

## **Anna Allen**

### **Biography:**

Anna Allen is a proud member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and currently serves as the Regional Government Affairs Director at the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC). In this role, she leverages 15 years of experience in advocacy, community engagement, and equitable policy development to strengthen relationships between tribal governments, public agencies, and community organizations. Prior to joining CRITFC, Anna served in several roles at Multnomah County, as the Policy and Engagement Advisor in the Chair's Office, Interim-Director of the Office of Community Involvement, and later as the County's first Tribal Affairs Advisor.

Anna's commitment to Indigenous communities extends beyond her professional roles. She has been actively involved in volunteerism, serving on several boards and advisory bodies, including the City/County Homelessness Response System Steering and Oversight Committee, Portland Indian Leaders Roundtable Subgroup, and the US Commission on Civil Rights Oregon State Advisory Committee.

### **Statement of Interest:**

I know the future environmental health of Portland and the global community that we're part of rests on the backs of tribal communities who have been successful stewards of the place we call home. If selected to serve, I hope to work with my colleagues on the Committee and PCEF leadership to identify ways the Climate Investment Plan can increase tribal partnerships on issues they've already identified, and contribute to already intentional work to ensure funds are allocated in a way that brings everyone to the table, including technically accessible grant opportunities for small or newly emerging nonprofit partners. Because it's going to take everyone to have a meaningful impact on our climate crisis.

I seek to create lasting relationships and trust between government agencies and Native communities through leveraging my existing relationships and the ways I approach this work through transparency, candor, and care for everyone I engage with. I hope to bring new relationships to this work that influence institutional change that lives beyond my time on the Committee.

## **André Lightsey-Walker**

### **Biography:**

André Lightsey-Walker is a transportation planner and community activist with a deep commitment to climate justice, equity, and community-centered solutions. He currently serves as a Senior Transportation Planner with Oregon Metro, and previously as Planning and Program Manager at The Street Trust. With experience in regional planning, policy

development, and grant management, André has worked to advance sustainable transportation and land use strategies that prioritize underserved communities, and improve the quality of life for all Portlanders. As a 4th generation Portland resident and advocate for inclusive decision-making, he brings a place-based perspective to his work ensuring investments drive meaningful and lasting community impact to be enjoyed today and into the future.

**Statement of Interest:**

The honor to sit on this committee, engage with other local leaders, and actively contribute to innovative decision-making aimed at healing the city and the people within it is extraordinarily inspiring and completely aligns with my personal goal of service to the community of Portland, a place my family has called home for nearly a century. I am particularly interested in the fact that PCEF stands in direct opposition to contemporary models of resource distribution and in a very prominent fashion shows that alternative ways work.

I hope to provide useful perspective, specifically in the field of transportation planning in decarbonization, that leads to large scale investment in community projects that not only lead to carbon reduction in the transportation sector but also alleviate the burdens of our transportation system from the populations most impacted. I want to contribute to discussion around investments that offer co-benefits and provide a human centered, holistic approach to municipal scaled problem-solving.