their charter protocols



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Meeting Packet and Advance Preparation:

- Review [Burnside Bridge Earthquake Simulation Video](#)
- Review [Burnside Bridge Resiliency Video](#)
- Review charter and come with questions
- Review all meeting materials

Agenda:

Time	Session	Lead
5:30 p.m.	<i>Early Arrivals - Mingling and dinner (optional)</i>	All
6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Brandy Steffen Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson
6:10 p.m.	Introductions and Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety briefing ● Meeting protocols ● Round table introductions 	Brandy Steffen
6:40 p.m.	Project Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project goals and objectives ● Background ● Funding 	Megan Neill
6:55 p.m.	Design Phase Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design Phase decision-making framework ● Design Phase overview and timeline ● CDAG Workplan 	Steve Drahota Carol Mayer-Reed
7:15 p.m.	Review Charter	Brandy Steffen
7:40 p.m.	Public Comment	Brandy Steffen
7:50 p.m.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CDAG bridge tour options ● Next CDAG meeting 	Brandy Steffen
7:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	All
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn	All

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.*



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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.