



THE BUREAU OF **PLANNING
& SUSTAINABILITY**

Community Involvement Committee

Agenda

Meeting Date January 14, 2025 | **Location** Zoom & Vanport Building | [Join Zoom meeting](#)

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Welcome + Introductions (5:00)

- Zoom set up, group ground rules (appendix)
- Introductions: Name, pronouns

Reconnecting Albina Planning Project (RAPP) (~5:15 PM)

The Reconnecting Albina Planning Project (RAPP) is a partnership between the Albina Vision Trust and the City of Portland to create urban development strategies that center restorative development for Portland's Black community and reconnect the physical fabric of the Lower Albina neighborhood. Considering the complexity of the project, and the timeline, please review the following ahead of the meeting:

- [RAPP kicks off announcement](#)
- [RAPP project page](#)
- [Calling all Portlanders — “Pin your ideas to inform RAPP](#)
- [Albina Vision Trust website](#)

Break (~6:00 PM)

City, Bureau, CIC business (~6:15 PM)

- Announcements & updates
- Review work session goals, priorities
- This month's discussion
 - Training materials
 - Connection with new City officials
 - Tour of Vanport
 - Communications discussion

Action Items

1. Continue drafting materials and share with group
2. Staff Connect with new City officials
3. Staff Connect with CIC Members on schedules

Adjourn (7:00)



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Appendix

Shared Ground Rules

1. **Listen to understand, not to respond.** Listen for learning opportunities. Do not prepare a response; just listen.
2. **W.A.I.T.** Use self awareness by asking yourself “**Why Am I Talking?**” Remember that everyone has the right to share their ideas, but not everyone always has the opportunity.
3. **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 the intent.
4. **Be willing to make mistakes and be forgiving for 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.
5. **Allow for, and appreciate, disagreement of opinions, ideas, methods — respectfully.** Don’t interrupt someone just because you disagree with them. Listen to understand their thoughts, you may find you have something in common. Critique ideas, not people.
6. **Personal stories stay, lessons can be shared.** After meeting, comments, ideas and thoughts will not 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.
7. _____ *(Fill in the blank.)* Use this for a meeting or team specific item should the group want to include one or more additional ground rules.