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November 16, 2023

Community Design Advisory Group

Meeting 3 Summary

At the third meeting, the Community Design Advisory Group (CDAG) discussed the draft evaluation criteria which will be the framework for how the group makes recommendations on bridge form and aesthetics to the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project team. The group talked about key components of that criteria and what was missing from the framework.

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 at www.multco.us/earthquake-ready-burnside-bridge/community-design-advisory-group-meeting-materials

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
Patrick Sullivan, SERA Architects
Robert Hastings, Willamette Light Brigade
Sharon Wood Wortman, Historian
Ed Wortman, Community Member
Susan Lindsay, Buckman Neighborhood Association
Valerie Schiller, Multnomah County Bike and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

ABSENT

Jason Halstead, Community Member
Paddy Tillett, Architect/Design Professional
Neil Jensen, Gresham Chamber of Commerce
Sarah Lazzaro, Community Member
Todd DeNeffe, Central Eastside Industrial Council

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
Cassie Davis, CD Consulting

PUBLIC

Members of the public were welcome to observe the meeting as non-participatory attendees.



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SUMMARY

Sharon Wood Wortman, Historian, presented on the history of the Burnside Bridge.

CDAG members reviewed the evaluation criteria and broke into small groups facilitated by project team members to discuss the urban/site context and experience criteria, as well as the visual/aesthetics criteria for the bridge. The facilitators then gave overviews to the larger group on what they heard in the discussions. The technical team will use this feedback, along with additional comments to create draft evaluation criteria that will be reviewed and finalized in January.

DECISIONS / PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no decisions or recommendations made at this meeting.

There were no public comments at the meeting.

NEXT STEPS / HOMEWORK

The next CDAG meeting will be **Thursday, January 18, 2024**, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CDAG members were asked to email any additional comments regarding the draft evaluation criteria by **December 1, 2023**.