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October 26, 2023

Community Design Advisory Group

Meeting 2 Summary

The second meeting gave the Community Design Advisory Group (CDAG) an opportunity to learn more about the project and review the draft evaluation criteria which will be discussed fully in November.

The meeting was in-person at the Multnomah Building (501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR), live streamed and recorded. Meeting materials and recording can be found [here](#).

ATTENDEES

CDAG 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
Erik Jensen, 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
Patrick Sullivan, SERA Architects
Sarah Lazzaro, Community Member
Sharon Wood Wortman, Historian
Ed Wortman, Community Member
Susan Lindsay, Buckman Neighborhood Association
Todd DeNeffe, Central Eastside Industrial Council
Valerie Schiller, Multnomah County Bike and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

ABSENT

Robert Hastings, Willamette Light Brigade
Paddy Tillett, Architect/Design Professional
Chris Herring, Portland Winter Light Festival

STAFF

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
Valentina Peng, JLA Public Involvement
Cassie Davis, CD Consulting



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SUMMARY

Sharon Daleo, Portland Bureau of Transportation provided a presentation on the lane configuration for the new Burnside Bridge.

CDAG members reflected on the bridge tours from the previous weeks and reviewed the preferred alternative bridge types and draft evaluation criteria as developed by the Urban Design and Aesthetics Working Group during the previous phase of the project.

DECISIONS / PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no decisions or recommendations made at this meeting.

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NEXT STEPS / HOMEWORK

The next CDAG meeting will be **Thursday, November 16**, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be an optional presentation from **Historian Sharon Wood Wortman** at 5:30 p.m. This presentation will be broadcast live.

CDAG members were asked to review the draft evaluation criteria in preparation for discussion on November 16.