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THE BUREAU OF
**PLANNING &
SUSTAINABILITY**

Community Involvement Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Vanport Building – 1810 SW 5th Ave, Ste 710
Portland, OR 97201

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Committee Members: Susan Novak, Calvin Gallimore Hoff, Brian Romer, James Gorter, Janette Clay, Hannah Walters, Mia Goros, Diana Pearson, Tim McCloud, Ren Lum

Staff: Harmonee Dashiell, Sarah Omlor

Presenters: Tom Armstrong, Ariel Kane

Welcome and Check-in (5:00pm)

- Welcome
- Review of agenda, Zoom functions, Group Agreements
- Introductions

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Group Agreements:

- **Listen to understand, not to respond.** Listen for learning opportunities. Do not prepare a response; just listen.
- **W.A.I.T:** Use self-awareness by asking yourself “Why Am I Talking?” Remember everyone has the right to share their ideas, but not everyone always has the opportunity.
- **Assume good intentions but attend to impact.** We are all good people looking to collaborate for better outcomes. Not all good intentions lead to good outcomes; if someone is hurt, focus on listening and understanding the impact, not on the intent.
- **Be willing to make mistakes and be forgiving of those who do.** Forgiveness fosters safety so we can all take risks. We make mistakes, even with good intentions. By making mistakes, we ultimately learn how to do things better.
- **Allow for, and appreciate, disagreement of opinions, ideas, methods – respectfully.** Don’t interrupt someone just because you disagree with them. Listen to understand; you may find you have something in common. Critique ideas, not people.
- **Personal stories stay, lessons can be shared.** After the meeting, comments, ideas and thoughts will be attributed to any individual – this is a group learning process. If you share a personal story, let people know if or how your story can be shared.
- **Speak clearly and concisely and use audio amplification to ensure all can hear.**

Economic Opportunity Analysis (EOA)

- **Housing Needs Analysis** – Statewide Planning Goal 10 requires cities to inventory “buildable lands” and ensure there is enough zoned land to accommodate their housing needs over the next 20 years. Portland is currently updating the mandated Housing Needs Analysis and accompanying Housing Production Strategy for this purpose. <https://www.portland.gov/bps/planning/housing-production>

Questions for the CIC

How do we make these numbers meaningful for Portlanders? What do you find interesting?

What kinds of framing questions should we be asking?

What housing issue are you most concerned with?

- Homeownership



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- Rent increases
- Housing types or choices
- Discrimination

What should be the City's housing priorities?

- Development of all types of housing
- Development of regulated affordable housing
- Stabilization and rent assistance
- Increase homeownership

Upcoming Changes – We have staffing changes and organizational changes coming in the next few months. This is some time to discuss what we know at this time.

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