

Metro

600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736
oregonmetro.gov



Metro

Minutes

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

10:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/95889916633> (Webinar ID: 958 8991 6633)

Council work session

Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Peterson called the Work Session to order at 10:30 a.m.

Present: 5 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Christine Lewis, Councilor Shirley Craddick, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, and Councilor Mary Nolan

Excused: 1 - Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez , and Councilor Duncan Hwang

Work Session Topics:

10:30 Finalizing Parks and Nature Levy Renewal Framework and Next Steps

Council President Peterson introduced Marissa Madrigal (she/her) Jon Blasher (he/him), Mychal Tetteh (he/him) to present on the topic.

Staff pulled up the Parks and Nature Local-Option Levy presentation to present to Council.

Jon identified desired outcomes from the presentation and meeting. He continued to describe Metro's Parks and Natures role in the region, how the Bond and Levy work together for nature and people, history of voter support of the Levy, how the Levy works to advance climate resilience, racial equity, climate, and invest in safe community projects.

Mychal reviewed Council direction for the Levy as of the June 14th Work Session, stakeholder feedback, process, and outcomes of the Levy renewal.

Marissa described proposed next steps and ask Council for feedback.

Council Discussion

Councilor Rosenthal asked if the funds provided by the Levy

will withstand the growth of maintenance required for current and future acquired lands.

Jon explained that it will at its current rate.

Councilor Craddick asked why the Audubon Society was not involved in the stakeholder mapping.

Jon explained he Audubon society has been very active and involved in many meetings with staff.

Councilor Lewis ask staff to speak about the reorganization of Levy and Bond funds and any additional technical and administrative changes being made.

Jon conveyed the constraints on the minimum level of spending allowed in programs and described the reorganization as being focused on streamlining the programs to make them simpler.

Council President Peterson noted that continued community engagement and outreach is needed so the Levy does not come as a surprise to key stakeholders.

11:00 Chief Operating Officer Communication

Marissa Madrigal provided an update on the following events or items:

Expo development opportunity study

11:05 Councilor Communication

Councilors provided updates on the following meetings and events:

- Councilor Lewis provided an update on the 07/11/22 Clackamas County Coordinating Committee.
- Councilor Rosenthal provided an update on the

Orengo Woods Nature Park presentation

11:10 Adjourn

There being no further business, Deputy Council President Lewis adjourned the Metro Work Session at 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted,

Brianna Dolbin

Brianna Dolbin, Legislative Assistant

ATTACHMENTS TO THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THE MEETING OF July 12, 2021

ITEM	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOC DATE	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT No.
2.0	PowerPoint	4/20/2021	Levy Renewal Presentation	071222cw-01