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## **Multnomah County Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

✓ = Attended  
 e = Excused Absence  
 u = Unexcused Absence

✓	e	u	Members	Guests/Presenter	Staff/Presenter
✓	e		Carolyn Briggs	Sarah Hurwitz	MaryJo Andersen
✓			Dean Derek		Oscar Rincones
✓			Art Graves		Jessica Berry
✓			Klaus Heyne		
	e		Andrew Holtz		
✓			Joel Huffman		
✓			Megan Moser		
✓			Greg Olson		
✓			Chris Peskin		
	e		Michael Rubenstein		
	e		John Russell		
✓			Valerie Schiller		
✓			Robert Thomas		
	e		Michael Wetter		
✓			AJ Zelada		

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Presentations and Materials are located here: [Dropbox Link - Resources and Presentations](#)

Time indicators (00:00:00) reference the transcript and video recording: [Dropbox Link - Meeting Recordings](#)

## 1. Welcome and Introductions (00:00:00)

Zoom Meeting Guidelines

Land Acknowledgement

(10 minutes) ..... 6:30 pm

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## 2. Opportunity for Public Comment (00:04:44)

(5 minutes if submitted)..... 6:40 pm

Valerie Schiller provided comments about the prioritization of roads over sidewalks and bikeways for clearing after the weather event (00:04:56). Jessica Berry provided feedback (00:06:23) and there was additional discussion about the topic (00:07:29).

Chris Peskin submitted (00:12:59) comment about the Multnomah County hearing about the North Tualatin Mountains master plan and the proposal to have off road biking nearby and if this committee will be providing input and why or why not. Jessica Berry responded (00:14:28) that members are welcome to provide comments as individuals. However, she would need to check with legal counsel to find out if the committee could comment as an entity.

Klaus asked whether there were any updates on the road improvement project on 257th in Troutdale (00:16:22) and whether BPCAC has or can designate a liaison to that project. MaryJo, Jessica and other BPCAC members provided clarification on the topic (00:19:48).

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**3. Chair Report - Andrew Holtz (00:30:56)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) ..... 6:45 pm

No chair report was provided at this meeting.

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**4. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes - All (00:30:56)**

Action Item

(5 minutes) ..... 6:50 pm

Members were not able to review meeting minutes posted in Dropbox in time for this meeting; they will be submitted for review at the April 12, 2023 meeting.

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**5. Fatalities Report - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (00:31:54)**

Information/Discussion Item

(10 minutes) ..... 6:55 pm

A fatalities report was not available for review at this meeting.

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**6. Recent Events on County Roads - Sarah Hurwitz, Multnomah County (00:32:31)**

Information/Discussion Item

(25 minutes) ..... 7:05 pm

Sarah Hurwitz provided the group with an update on county roads and events followed by an opportunity for comments and questions (00:40:50).

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**7. SRTS RTO Grant Letter of Support - MaryJo Andersen, Multco (00:51:29)**

Information/Discussion Item

(15 minutes) ..... 7:30 pm

MaryJo provided the group with a presentation followed by an opportunity for comments and questions (00:58:35). MaryJo Andersen was asking for a letter of support for the grant (01:05:19), unfortunately due to an editing error this item was not listed as an action item.

Jessica suggested MaryJo send an email requesting a vote by email to committee members (01:06:53); no motions can be made at this meeting due to the error and a majority of respondents to the email would need to support the letter.

(Update: later it was determined that a vote by email would not be valid and a support letter was not able to be provided)

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**8. Staff Updates – MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (01:08:25)**

Information/Discussion Item

(10 minutes) ..... 7:45 pm

MaryJo provided the group with staff updates including a reminder about the upcoming OATS Conference. .

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**Open Share/Project Updates/Other Business - All (01:11:20)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) ..... 7:55 pm

No other items were discussed and the meeting ended.

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**Next BPCAC Meeting: April 12, 2023**