



**Multnomah
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Multnomah County Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Virtual Meeting/Zoom - [Dropbox link for this meeting](#)

Time indicators reference the meeting recording located in Dropbox at this link:
[Dropbox Meeting Recordings](#)

- ✓ = Attended
- e = Excused Absence
- u = Unexcused Absence

✓	e	u	Members	Guests	Staff/Presenter
✓			Carolyn Briggs	Valerie Schiller	MaryJo Andersen
✓			Dean Derek	Megan Moser	Oscar Rincones
✓			Art Graves		Mike Pullen
✓			Andrew Holtz		Sarah Hurwitz
✓			Joel Huffman		Eve Nilenders
		u	Ken Lanteigne		
✓			Greg Olson		
	e		Michael Rubenstein		
✓			John Russell		
✓			AJ Zelada		

Welcome and Introductions (00:00:00)

Andrew Holtz and MaryJo Andersen started the meeting with introductions after sharing links to Women in History Month and Women in Transportation Month information (00:00:29).

Fatalities Report - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (00:06:08)

MaryJo reported that due to a delay in getting a fatalities report this month, she was sharing the 2020 Traffic Crash Data Report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (00:06:27).

Introduction to New Public Affairs Coordinator (Sarah Hurwitz) - Mike Pullen, Multnomah County - (00:08:42)

MaryJo Andersen announced Mike Pullen's retirement and Mike introduced the new Public Affairs Coordinator, Sarah Hurwitz (00:10:05). Mike also reviewed current events in Multnomah County transportation (00:12:12).

Sarah shared her background information and introduced herself and asked for suggestions and feedback (00:19:26).

Committee members suggested being consistent in having BPCAC involved in projects earlier in the stage of a project and shared other comments and suggestions with Sarah (00:20:25).

Multnomah County Shuttles - Eve Nilenders, Multnomah County (00:34:47)

Eve presented the group with a presentation and updates on the Multnomah County shuttles program (00:36:01). She followed the presentation with an opportunity for questions and comments (00:46:28).

Chair Report - Andrew Holtz (00:54:21)

Andrew used his time to defer to Art Graves and give the group an update on what happened at the stakeholder committee for the Burnside Bridge project (00:54:34). Andrew gave the group a report (00:54:34).

Comments and questions from committee members followed (01:00:48).

Andrew Holtz moved that the committee put forward a statement to the County Board (01:03:52) and volunteered to present the statement when he testifies at the County Board meeting. MaryJo

forwarded information to the group about the process for signing up to testify at the board meeting (01:06:57).

Carolyn Briggs made a motion to have Andrew share BPCAC's views with the County Board via a letter to introduce into the record at the hearing (01:08:12). The motion was seconded by Greg (01:11:07).

The motion was passed unanimously to proceed with Andrew to present a written statement to the Board expressing the committee's views and to present the Board with a written letter describing the committee's views (01:15:24).

Meeting Minutes Approval - All (01:16:05)

Meeting minutes were presented for a motion to approve. There was a discussion on how to edit the minutes to accurately document the public comments made by Estelle Morley, specifically on whether she died (01:16:24).

A decision was made to revise the minutes to more clearly relate Estelle's public comment and make a correction to the spelling of July (01:18:36).

Andrew made a motion to approve the minutes with the discussed amendments (01:22:53), Joel seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all.

Safe Routes to School Grants - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (01:23:24)

MaryJo updated the group on the grants for Safe Routes to School followed by comments and questions (01:35:50).

MaryJo asked the group to provide a letter of support from BPCAC for the grant application (01:42:11).

Andrew made a motion to provide a BPCAC letter of support for the grant application. Carolyn seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Staff Updates – MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (01:43:07)

MaryJo shared information on the recruitment of new members for BPCAC.

Public Comment (01:45:39)

No public comment was submitted.

Open Share/Project Updates/Other Business

Links Mentioned in Meeting Chat Transcript

00:25:23 Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco Staff: Women's History Month

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Women In Transportation History Month (Marilyn Jorgenson Reece)

https://www.transportation.gov/womenandgirls/collage#Willa_Brown

00:27:43 Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco Staff: NHTSA 2020 Traffic Crash Data Report

00:27:57 Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco Staff:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/2020-traffic-crash-data-fatalities>

02:05:56 Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco Staff: SRTS School circulation videos:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9322965>

02:07:39 Andrew Holtz:

<https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/prevent-pedestrian-fatalities-we-need-better-data>