

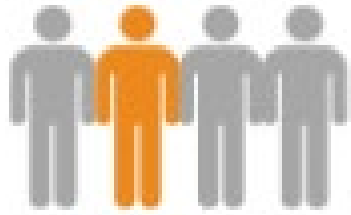


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White Cane Safety Day Proclamation Portland City Council

11 October 2023

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**973,274 adults in Oregon
have a disability¹**

This is equal to 28% or about
1 in 4 adults in Oregon

Disability in Oregon

- May 2023 Data <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/impacts/oregon.html>

OEHR survey of people with disabilities in Portland just closed. Of the 3800 respondents, 20% of them identified that they experience a vision disability.

Disability Equity Engagement Survey Report



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- Proclamation is for White Cane Safety Day.
- Community members who are visually diverse might also be guide dog users.
- Pedestrian Safety Action Coalition (PSAC) promotes transportation safety for white cane AND guide dog users.
- Here today with PSAC co-chairs.



- Continue educating drivers of all vehicles and all ages
- Pedestrian safety is dependent on both drivers and pedestrians
- To move to zero injuries and fatalities takes all to be alert & aware all year.

- Many people still don't understand what a white cane means.
- Many white cane & guide dog users have been hit.
- A designated day is important, but need white cane safety everyday.





White Cane Safety Walk



SUNDAY | OCTOBER 15TH, 2023
ARRIVE BY 11:00 AM



START

Carina's Bakery

4725 SW Lombard Ave #108

Beaverton, OR 97005

BUY SOME SNACKS OR LUNCH



END

Beaverton City Library

12375 SW 5th St,

Beaverton, OR 97005

INCLUSIVE STORY TIME

Thank You

