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THE BUREAU OF
**PLANNING &
SUSTAINABILITY**

Community Involvement Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, Sept 12th, 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, Rheanna Murray

Presenters: Bill Cunningham, Hector Rodriguez Ruiz

Welcome and Check-in (5:00pm)

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



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.**

Lower SE Rising

The Lower SE Rising Area Plan will assess land use and transportation issues in Brentwood-Darlington and portions of Mt Scott-Arleta, Woodstock and Lents.

<https://www.portland.gov/bps/planning/lower-se-rising>

- Review of the project and outreach plan
- Preparation for Planning Commission on October 10th, 2023

Announcements

For more information, please contact Harmonee Dashiell, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability at 503-313-3318 or harmonee.dashiell@portlandoregon.gov.

