
Welcome to the Community Involvement Committee



Office of Community Involvement





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**Overview of Multnomah County and the Office of
Community Involvement**

Community Involvement Committee details

Committee Meetings

Application process

Next steps



Today's Goals:

- Provide an overview of the Committee and its role in Multnomah County
- Detail the application and outreach process
- Answer any questions!

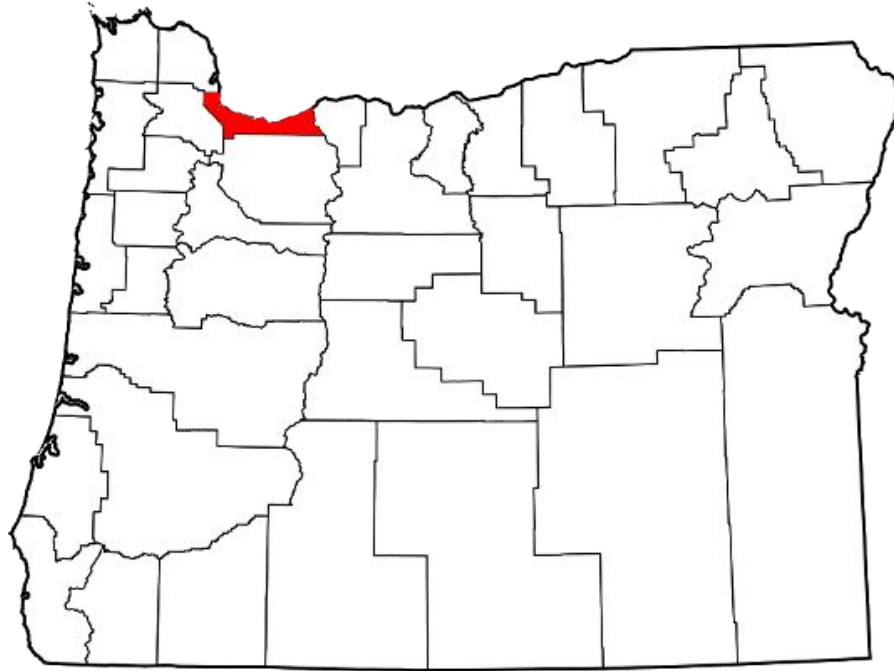


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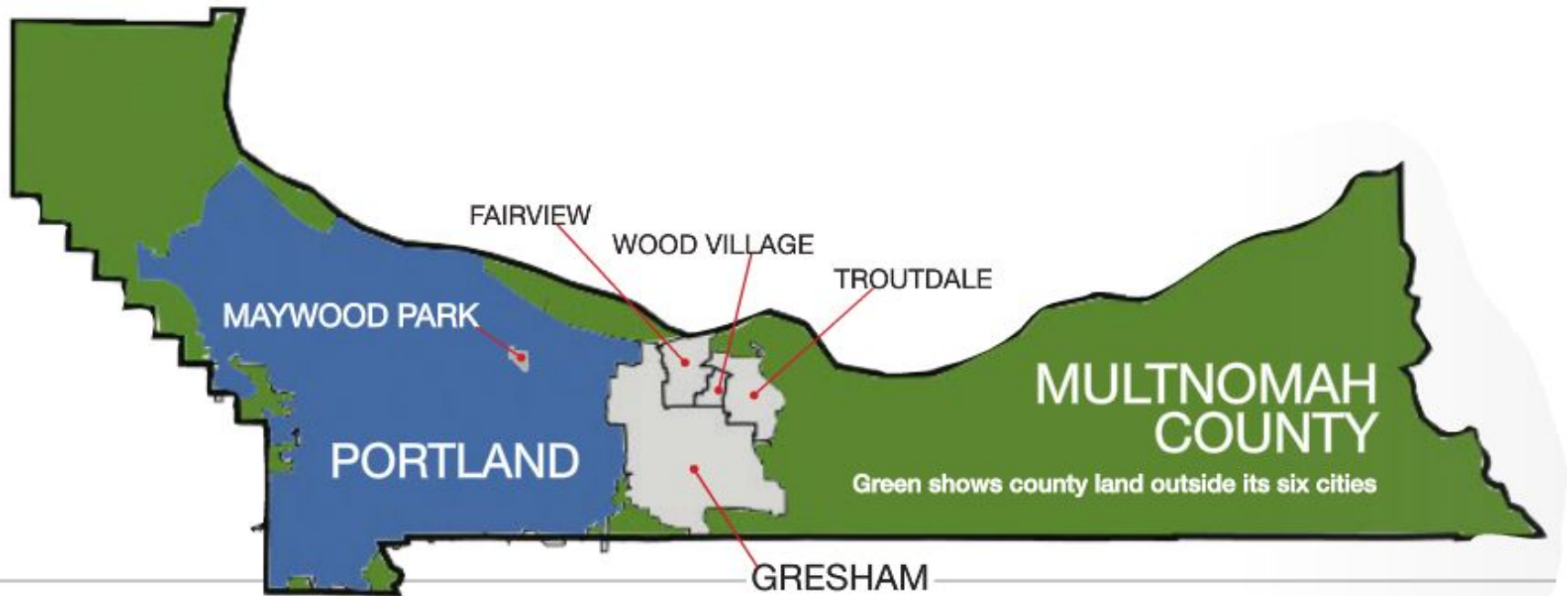
About Multnomah County // Oregon



- Smallest county (36th) 465 square miles
- Largest population 807,555 residents
- Biggest city (1st of 241) 647,805 people



About Multnomah County // Cities



About Multnomah County // Board of Commissioners

Chair is elected “at large” while Commissioners are elected from each of the four (4) geographic districts



Jessica Vega Pederson
County Chair



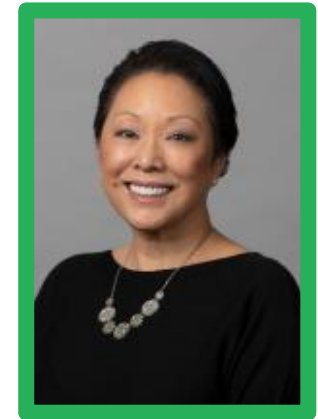
Sharon Meieran
District 1



Jesse Beeson
District 2



Julia Brim-Edwards
District 3



Lori Stegmann
District 4



About Multnomah County // Organizational Chart

Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

- Chair - Jessica Vega Pederson
- District 1 - Sharon Meieran
- District 2 - Susheela Jayapal
- District 3 - Diane Rosenbaum
- District 4 - Lori Stegmann

Elected Officials


Auditor - District Attorney - Sheriff

Dept of County Management (DCM)

- Assessment, Recording, & Taxation
- Finance & Risk Management
- Central Human Resources

Dept of County Assets (DCA)

- Facilities & Property Management
- Information Technology



Multnomah County

simple organizational chart

Offices

- Community Involvement
- Communications
- County Attorney
- Diversity and Equity
- Emergency Management
- Sustainability
- Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Dept of Community Services (DCS)

- Animal Services
- Elections
- Transportation (Bridges, Roads, Land Use)

Library

- 19 neighborhood locations
- various programs

Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS)

Department of Community Justice (DCJ)

- Adult Services
- Juvenile Services
- Family Court Services

examples of countywide groups:

- Leadership Council
- HR Executive Council
- Employee Resource Groups (ERGs)
- Communities of Practice
- Finance Management Forum

Health Department (MCHD)

- Integrated Clinical Services
- Behavioral Health Division
- Public Health

Dept of County Human Services (DCHS)

- Aging, Disability & Veteran Services
- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- Youth & Family Services

General Government

Public Safety

Health & Human Services





Office of Community Involvement



- Office of Community Involvement created by voters in Multnomah County in 1984
- Develop & maintain community involvement programs in order to facilitate communication between the community and the Board of Commissioners
- More information can be found on our website and social media (twitter and Facebook)



Community Involvement Committee (CIC)



multco.us/oci/cic



Multnomah County Code: CIC

(section 3.251 Duties)

- (A) **Identifying** community needs, concerns and opportunities regarding community involvement in county-decision making, and providing information to the OCI.
- (B) Serving as a resource for the OCI in **developing and evaluating community outreach and input plans**, and providing recommendations for community members to involve in input processes.
- (C) Working with the OCI to develop countywide **community involvement best practices** and advise on **reducing barriers** to civic participation and engagement.
- (D) Assisting in **facilitating communication** between county elected officials, employees and the community by informing the community of involvement and input opportunities.



Role of OCI

- Provide staff support to Chairs, Co-Chairs, Subcommittees and Committee
- Ensure transparent public process
- Develop bylaws, policies and procedures
- Research and facilitation support
- Support Membership outreach process



Membership: 7-15 members (recruiting 4 spots)

Time Commitment: bimonthly 2 hour meeting, which will typically require 1-2 hours of prep time. Optional: additional time spent on subcommittees and/or in leadership roles.

Terms: 3 year terms, and can serve up to 2 terms in a row (6 years)

Districts: Must represent all districts



Committee Meetings

Location: Currently on Zoom, next cohort will decide between fully remote and hybrid meetings

Stipend: optional \$35 stipend per meeting

Access:

- Interpretation available
- Wifi hot-spots and laptops available for loan



CIC Year

September: CIC Retreat- team building and selecting topics for Subcommittee work

October-April: Subcommittees meet with County staff and develop recommendations, Membership subcommittee works on recruitment

April- June: CIC confirms Subcommittee Recommendations and Membership, presents both to Board of County Commissioner



Application Process

Applications Posted: February 1st

Info sessions:

- Monday, February 26th, 12:00pm-1:30pm
- Thursday, March 9th, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Applications due: Friday, March 15th

March CIC Meeting: Tuesday, March 19th

Application review: March 20-28

Interviews and finalists notified: April 11-21

CIC Approval of Nominees: May 16th

Notification to Applicants: by May 19th

Board Appointment: June 2023



Application Questions

- Why are you interested in joining the Community Involvement Committee? What perspective, experience, or skills do you hope to bring to the group?
- Describe a time you were part of a group working towards a common goal. What has been difficult for you when working in groups where including all voices, working together across differences, and equity are critical values? How have you addressed those challenges?
- The Community Involvement Committee is committed to reducing barriers to participation for communities that have been typically underrepresented in the County decision-making. Describe your experiences with local historically marginalized and underrepresented communities.
- In your opinion, what are the top three barriers to civic participation and community involvement in county decision-making?



Scoring Criteria

Interest in Work of Multnomah County

- The applicant expresses a sincere interest in public service and community involvement. (3 pts)
- The applicant demonstrates knowledge of the county's programs and services.(1 pts)
- The applicant has experience as a client of Multnomah County's programs and services (2 pts)
- The applicant demonstrates an understanding of the role and responsibilities of the CIC and an alignment with the county's values of safety, trust and belonging. (5pts)



Community Involvement & Engagement

- The applicant has a demonstrated history of community involvement and/or is actively involved in their community/communities. (2 pt)
- The applicant has experience with community engagement and outreach. (1 pt)



Skills & Life Experience

- Experience in and/or commitment to shared leadership, consensus-building, and working across difference. (2 pts)
- Brings knowledge, skills, and/or life experience that would inform and enrich the CIC's deliberations and would add a perspective not currently represented on the CIC. (3 pts)
- Personal, professional, and/or lived experience with communities impacted by the county's policies, programs, and services and typically underrepresented in decision-making (immigrants & refugees, communities of color, LGBTQ, rural residents, homeless, mental health, etc). The CIC prioritizes applicants with lived experience - applicants that provide examples of their lived experience in their application should receive the highest scores for this criteria. (5 pts)



How to Apply

Online: multco.us/oci/cic

Paper: pdfs are available on the website, contact us here or by phone if you would like a paper application mailed to you. They can be mailed to our office or delivered by hand.

Translations into Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Somali, and Arabic are available online, and other translations available upon request.



Questions?

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