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THE BUREAU OF
**PLANNING &
SUSTAINABILITY**

Community Involvement Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, December 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: June Reyes and Jose Gamero Cassinelli

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.**

Public Comment

Charter Reform and City Transition

In November 2022, Portland voters passed a ballot measure to reform our City Charter and form of government. Those changes will largely go into effect in January of 2025. June and Jose will be walking us through the process and what to expect over the next year and be able to answer any questions the committee may have that relate to the transition.

Bureau Announcements & Updates

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

