



PDX Community Advisory Committee
2013 Annual Report
City of Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission

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PDX COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARTING A COURSE FOR PDX



Background

- Portland City Council approved the Airport Futures Plan District on 4/13/11
- Three intergovernmental agreements approved as part of this action:
 - Creation of an ongoing advisory committee sponsored by the Port of Portland, City of Portland and City of Vancouver (PDX Community Advisory Committee)
 - Natural resource mitigation and enhancement agreements
 - Other commitments, including
 - transportation mitigation and future impact analyses,
 - commitment to sustainability, and
 - Reporting/updates on aircraft noise abatement efforts

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PDX Community Advisory Committee (PDX CAC)

Mission

- Support meaningful and collaborative public dialogue and engagement on airport-related planning and development
- Provide an opportunity for the community to inform the decision-making of jurisdictions/organizations related to the airport
- Raise public knowledge about the airport and impacted communities



Key Areas of Committee Focus

- Input on planning and development within the Airport Plan District;
- Monitoring of progress in meeting sustainability principles, goals for PDX operations and development;
- Updates on Government Island mitigation;
- Recommendations on use of Columbia Slough enhancement and tree canopy funds; and
- Annual evaluation and report to Sponsors and other jurisdictions/organizations participating in the PDX CAC



Key Accomplishments

- Good dialogue on evolving issues with early input opportunities
- Ad hoc committees:
 - Social Equity Opportunities
 - Review of annual Environmental Objectives and Targets
 - Review of Stormwater Master Planning process
 - Natural Resource enhancement
- Review of proposed PDX Travel Center, as required by public notice requirements
- Natural Resource funding recommendations:
 - \$30,000 for multi-year Combined Turtle Habitat Enhancement project
 - \$25,000 for Friends of Trees multi-year tree plantings



Social Equity

- Ad hoc committee meetings
- Discussion of diversity, minority contracting, work force development, community programs, educational support and other topics
- Port hiring consultant to assist with definitions and recommendations
- Social Equity ad hoc committee involved in next steps



Additional Activities- 2013

- Two PDX Sustainability tours
- Eight coordinating committee meetings: planning and management of committee
- Seven ad hoc committee meetings: special topic focus
- Individual meetings with stakeholders
- Emails, invitations and increased dialogue



2014-15 Year Ahead

Possible future discussion topics:

- Streaked Horned Lark implications at PDX
- PDX Next Terminal Modernization Program
- NE 82nd and Airport Way Interchange Options
- Multnomah County Drainage District levy recertification
- PDX Waste Management Program
- Social Equity
- Planning for multimodal access
- PDX Customer experience
- Urban Tree Canopy and Slough Enhancement Recommendations

