MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Oregon Convention Center | Room F150

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Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission







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September 7, 2022 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Oregon Convention Center – Room F150 Zoom | Webinar ID: 862 6226 6378

12:30 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call

12:35 Citizen Communication

12:40 Commission / Council Liaison Communications

12:45 General Manager Communications

Steve Faulstick

12:50 Financial Update

Will Norris

12:55 p.m. Venue Business Reports

Matthew P. Rotchford, Craig Stroud, Robyn Williams

1:10 Consent Agenda

Record of MERC Actions August 3, 2022

Action Agenda

 Resolution 22-07: For the purpose of approving the Oregon Convention Center rental rates for fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.

Cindy Wallace

1:30 Travel Portland Quarterly Report

James Jesse

2:00 Expo Development Opportunity Study Update

Paul Slyman, Giyen Kim, Jaime Mathis

MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Financial Report

Date: September 7th, 2022

To: Commissioner Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Chair

Commissioner John Erickson, Vice Chair

Commissioner Deidra Krys-Rusoff, Secretary-Treasurer

Commissioner Damien Hall Commissioner Dañel Malán Commissioner David Martinez Commissioner Deanna Palm Councilor Christine Lewis

From: Will Norris, MERC Venues Financial Manager

Subject: August 2022 Financial Update

The prior Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 is still undergoing financial closing activities as the MERC Venues move into the new FY 2022-23. The final FY 2021-22 lodging tax remittance from July hotel stays is still pending receipt. Final closing activities such as these mean that the beginning fund balance for FY 2022-23 is still subject to change. This will be the case until the annual external audit concludes in late Fall.

The financial picture for Fiscal Year 2022-23 is just beginning to take shape with the addition of preliminary July financial data available. Yearend estimates to close in the attached report are set to mirror budget at this early point in the Fiscal Year. Venue specific notes are below.

Oregon Convention Center - Despite it being early in the Fiscal Year, July's data shows a remarkable improvement from the same period in FY 2021-22 when COVID-19 was largely shuttering center operations. Food and Beverage Revenue for July, 2022 neared a half-million where it was almost non-existent in July, 2021. While it is too soon to extrapolate full FY 2022-23 Food and Beverage performance, this is a positive sign of continued recovery.

Portland'5 Performing Arts Venues - The Performing Arts Venues continue to make progress towards financial self-sufficiency. The initial fiscal month of FY 2022-23 showed a minor operating deficit of \$87 Thousand. However, the infusion of \$10 Million in Shuttered Venue Operators Grant monies in FY2021-22 provides ample time to adapt operations to the endemic COVID-19 business environment.

Metro invoiced the City of Portland \$700 Thousand in July for the City's remaining contribution towards the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Sewer Project. This payment, plus the \$150 Thousand provided in FY 2021-22, bring the full City project assistance to \$850 Thousand. This fulfills the City's financial commitments under their Intergovernmental Agreement with Metro. The full project budget is \$950 thousand and is expected to be completed in FY2022-23.

Exposition Center – July's financial performance benefited from the latter half of Cirque Du Soleil extending into FY 2022-23. Expo also received its full year operational (\$480 Thousand) and capital (\$200 Thousand) support transfers from the Metro General Fund in July. Upgrades to an onsite electrical transformer were recently completed. Costs for this capital project are not yet reflected in the attached financials.

MERC Statement of Activity with Annual Budget

Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

Oregon Convention Center

July 2022	YTD Ac	ctuals	Annual	Year-End Projection					Annual Year-End Projection		nnual Year-End Pr	
•	July 2022	Year to Date	Budget	Q1 - Forecast	Q2 - Forecast	Q3 - Forecast	Q4 - Forecast	Full Year	Variance			
Operations												
Charges for Services	768,938	768,938	21,486,382	4,762,285	4,747,986	6,266,690	5,709,421	21,486,382	-			
Local Government Shared Revenues	-	-	15,522,105	2,064,286	6,167,842	3,715,284	3,574,693	15,522,105	-			
Contributions from Governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Interest Earnings	-	-	160,000	34,857	36,838	35,800	52,505	160,000	-			
Miscellaneous Revenue	(5,839)	(5,839)	18,500	4,459	2,527	5,725	5,789	18,500	-			
Transfers-R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Revenues	763,099	763,099	37,186,987	6,865,887	10,955,193	10,023,498	9,342,408	37,186,987	-			
Personnel Services	604,759	604,759	13,313,901	3,158,380	3,273,184	3,453,265	3,429,072	13,313,901	-			
Materials and Services	303,503	303,503	20,160,259	4,208,608	4,686,066	4,982,840	6,282,745	20,160,259	-			
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Transfers-E	449,652	449,652	5,395,824	1,348,774	1,383,733	1,303,939	1,359,379	5,395,824	-			
Total Expenditures	1,357,914	1,357,914	38,869,984	8,715,762	9,342,983	9,740,044	11,071,195	38,869,984	-			
Net Operations	(594,815)	(594,815)	(1,682,997)	(1,849,875)	1,612,211	283,454	(1,728,787)	(1,682,997)	-			
Capital												
Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	300,000	300,000			
Expenses	2,616	2,616	2,255,000	600,000	180,000	625,000	800,000	2,205,000	(50,000)			
Net Capital	(2,616)	(2,616)	(2,255,000)	(600,000)	(180,000)	(625,000)	(500,000)	(1,905,000)	350,000			
Change in Fund Balance	(597,431)	(597,431)	(3,937,997)	(2,449,875)	1,432,211	(341,546)	(2,228,787)	(3,587,997)	350,000			
Beginning Fund Balance		19,671,070	12,343,384	19,671,070	17,221,195	18,653,406	18,311,860	19,671,070				
Ending Fund Balance		19,073,639	8,405,387	17,221,195	18,653,406	18,311,860	16,083,073	16,083,073				

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Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission

Portland'5 Centers for the Arts

July 2022	YTD Ac	ctuals	Annual Year-End Projection			Year-End Projection					ual Year-End Projection	
_	July 2022	Year to Date	Budget	Q1 - Forecast	Q2 - Forecast	Q3 - Forecast	Q4 - Forecast	Full Year	Variance			
Operations												
Charges for Services	868,975	868,975	15,350,985	2,642,496	4,384,812	3,979,439	4,344,237	15,350,985	-			
Local Government Shared Revenues	-	-	1,956,769	218,110	626,192	401,601	710,866	1,956,769	-			
Contributions from Governments	-	-	1,053,584	-	-	197,547	856,037	1,053,584	-			
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	190,955	-	-	-	190,955	190,955	-			
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Interest Earnings	499	499	176,000	34,591	36,252	44,158	60,999	176,000	-			
Miscellaneous Revenue	(6,757)	(6,757)	73,895	9,466	8,687	21,065	34,677	73,895	-			
Transfers-R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Revenues	862,717	862,717	18,802,188	2,904,663	5,055,944	4,643,810	6,197,771	18,802,188	-			
Personnel Services	470,863	470,863	10,555,648	2,324,692	2,812,615	2,617,446	2,800,894	10,555,648	-			
Materials and Services	271,330	271,330	6,865,495	1,363,229	1,919,233	1,648,646	1,934,387	6,865,495	-			
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-			
Transfers-E	207,322	207,322	2,487,855	652,316	619,912	615,673	599,954	2,487,855	-			
Total Expenditures	949,515	949,515	19,908,998	4,340,238	5,351,760	4,881,765	5,335,235	19,908,998	-			
Net Operations	(86,797)	(86,797)	(1,106,810)	(1,435,575)	(295,816)	(237,955)	862,536	(1,106,810)	-			
Capital												
Revenues	-	-	-	700,000	-	-	_	700,000	700,000			
Expenses	6,913	6,913	2,268,965	180,986	500,000	500,000	950,000	2,130,986	(137,979)			
Net Capital	(6,913)	(6,913)	(2,268,965)	519,014	(500,000)	(500,000)	(950,000)	(1,430,986)	837,979			
Change in Fund Balance	(93,711)	(93,711)	(3,375,775)	(916,561)	(795,816)	(737,955)	(87,464)	(2,537,796)	837,979			
Beginning Fund Balance		14,612,368	11,500,000	14,612,368	13,695,807	12,899,990	12,162,036	14,612,368				
Ending Fund Balance		14,518,657	8,124,225	13,695,807	12,899,990	12,162,036	12,074,572	12,074,572				

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Portland Expo Center

July 2022	YTD A	ctuals	Annual	Year-End Projection				Annual Year-End Projection		
-	July 2022	Year to Date	Budget	Q1 - Forecast	Q2 - Forecast	Q3 - Forecast	Q4 - Forecast	Full Year	Variance	
Operations										
Charges for Services	446,977	446,977	5,302,110	796,620	1,249,735	2,062,787	1,192,968	5,302,110	-	
Local Government Shared Revenues	-	-	373,750	-	-	-	373,750	373,750	-	
Contributions from Governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions from Private Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest Earnings	-	-	6,000	1,385	1,502	1,125	1,988	6,000	-	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,866	1,866	42,500	2,361	12,222	17,659	10,259	42,500	-	
Transfers-R	480,000	480,000	480,000	480,000	-	-	-	480,000	-	
Total Revenues	928,843	928,843	6,204,360	1,280,365	1,263,458	2,081,571	1,578,965	6,204,360	-	
Personnel Services	98,352	98,352	2,215,020	521,503	552,858	605,022	535,637	2,215,020	-	
Materials and Services	54,687	54,687	2,131,533	365,634	481,587	708,198	576,115	2,131,533	-	
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers-E	70,068	70,068	1,866,679	169,265	1,236,513	168,306	292,595	1,866,679	-	
Total Expenditures	223,107	223,107	6,213,232	1,056,402	2,270,957	1,481,526	1,404,346	6,213,232	-	
Net Operations	705,736	705,736	(8,872)	223,963	(1,007,499)	600,046	174,618	(8,872)		
Capital										
Revenues	200,000	200,000	240,000	200,000	40,000	-	-	240,000	-	
Expenses	-	-	450,000	100,000	-	100,000	250,000	450,000	-	
Net Capital	200,000	200,000	(210,000)	100,000	40,000	(100,000)	(250,000)	(210,000)	-	
Change in Fund Balance	905,736	905,736	(218,872)	323,963	(967,499)	500,046	(75,382)	(218,872)	-	
Beginning Fund Balance	_	2,063,374	1,514,641	2,063,374	2,387,337	1,419,838	1,919,884	2,063,374		
Ending Fund Balance	=	2,969,110	1,295,769	2,387,337	1,419,838	1,919,884	1,844,502	1,844,502		
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MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Consent Agenda

Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission Record of MERC Commission Actions

August 3, 2022 Virtual Zoom Meeting

Present:	Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, John Erickson, Deidra Krys-Rusoff, Damien Hall, Dañel Malán, David Martinez, Deanna Palm
Absent:	N/A
	A regular meeting of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Stoudamire-Phillips at 12:32.
1.0	Quorum Confirmed
	A quorum of Commissioners was present.
2.0	Opportunity for Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda items
	 Rose Etta provided comment on the IATSE 28 contract negotiations at the Oregon Convention Center and Portland 5 Centers for the Arts.
3.0	Commission and Council Communications
	 Chair Stoudamire-Phillips shared that MERC has recently received responses to the inquiries submitted to Councilor Ryan's office regarding the safe rest program and will review them this week.
	 Commissioner Krys-Rusoff attended a recent FAM event and was pleased to welcome conference planners to Portland. Matthew and the Expo team were thanked for their excellent management of the Cirque events.
	 Commissioner Palm also complimented the recent Cirque event and congratulated the Expo team. Chair Stoudamire-Phillips shared her thanks for the reception held in North Portland for all of the Cirque staff, Commissioners, Councilors and Travel Portland to come together and celebrate the success for the region.
	 Councilor Lewis shared Council is wrapping up work prior to their August recess. They will likely refer a renewal of the Parks operating levy for the November ballot. Council recently celebrated a unanimous decision for a full clean-up of Willamette Cove, including full remediation and removal of contaminated soil. Other work includes the approval of the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for the Interstate Bridge crossing which includes light rail from Portland to Vancouver, and continuing to meet targets related to the housing bond and affordable housing construction around the region.
4.0	GM Communications
	Steve Faulstick provided the following updates:
	 The new head of Communications and Marketing, Carolyne Holcomb starts on August 8.
	 The contract for the upcoming Venues Visioning project is currently being finalized.
	 We are embarking on a public-private partnership for evaluation on the future of the Keller.
	 The agenda for the September 22 MERC/Council joint meeting is currently being finalized.
	 2022 in-person MERC meetings will be held in September and December.
	COO Communications
	Marissa Madrigal provided the following updates:
	 WPES clean-up initiatives recently received increased investments and also ten million in funding provided by the State of Oregon to quickly address illegal dumping and other litter issues. Local governments will also receive funding for their clean-up priorities.
	 Metro is currently evaluating COVID-related processes and programs and right-sizing them for the long-term.
	 There is currently an extremely competitive recruitment environment and Metro has 200 vacancies across the agency spanning the entire spectrum of work.

- Commissioner Martinez asked if the downsizing of COVID-related programs will affect community partners. Madrigal responded that currently they are only looking at internal processes with a focus on more sustainable models.
- Chair Stoudamire-Phillips shared her appreciation for the update and shared she has noticed clean-up
 efforts in the region and wasn't aware that Metro had received additional funding for the efforts. It
 was suggested that this good work be celebrated and shared more broadly in the community.

5.0 Financial Report

Will Norris presented a financial update:

- Brian Kennedy introduced Will Norris as the new MERC Finance Manager.
- Commissioner Erickson asked about the status of tax collections related to local hotel properties. Norris responded that he would need to look into the data and respond at a later date. Kennedy added that they are a couple steps removed from the actual collection information and don't receive that on a regular basis. Overall collections are trending better than forecasted.
- Commissioner Krys-Rusoff highlighted our current status compared to our budget and congratulated the Directors for their hard work. A concern was also noted that the revenue at each of the venues is up significantly over budget but our expenses were low. Venue Directors were asked to consider if we are adding enough people fast enough to be able to expand as we come back. Stroud responded that discretionary spending was put on hold as new variants emerged and caused continued set-backs. We continue to try and understand the new reality as we move forward.

6.0 Venue Business Reports

Matthew P. Rotchford, Craig Stroud and Robyn Williams reported on business at the venues during the past month.

- Commissioner Erickson asked Williams what types of positions are still open at P5. Williams responded they have a few full time, several part-time and still looking for events staff across the board.
- Commissioner Krys-Rusoff suggested reaching out to PSU for open positions with weekend / evening needs.

7.0 Consent Agenda

• Record of MERC Actions, June 1, 2022

A motion was made by Commissioner Erickson and seconded by Commissioner Krys-Rusoff to approve the Consent Agenda.

VOTING: AYE: 7 (Stoudamire-Phillips, Erickson, Krys-Rusoff, Hall, Malan, Martinez and Palm)

NAY: 0

MOTION PASSED

8.0 Expo Development Opportunity Study update

Giyen Kim

• Commissioner Krys-Rusoff thanked the DOS team for deciding to shorten their response time to protect the Expo team's ability to conduct business while offering responders to the RFEI more time for submitting their proposals.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Amy Nelson.

MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Action Agenda

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. 22-07

For the purpose of approving the Oregon Convention Center rental rates for fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC) sets facility rental rates for the MERC venues, and;

WHEREAS, OCC seeks increased rental rates for fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 for events scheduled after June 30, 2026 based upon OCC's average rate increase every three years and current business trends.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission approves the Oregon Convention Center's rental rates, per Attachment A, for fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.

Passed by the Commission on September 7, 2022.		
Approved as to form: Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney	Chair	
By:Nathan A. S. Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney	Secretary/Treasurer	

MERC STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item/Issue: For the purpose of approving the Oregon Convention Center rental rates for fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.

Resolution No: 22-07 **Presented by:** Cindy Wallace

Date: August 30, 2022

Background and Analysis: To remain competitive while generating revenue to fund operations and future capital needs, the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) is proposing increased rental rates for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. Identification and adoption of rental rates in a three-year cycle is OCC's historic approach. The rates extend seven years into the future and provide OCC the ability to propose rental costs to clients and complete license agreements years into the future, which aligns with industry practice for convention business. These rates are independent of the services rates charged to clients, which are reviewed and updated annually.

Since rental rates were last adopted by MERC in 2019 for 2023-2025, inflation for the Portland region has been 2.85%, 1.45% and 5.47% for June 30th of 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively. In 2022, mid-year inflation is running in the 7-8% range. Inflation increases total around 17% combined.

To ensure OCC's rates are maintaining pace with inflation, OCC is proposing to increase the adopted 2023-2026 rates by 20%. OCC has historically offered a standard convention rate sales incentive discount that is also 20%, and OCC is proposing to maintain that discount to these increases. This proposed increase maintains OCC's rate alignment with other convention centers.

Establishing rates for a three-year period allows current and potential clients to plan accordingly for increases, as well as OCC staff to prepare for the budget planning process. Many OCC clients need advance bid pricing or guaranteed rental rates for conventions. The proposed rate increases would be guaranteed for three years beginning in the fiscal year 2026-2027.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT:</u> The 20% increases to rental rates would take effect beginning July 1, 2026, and the revised rates would hold through June 30, 2029. The fiscal years 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 would remain flat. Rental increases are considered in the five-year budget forecast. Space Rental revenue is approximately 17 percent of total event-related revenue. Other event revenues for services, such as food and beverage, audio visual, utility services and reimbursed labor, are reviewed for price adjustments on an annual basis.

<u>Attachments to Resolution and/or Staff Report:</u> Attachment A reflects proposed rates for exhibit halls, ballrooms, and meeting spaces with comparison to past years. The proposal also outlines flat rates for convention business and non-convention business.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission, by Resolution No. 22-06, approve the proposed rental rates for the Oregon Convention Center through June 30, 2029, as outlined in Attachment A.

Attachment A

Exhibit Hall Rental

NAME OF ROOM	SQ. FT.	Approved Retail Rate 2023-2026	Retail Rate 2026-2029	Convention Rate 2026-2029
A, A1, B or E	30,000	\$4,780	\$5,736	\$4,589
A/A1, A1/B	60,000	\$9,560	\$11,472	\$9,178
C or D	61,000	\$9,740	\$11,688	\$9,350
A/A1/B	90,000	\$14,340	\$17,208	\$13,766
B/C or D/E	93,000	\$14,850	\$17,820	\$14,256
A1/B/C	124,000	\$19,800	\$23,760	\$19,008
C/D	130,000	\$20,730	\$24,876	\$19,901
A/A1/B/C	155,000	\$24,700	\$29,640	\$23,712
B/C/D or C/D/E	162,000	\$25,850	\$31,020	\$24,816
B/C/D/E or A1/B/C/D	195,000	\$31,020	\$37,224	\$29,779
A/A1/B/C/D	222,000	\$35,420	\$42,504	\$34,003
A1/B/C/D/E	225,000	\$35,420	\$42,504	\$34,003
A/A1/B/C/D/E	255,000	\$40,590	\$48,708	\$38,966

Ballroom Rental

		Approved Retail Rate	Retail Rate	Convention Rate
Oregon Ballroom	SQ. FT.	2023-2026	2026-2029	2026-2029
201, 202, 203, 204	6,300	\$2,480	\$2,976	\$2,381
201-202, 202-203, 203-204	12,600	\$4,960	\$5,952	\$4,762
201-203, 202-204	18,900	\$7,440	\$8,928	\$7,142
201-204	25,200	\$9,920	\$11,904	\$9,523
Portland Ballroom				
251 or 256	4,000	\$1,620	\$1,944	\$1,555
253, 254, 257 or 258	4,200	\$1,680	\$2,016	\$1,613
252 or 255	4,700	\$1,780	\$2,136	\$1,709
251-258 or 256-257	8,200	\$3,300	\$3,960	\$3,168
253-254 or 253-258 or 254-257	8,400	\$3,360	\$4,032	\$3,226
251-252 or 255-256	8,700	\$3,400	\$4,080	\$3,264
252-253 or 254-255	8,900	\$3,460	\$4,152	\$3,322
251-257-258 or 256-257-258	12,400	\$4,980	\$5,976	\$4,781
252-253-254 or 253-254-255	13,100	\$5,140	\$6,168	\$4,934
251-256-257-258	16,400	\$6,600	\$7,920	\$6,336
253-254-257-258	16,800	\$6,720	\$8,064	\$6,451
251-252-253-258 or 254-255-256-257	17,100	\$6,760	\$8,112	\$6,490
252-253-254-255	17,800	\$6,920	\$8,304	\$6,643

251-252-253-254-257-258	25,500	\$10,120	\$12,144	\$9,715
253-254-255-256-257-258	25,500	\$10,120	\$12,144	\$9,715
251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258	34.200	\$13.520	\$16.224	\$12.979

Meeting Room Rental

		Approved Retail Rate	Retail Rate	Convention Rate
NAME OF ROOM	SQ. FT.	2023-2026	2026-2029	2026-2029
A101, A102, C127, C128	263	\$110.00	\$132	\$106
A103 C126	621	\$290.00	\$348	\$278
A104 C125	756	\$350.00	\$420	\$336
A103-104 C125-126	1,377	\$640.00	\$768	\$614
A105 C124	1,874	\$871.00	\$1,045	\$836
A106 C123	2,231	\$1,040.00	\$1,248	\$998
A105-106 C123-124	4,105	\$1,911.00	\$2,293	\$1,835
A107 C122	826	\$387.00	\$464	\$372
A108 C121	737	\$350.00	\$420	\$336
A107-108 C121-122	1,563	\$737.00	\$884	\$708
A109 C120	783	\$363.00	\$436	\$348
A108-109 C120-121	1,520	\$713.00	\$856	\$684
A107-109 C120-122	2,346	\$1,100.00	\$1,320	\$1,056
B110 B119	783	\$363.00	\$436	\$348
B111 B118	737	\$350.00	\$420	\$336
B110-111 B118-119	1,520	\$713.00	\$856	\$684
B112 B117	937	\$435.00	\$522	\$418
B111-112 B117-118	1,674	\$785.00	\$942	\$754
B110-112 B117-119	2,457	\$1,148.00	\$1,378	\$1,102
B113 B116	1,665	\$774.00	\$929	\$743
B114 B115	1,170	\$544.00	\$653	\$522
B113-114 B115-116	2,835	\$1,318.00	\$1,582	\$1,265
B114-115	2,340	\$1,088.00	\$1,306	\$1,044
B113-115 B114-116	4,005	\$1,862.00	\$2,234	\$1,788
B113 - 114 - 115 - 116	5,670	\$2,636.00	\$3,163	\$2,531
D133 E148	811	\$375.00	\$450	\$360
D134 E147	647	\$290.00	\$348	\$278
D135 E146	1,386	\$653.00	\$784	\$627
D136 E145	1,818	\$847.00	\$1,016	\$813
D137 E144	983	\$459.00	\$551	\$441
D138 E143	940	\$459.00	\$551	\$441
D139 E142	958	\$459.00	\$551	\$441
D140	814	\$375.00	\$450	\$360
D133-134 E147-148	1,458	\$665.00	\$798	\$638
D135-136 E145-146	3,204	\$1,500.00	\$1,800	\$1,440
D137-138 E143-144	1,923	\$918.00	\$1,102	\$881
D138-139 E142-143	1,898	\$918.00	\$1,102	\$881
D137-139 E142-144	2,881	\$1,377.00	\$1,652	\$1,322

D137-140	3,695	\$1,752.00	\$2,102	\$1,682
D138-140	2,712	\$1,293.00	\$1,552	\$1,241
D139-140	1,772	\$834.00	\$1,001	\$801
E141	1,212	\$556.00	\$667	\$534
E141-142	2,170	\$1,015.00	\$1,218	\$974
E141-143	3,110	\$1,474.00	\$1,769	\$1,415
E141-144	4,093	\$1,933.00	\$2,320	\$1,856
F149 F152	1,158	\$532.00	\$638	\$511
F150 F151	1,875	\$883.00	\$1,060	\$848
F149-150 F151-152	3,033	\$1,415.00	\$1,698	\$1,358
F149-151 F150-152	4,908	\$2,298.00	\$2,758	\$2,206
F150-151	3,750	\$1,766.00	\$2,119	\$1,695
F149-F152	6,066	\$2,830.00	\$3,396	\$2,717
G129	785	\$363.00	\$436	\$348
G130	1,024	\$484.00	\$581	\$465
G131	1,228	\$568.00	\$682	\$545
G132	1,010	\$484.00	\$581	\$465
G129-130	1809	\$847.00	\$1,016	\$813
G131-132	2238	\$1,052.00	\$1,262	\$1,010

F&B Minimum to Waive Rental

NAME OF ROOM	SQ. FT.	Approved Retail Rate 2023-2026	Retail Rate 2026-2029	Convention Rate 2026-2029
Oregon Ballroom	54	2020 2020	2020 2020	2020 2020
201, 202, 203, 204	6,300	\$9,630	\$10,500	N/A
201-202, 202-203, 203-204	12,600	\$19,260	\$21,000	N/A
201-203, 202-204	18,900	\$14,445	\$31, 500	N/A
201-204	25,200	\$38,520	\$42,000	N/A
Portland Ballroom				
251 or 256	4,000	\$6,313	\$6,300	N/A
253, 254, 257 or 258	4,200	\$6,527	\$6,300	N/A
252 or 255	4,700	\$6,955	\$6,300	N/A
251-258 or 256-257	8,200	\$12,840	\$12,600	N/A
253-254 or 253-258 or 254-257	8,400	\$13,054	\$12,600	N/A
251-252 or 255-256	8,700	\$13,268	\$12,600	N/A
252-253 or 254-255	8,900	\$13,482	\$12,600	N/A
251-257-258 or 256-257-258	12,400	\$19,367	\$18,900	N/A
252-253-254 or 253-254-255	13,100	\$20,009	\$18,900	N/A
251-256-257-258	16,400	\$25,680	\$18,900	N/A
253-254-257-258	16,800	\$26,108	\$25,200	N/A
251-252-253-258 or 254-255-256-257	17,100	\$26,322	\$25,200	N/A
252-253-254-255	17,800	\$26,964	\$25,200	N/A
251-252-253-254-257-258	25,500	\$39,376	\$37,800	N/A
253-254-255-256-257-258	25,500	\$39,376	\$37,800	N/A

MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Travel Portland Quarterly Report

PORTLAND 4TH QUARTER 2021-22 REPORT

Highlights:

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- For Fiscal Year 2021-22, OCC realized more than \$10.8 million in revenue from Travel Portland booked business. Community impact ROI from all future bookings was 27.6 to 1.
- Twenty-two new and four repeat OCC conventions were booked for future years during FY22 worth more than \$7.8 million in OCC revenue and community economic impact more than \$39.8 million. Total Travel Portland bookings, including single hotel will result in more than \$66.2 million of economic impact.
- Across domestic media outlets this fiscal year, Portland was included in 2,590 placements with a
 total impression of more than 11.6 billion that could potentially influence Portland as a business
 and leisure travel destination.
- Portland hosted the National Council on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education for the second time in 4 years. We worked with Prosper Portland to fund another My People's Market to coincide with the event. Delegates reacted very positively to the opportunity to engage and purchase from the diverse vendors at the market. A great way to connect conventions to community.

TRENDS, SUCCESSES, OBSTACLES

- Collections of the city's transient lodging tax in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year exceeded budget by 33%, with an increase of 73% over the same period last year. FY22 annual receipts were \$3.9M, an increase of 111% from FY21 and a decrease of 49% from FY19. We are anticipating that the collections will continue to recover, our forecast for FY23 is to end the year within 80% of FY19.
- Growth in hotel occupancy, Average Daily Rate and Revenue continued. Downtown properties saw significant gains as convention and meetings business returned. We continue to be significantly below 2019 but each month shows positive growth.
- Travel Portland's International Team attended the US Travel Association's IPW. The largest domestic trade show of international buyers from around the world. With over 4500 attendees, it is a significant show for Portland and Oregon to showcase the state as a leisure destination. With the return of direct non-stop service to Europe, this market will see a return of growth.

MERC CONTRACT TARGETS

TARGET #	TARGET DESCRIPTION	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	ANNUAL TARGET
1	OCC revenue target	\$10,847,796	\$14 Million
2	ROI on future OCC business	3.3	5.8
3	Lead conversion	18%	18%
4	Services performance survey	4.0	3.8
5	Public relations/media	12.0	12
6	Community economic impact	27.6	34.0

CITY CONTRACT GOALS

OBJECTIVE #	GOAL DESCRIPTION	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	ANNUAL GOAL
1	Convention Sales and Marketing Economic Impact ROI	13.5	Benchmark / 25
3	Report the Health of the Market Using Third Party Resources	See pages 4 & 5	



HOTEL DEMAND

COMPETITIVE SET COMPARISON						
Smith Travel						
Research C	entral Business Dis	tricts				
Occupancy ADR RevPar						
(%) (\$)						
Portland Central City +	47.1	157.56	74.26			
Denver	62.8	188.68	118.49			
Seattle	58.5	191.6	112.02			
Salt Lake City	64.8	163.88	106.21			
Nashville 72.1 244.84 176.64						
Austin 69.8 249.82 174.28						
Minneapolis	42.3	158.29	67			
San Francisco	54.2	229.11	124.2			

*Smith Travel Report is on a calendar basis, not Travel Portland's Fiscal Year

	Smith Travel Research - Region*									
	Occup	Occupancy ADR RevPar Demand								
	This Year	Change	This Year	Change	This Year	Change	This Year	Change		
Downtown	47.1	48.6	157.56	24.2	74.26	84.6	855,094	81.5		
Airport	60.8	18	127.55	31.4	77.61	55	391,093	14.1		
Eastside	68.2	-0.6	87.7	14.9	59.82	14.2	66,043	-12.8		
Jantzen Beach	49.5	7.3	114.26	22.1	56.57	30.9	130,310	7.3		
City of Portland +	51.2	27.8	142.32	30.6	72.87	66.9	1,442,540	42.6		

*Smith Travel Report is on a calendar basis, not Travel Portland's Fiscal Year

REGION	LODGING TAX COLLECTIONS* QUARTER 4							
TLT/TID								
	4th QTR (\$) 4th QTR (%) Quarterly Change (\$) Quarterly Change (%)							
Central City	\$1,706,740	62.9%	(\$58,676)	-3.3%				
Airport	\$736,428	27.2%	\$9,904	1.4%				
Eastside	\$40,999	1.5%	\$2,839	7.4%				
Jantzen Beach	\$227,165	8.4%	(\$32,578)	-12.5%				
Subtotal (67%)	\$2,711,332	100%	(\$78,511)	-2.8%				
Online Travel Agency	\$312,306	23.3%	\$116,346	59.4%				
Short Term Rental	\$1,010,085	75.5%	\$323,446	47.1%				
Other	\$16,129	1.2%	(\$4,119)	-20.3%				
Subtotal (33%)	\$1,338,520	100%	\$435,673	48.3%				
Grand Total (100%)	\$4,049,852		\$357,162	9.70%				

^{*}Data provided by the City of Portland Revenue Division.



AD ACCOUNTABILITY: INCREMENTAL VISITOR SPENDING GENERATED BY ADVERTISING

Winter/Spring 2022(source: Phocuswright) \$572 million





OREGON CONVENTION CENTER BOOKING REVENUE FROM TRAVEL PORTLAND BOOKINGS **Total Potential OCC** Revenue **Annuals Future Business** FY 21/22 \$ 10.847.796 \$ 10,847,796 \$ FY 22/23 \$ 748,495 22,942,000 22,193,505 \$ FY 23/24 \$ 15,325,413 13,443,206 1,882,207 FY 24/25 8,058,046 2,211,682 10,269,728 FY 25/26 \$ 4,932,226 1,882,207 6,814,433 FY 26/27 \$ 3.436.705 2,211,682 5,648,387 FY 27/28 \$ 1,882,207 1,882,207 FY 28/29 \$ 2,211,682 534,267 2,745,949 \$ FY 29/30 \$ 2,726,103 843,896 1,882,207

14,912,369

\$

79,202,016

64,289,647

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER PROJECTED FUTURE REVENUE							
Total Travel Portland Contract:		QTR		YTD	Target		
New OCC Bookings		3		22			
Repeat OCC Bookings		2		4			
Total OCC Bookings		5		26			
Room Nights from OCC Bookings		11,449		54,270			
Future OCC Revenue Booked during FY 2021/22	\$	1,266,618	\$	7,860,399			
ROI OCC Bookings	\$	3.7	\$	3.3	5.8 to 1		
Community Economic Impact from OCC Bookings	\$	6,629,354	\$	39,835,978			
Total Room Nights Booked		26,801		107,275			
Total Community Economic Impact from Bookings	\$	15,203,727	\$	66,275,855			
ROI on Total Community Economic Impact	\$	44.4	\$	27.6	34.0 to 1		
OCC Revenue Realized During FY 2021/22	\$	7,135,939	\$	10,847,796	\$14 Million		

\$

TOTAL

^{*}OCC Revenue Realized includes the following meeting that occurred during quarter 3 at OCC, but the group had not settled in OCC's accounting software (USI) at the time of reporting. They are in included in quarter 4 OCC revenue realized - Public Library Association, National Intramural - Recreational Sports Association, Oregon School

Personnel Association and American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.



OCC LEAD CONVERSION				
	As of July 1, 2022			
Lead Conversion Percentage	18%			
Benchmark / Annual Target –18%				

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER FUTURE GROUP BOOKINGS								
AS OF JULY 1, 2022								
	FY 2021-22 FY 2022-23 FY 2023-24 FY 2024-25 FY 2025-26 and beyond							
Current	Current 34 36 29 13 14							
4 Year Average Current 1 yr. out 2 yrs. out 3 yrs. out Beyond 3 yrs.								
(FY 18/19-21/22)	29	38	31	22	25			

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER REVENUE						
THREE YEAR AVERAGE						
Total Contract						
	Quarter YTD					
OCC Revenue Generated (3 yr. average)	\$	2,383,977	\$	6,574,983		
Travel Portland Contract Costs	\$	342,679	\$	2,400,000		
ROI (Revenue / Costs)	7.0 2.7					

4TH QUARTER - OREGON CONVENTION CENTER LOST BUSINESS							
	Groups Total Room Nights Attendees Lost OCC Revenue Lost Community Economic Impact						
Total	21	50,689	20,300	\$	5,971,959	\$	28,552,649



DIVERSE GROUPS/MINORITY PROJECTED FUTURE REVENUE							
Total Travel Portland Contract 4th Quarter YTD							
New Diverse/Minority Group Bookings	1	2					
Total Diverse/Minority Group Bookings 1 2							
Room Nights from Diverse/Minority Group Bookings	135	3,096					
Divorgo/Minority Crown Loads	0	01					
Diverse/Minority Group Leads 8 21							
Diverse/Minority Group Lost Leads	1	6					

For the fourth quarter of FY 2021/22, minority bookings created an estimated economic impact to the greater metro Portland community of approximately \$55,000. Booked groups included the following:

Tribal Tech, LLC	\$ 55,168

4TH QUARTER - OREGON CONVENTION CENTER CANCELLATIONS									
Account Name	Groups	Reason	Total Room Nights	Attendees		ost OCC evenue	•		Arrival Date
		Conference Cancelled -							
Intel Corporation	1	Due to Economy	3,480	2,200	\$	460,820	\$	2,109,087	8/10/22
		Conference Cancelled -							
National Parent Teacher Association	1	Not Happening	2,858	1,500	\$	844,318	\$	2,809,553	6/18/23
Total OCC Cancellations	2		6,338	3,700	\$ 1	,305,138	\$	4,918,640	



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	4TH QUARTER	YTD
OCC groups occurring during the quarter	15	34
Pre-convention attendance building - Site tours	15	64

TRAVEL PORTLAND POST CONVENTION SURVEY							
Overall impression of the following:							
Answer Options	Excellent = 4	Good =	Average = 2	Poor = 1	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Travel Portland sales staff	7	0	0	0	0	4.0	7
Travel Portland convention services staff	6	1	0	0	0	3.9	7
Travel Portland collateral/promotional materials	6	0	0	0	1	4.0	6
Quality and user-friendliness of the Travel Portland	4	0	0	0	3	4.0	4
	-		Average	rating for th	e quarter	4.0	
Average rating YTD					ting YTD	4.0	
					Benchmark	3.8	

In planning your event from start to finish, how would you describe your relationship with your Sales Manager and/or Services Manager?

Beyond amazing and excellent! The sales and convention staff at Travel Portland are the best I've worked with.

Fantastic! Shawna Wellman and Michael Cavanaugh are the best in the business and represent the city so well. Great people!

Michael was literally our saving grace in this whole crazy planning process! He was always available and quick to respond to whatever we needed. He is passionate about the city and it's people. I can't express enough appreciation to Michael for helping us navigate all the challenges associated with this event. I will forever indebted to him!

Your team were amazing. No complaints. Everyone went above and beyond!

Very pleased with the service provided by TravelPortland - they made every effort to provide us with a positive experience - some things were out of their hands.

Michael and Cathy were great - as helpful as they could have been with difficult hotel re-negotiations.

Cathy and Michael are amazing. Always willing to help in any way that they can. We appreciate everything Travel Portland does to help our conference be a success!

Groups Serviced/Surveyed:

NIRSA *Completed Survey

Soc for Investigavtive Dermatology *Completed Survey Forth *Completed Survey

Public Library Association *Completed Survey

Ruby Central *Completed Survey

FBLA - Phi Beta Lambda

Government Alliance on Race & Equity

Drupal Association NCORE

American Association of Immunologists *Completed Survey

Oregon Dental Association *Completed Survey

RX USA

Natl Assn of Colleges and Employers

NW District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Metal Powder Industries Federation Unitarian Universalists Association



TOTAL DOMESTIC MEDIA NARRATIVE	Q 4	YTD	
Placements	714	2,590	
Impressions	2,258,155,131	11,660,086,381	

Traditional media mentions captured across print and online that may influence consumer perception of Portland as a business and leisure travel destination.

MERC-RELATED MEDIA PLACEMENTS	Q4	YTD
Placements	4	14
Impressions	100,796	486,806

Earned media placements generated by Travel Portland public relations efforts that mention the Oregon Convention Center or cover industry topics related to Portland as a meeting destination.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS FOR MINORITY-OWNED	Q4	YTD
Engagements	251	911

A media engagement is defined as an interaction with media regarding a single topic or issue.

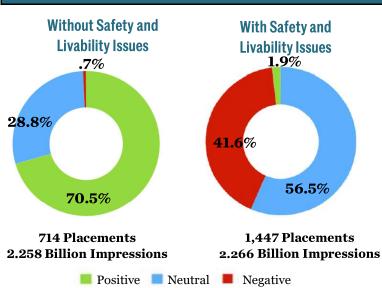
TARGETED DOMESTIC MEDIA	Q4	YTD
Placements	77	187
Impressions	1,236,248,088	3,139,041,810
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Print and online media outlets strategically targeted by Travel Portland's public relations efforts because they are most influential to potential visitors.

TARGETED INTERNATIONAL MEDIA	Q4	YTD
Placements	0	0
Impressions	0	0

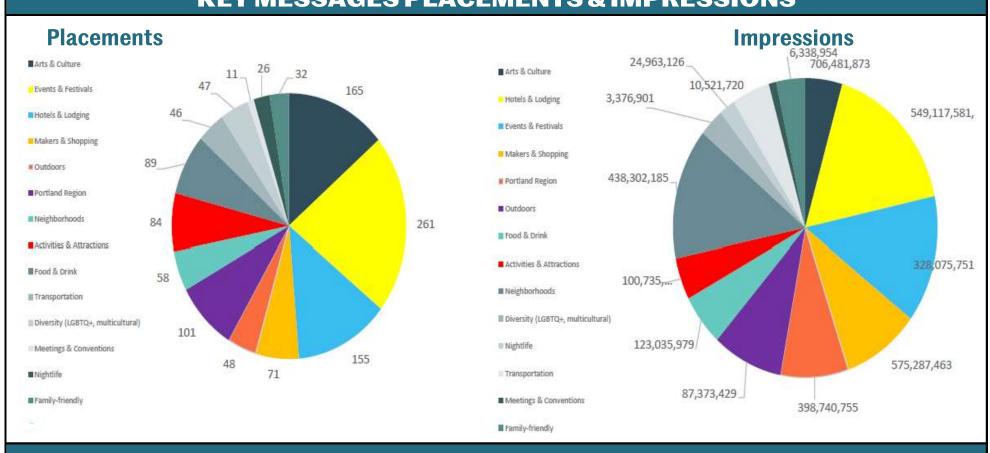
International print and online media outlets strategically targeted by Travel Portland's public relations efforts in international markets, including, but not limited to: United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Oceania and Canada.

4TH QUARTER TOTAL DOMESTIC MEDIA SENTIMENT





4TH QUARTER TOTAL DOMESTIC MEDIA NARRATIVE: KEY MESSAGES PLACEMENTS & IMPRESSIONS





	ARTICLES		MERC		
Publication Date	Outlet	Headline	Medium	Total Circulation	Placements
May/June 2022	Prevue magazine	Bureau Buzz: Portland and Seattle	Magazine	37,800	1
<u> </u>	Association Conventions & Facilities Online	All About Citywide Events	Online	1,551	1
June 24, 2022	Smart Meetings	Convention centers have adapted and upgraded in response to meeting planners'	Online	17,445	1
June 24, 2022	Smart Meetings	Convention Centers: Going Above and Beyond	Magazine	44,000	1
Total				100,796	4

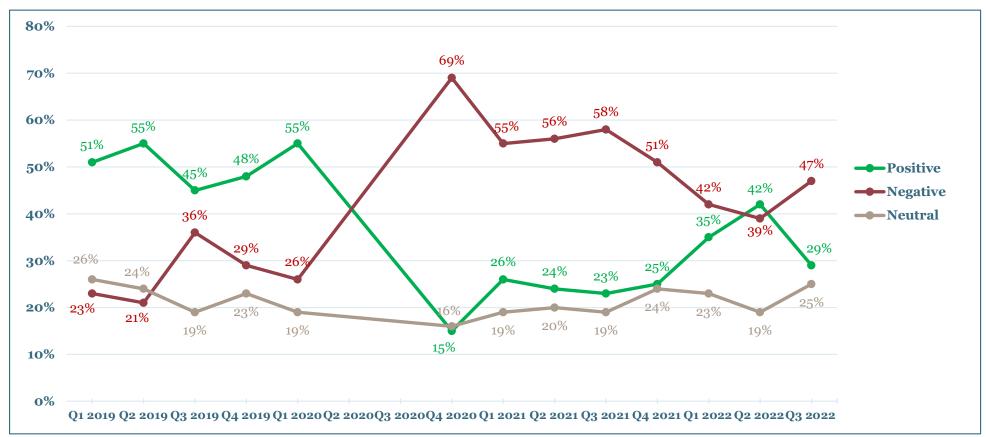
^{*}Entries that appear to be duplicate articles represent different media placements, i.e. print, online and broadcast.

PITCHES DELIVERED	
1 Summer Destination Update – What's New in Portland	
2 Bleisure Summer Travel — Extending Your Meeting to Bring the Whole Family	
3 Destination Update: Dine Around Portland's Newest Culinary Experiences (Chefs inspired Roots/Vegan/Zero-procedure).	oof
Target Goal: Deliver three meetings-related pitches to industry media on a quarterly basis.	



PORTLAND CONSUMER RESEARCH

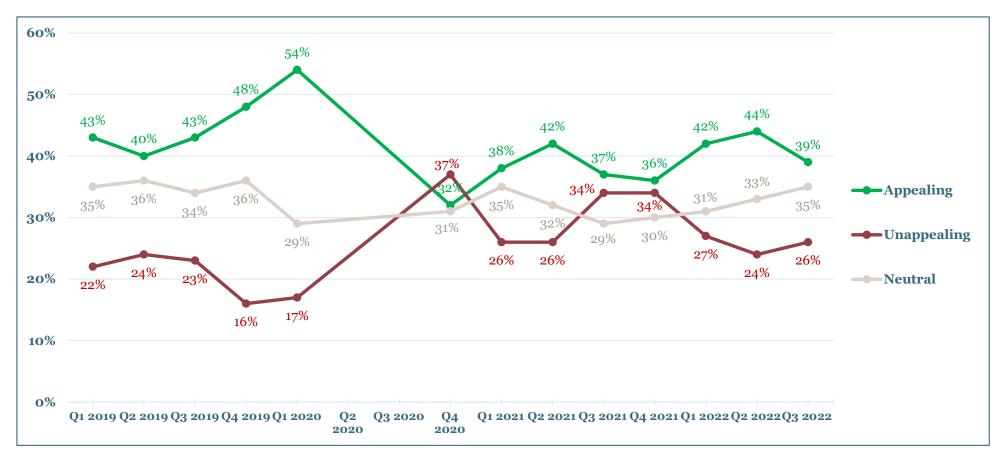
Q: Would you consider the general tone of media coverage you saw or heard about Portland to be:



CONSUMER SENTIMENT

PORTLAND CONSUMER RESEARCH

Q: How appealing is Portland as a potential vacation destination to you?

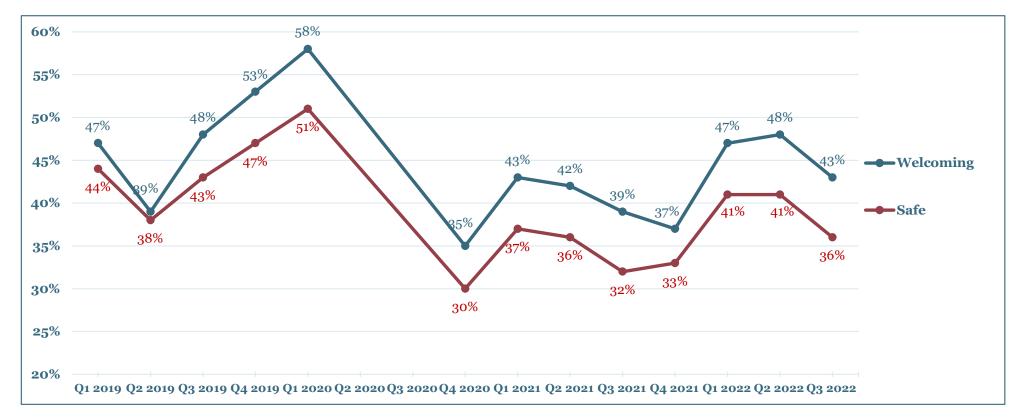




PORTLAND CONSUMER RESEARCH

Q: Portland is a <u>welcoming</u> destination. (AGREE - Top 2 Box) VS.

Q: Portland is a safe destination. (AGREE - Top 2 Box)





PORTLAND CONSUMER RESEARCH

Q: If you have visited Portland before, are you likely to visit again?



MARKETING & INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

MARKETI	NG	
TravelPortland.com	4th Quarter	YTD
Visits	1,467,528	4,927,708
International Visits	127,820	350,594
Referrals	405,041	1,291,053
Business and Event Detail Views	1,118,470	3,374,654
TravelPortland.com/meetings		
Venue Finder Page Views	1,017	3,686

Source: Google Analytics

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM		
International Visits/Arrivals*	2nd Quarter	4th Quarter
Portland**	0%****	0%****
Competitive Set***	0%****	0%****

^{*}Source: Oxford Tourism Economics Company reports twice during the calendar year.

^{**}Be no less than 5% of our competitive sets' performance for overall visits/arrivals.

^{***}Competitive set = Austin, Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis

^{****}Due to COVID-19 travel restriction, there is minimal international visitation in the USA.



DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS 2021-22								
TRAVEL P	TRAVEL PORTLAND GOALS AND OBJECTIVES BY JOB CATEGORIES							
	June 30, 2	2022	Fo	ourth Quarter				
			Actual	Goal				
Job Category	Category Number	Total	Percentage	Percentage	Objective			
	Number of Females	Number of Staff						
Executive/Senior Level	5	9	56%	40-60%	Monitor			
First/Mid Level Manager	5	8	63%	40-60%	Monitor			
Professionals	11	17	65%	40-60%	Monitor			
Sales Workers	7	7	100%	40-60%	Monitor			
Admin Support Workers	11	11	100%	40-60%	Monitor			
Total	39	52	75%	40-60%	Monitor			
	Number of Minorities	Number of Staff						
Executive/Senior Level	3	9	33%	15-33%	Monitor			
First/Mid Level Manager	2	8	25%	15-33%	Monitor			
Professionals	3	17	18%	15-33%	Monitor			
Sales Workers	3	7	43%	15-33%	Monitor			
Admin Support Workers	3	11	27%	15-33%	Monitor			
Total	14	52	27%	15-33%	Monitor			
This report is based o	on current full and part-tii	ne staff.						



FIRST OPPORTUNITY TARGET AREA (FOTA) 4TH QUARTER 2021-22						
HIRING						
Job Posting Locations	The Skanner	El Hispanic News	Hispanic Chamber			
	WorkplaceDiversity.com	Urban League	Monster.com			
	VeteransConnect.com	Mosaic Metier	PDX Pipeline			
	HispanicDiversity.com	Partners in Diversity	AllDiversity.com			
	DisabilityConnect.com	Indeed	LinkedIn			
	OutandEqual.com	Destinations International	Travel Portland website			
	LGBTConnect.com	H-Careers	PDX Women in Tech			
	Black Travel Alliance	Mac's List				
Current Employees residing in M	IERC FOTA	10				

PURCHASING (YTD)					
Travel Portland expenditure with MERC FOTA area businesses	\$	896,765			

PARTNERSHIP					
Total Partners	Within FOTA	Diverse Partners/Minority (Self-Identified)	Women-Owned		
1418	262	155	208		

COBID PURCHASING PARTICIPATION FY 2021-22 (YTD)						
	MWESB Expended	Total Expended	Percentage of Total Spend on MWESB Expended			
COBID or Other State Certified	\$1,235,302	\$3,400,274	36%			
Self-Reported	\$708,559	\$3,400,274	21%			
Total	\$1,943,861	\$3,400,274	57%			
Scholarships/Membership/ Donations	\$43,269	\$81,619	53%			

For the last 33 years Travel Portland has implemented a voluntary MBE/DBE/WBE purchasing program that strives to ensure a high level of participation with certified minority-owned, disadvantaged or women-owned businesses when securing services and supplies that are purchased using lodging tax dollars.

OCC SALES AND MARKETING BUDGET

	Annual	MERC QTR Ending	TID/TLT QTR Ending	Subtotal QTR Ending	Sum MERC YTD	Sum TID/TLT YTD	Sum of YTD	
Expenses MERC Supported - Professional Services	Budget	06-30-22	06-30-22	06-30-22	06-30-22	06-30-22	06-30-22	Percent
Professional Services <u>Convention Sales</u> Direct Sales:								
Subtotal - Convention Sales Professional Services	700,000	46,759	272,434	319,193	700,000	639,815	1,339,815	191.40%
Program Support Subtotal - Program Support	105,000	26,250	0	26,250	105,000	0	105,000	100.00%
Research Subtotal - Reseach Professional Services	50,000	0	0	0	39,312	0	39,312	78.62%
<u>Convention Services</u> Subtotal - Convention Services Professional Services	95,000	0	60,750	60,750	95,000	146,342	241,342	254.04%
Total - MERC Supported - Professional Services	950,000	73,009	333,184	406,193	939,312	786,156	1,725,468	181.63%
Other Non-Contractual Professional Services Total - Other Non-Contractual Professional Services	0	0	120,319	120,319	0	404,291	404,291	0.00%
Convention Sales - MERC Supported Program of Work								
Sales Calls, Trips and Missions Subtotal - Sales Calls, Trips and Missions	175,000	22,229	0	22,229	123,112	0	123,112	70.35%
Multicultural Sales Efforts Subtotal - Multicultural Sales Efforts	274,000	17,953	0	17,953	75,930	0	75,930	27.71%
<u>Trade Shows and Industy Events</u> Subtotal - Industry Trade Shows and Events	348,000	57,748	8,068	65,816	290,705	35,122	325,827	93.63%
<u>Familiarization Tours & Site Visits</u> Subtotal - Familiarization Tours	200,000	127,909	0	127,909	178,339	0	178,339	89.17%
Other Programs Subtotal - Other Programs	303,000	43,831	0	43,831	115,513	0	115,513	38.12%
Total Convention Sales MERC Supported Program of Work	1,300,000	269,670	8,068	277,738	783,600	35,122	818,722	62.98%
Other Departments - MERC Supported POW								
Convention Services - Other Programs Subtoal - Con Svcs - Other Programs	50,000	0	27,173	27,173	45,264	47,207	92,471	184.94%
Research - Other Programs Subtoal - Research - Other Programs	100,000	0	45,264	45,264	100,000	118,218	218,217	218.22%
Total Other Depts MERC Supported Program of Work	150,000	0	72,436	72,436	145,264	165,424	310,688	207.13%
Grand Total	2,400,000	342,679	534,006	876,685	1,868,176	1,390,993	3,259,169	135.80%

Note:The Travel Portland/MERC contract for FYE22 was amended to include are return of funding to MERC/Metro for the program of work elements that were not completed due to COVID in the amount of \$387,000.00. Payment was issued on 08/04/22.

Travel Portland Income Statement (Statement of Financial Activities)

	Actual (Prior Year) YTD 6/30/2021 Column A	Actual YTD 6/30/2022 Column B	Budget YTD 6/30/2022 Column C	Actual (Prior Year) Full Year 6/30/2021 Column D	Approved Budget Full Year 6/30/2022 Column E
Revenue	<u> </u>				
City/County Lodging Tax (1%)	1,675,416	3,897,343	3,526,534	1,675,416	3,526,534
Tourism Improvement District (TID = $2\% + 1\%$)	3,713,235	11,694,495	9,897,457	3,713,235	9,897,457
MERC (OCC Contract)	1,402,602	2,172,000	2,400,000	1,402,602	2,400,000
Partnership Dues	202,597	238,148	0	202,597	0
Fees Earned & Other Income	1,424,952	-509,686	0	1,424,952	0
EDA Grant	0	37,194	200,000	0	200,000
Trade-Out/In-Kind	2,845	3,235	0	2,845	0
Cooperative Programs	30,090	200,254	125,000	30,090	125,000
Regional RCTP (from Travel Oregon)	1,732,314	2,207,588	3,200,000	1,732,314	3,200,000
Regional Recovery & Stabilization Fund (From Travel Oregon)	0	618,429	618,429	0	618,429
Cultural Tourism	60,417	211,544	187,000	60,417	187,000
Visitor Development Fund (VDF)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	10,244,467	20,770,545	20,154,420	10,244,467	20,154,420
Expenses					
Convention Sales and Research	2,038,697	4,059,399	4,996,483	2,038,697	4,996,483
International Affairs	306,461	462,771	522,358	306,461	522,358
Marketing	2,924,957	7,927,157	6,832,246	2,924,957	6,832,246
Communications/PR	377,698	625,477	859,072	377,698	859,072
Regional RCTP (from Travel Oregon)	1,732,314	2,207,588	3,200,000	1,732,314	3,200,000
Convention Services, Housing, and Events	374,146	810,181	905,046	374,146	905,046
Community Engagement/DEI/VC	201,479	719,390	964,495	201,479	964,495
Program Support	3,893,824	4,691,639	5,203,079	3,893,824	5,203,079
Total Expenses	11,849,575	21,503,602	23,482,779	11,849,575	23,482,779
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	-1,605,108	-733,057	-3,328,359	-1,605,108	-3,328,359

Travel Portland Balance Sheet

(Statement of Financial Position)

	Actual	Actual	Change	Actual	Change
	Prior Period YTD	Current YTD	MTM	Prior YTD	YOY
	5/31/2022	6/30/2022	Percentage	6/30/2021	Percentage
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Assets					
*Cash and Cash Equivalents	9,716,264	8,831,937	-10%	10,297,906	-14%
*Investments	4,907,542	4,786,127	-3%	5,338,560	-10%
Accounts Receivable	1,817,217	1,747,140	-4%	785,470	122%
Prepaid Assets	1,013,868	1,242,181	18%	1,559,807	-20%
Fixed Assets, net	1,327,056	1,360,935	2%	1,437,598	-5%
Other Assets	2,567	2,567	0%	2,567	0%
Total Assets	18,784,515	17,970,887	-5%	19,421,908	-7%
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	1,320,654	2,362,031	44%	2,420,892	-2%
Accrued Personnel	1,719,008	1,996,824	14%	1,654,532	21%
Deferred Revenue	-298,267	83,930	455%	263,097	-68%
*Other Fiduciary Liabilities - RCTP/RRSF	2,730,720	2,407,922	-13%	3,230,150	-25%
Loan Liability	0	0	0%	0	0%
Total Liabilities	5,472,116	6,850,707	20%	7,568,671	-9%
Net Assets					
Undesignated	7,493,468	5,377,912	-39%	6,034,306	-11%
Board Designated - Operating Reserve	4,381,333	4,381,333	0%	4,381,333	0%
Board Designated - Capital Reserve	1,437,598	1,360,935	-6%	1,437,598	-5%
Total Net Assets	13,312,399	11,120,180	-20%	11,853,237	-6%
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	18,784,515	17,970,887	-5%	19,421,908	-7%
Note:					
*Cash and Cash Equivalents		8,831,937		10,297,906	
*Investments		4,786,127		5,338,560	
Subtotal - Cash/Csh Equiv/Investments	-	13,618,064	-	15,636,466	
*Less - Other Fiduciary Liabilities - RCTP/RRSF		2,407,922		3,230,150	
Travel Portland Csh/Csh Equivalents	- -	11,210,142	-	12,406,316	



LASTNAME	FIRST NAME	COMPANY	OFFICERS	COMMITTEE CHAIR
Ackman	Tim	Alaska Airlines		
Andueza	Ana	CFO Advisory Services	Treasurer	Budget and Finance Committee
Boss	Dani	Holiday Inn Portland-Columbia Riverfront		
Burnett	Becky	Host2Host/Hive Hospitality		
Daley	Mike	Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel	Chair	Tourism Improvement District Committee
Dawes	Alex	Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Downtown		
Faustin	Bertony	Abbey Creek Vineyard		
Fleming	Peter	Enterprise Holdings	Chair-elect	Nominating Committee
Hasan	Naim	Naim Hasan Photography @ N2H Media Group		
Holt	Charles	The Mark Spencer Hotel	Vice Chair	
Huffman	Kurt	ChefStable		
Johnson	Dennis	CPA		
Kafoury	Deborah	Multnomah County		
Kunzer	Ryan	AC Hotel Portland Downtown		
Lopuszynski	Ziggy	Crown Plaza Portland - Downtown Convention Center		
Mapps	Mingus	City of Portland		
Martinez	Martin	Orox Leather Co.		
McAllister	Martin	Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront		
McCarey	Heather	Explore Washington Park		
Nicolopoulos	Shane	Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon Convention Center		Convention Sales Steering Committee
Patel	Ash	Canterbury Group, Inc.		
Patel	Katen	K10 Hotels, LLC		
Penilton	David	America's Hub World Tours		
Peterson	Lynn	Metro		
Rank Ignacio	Renee	McMenamins Pubs, Breweries & Historic Hotels		
Tabales	Dwight	Hilton Portland Downtown & The Duniway		
Tigner	Ryan	iTrip Vacations Northwest		
Weston	Linda	Rapporto	Past Chair	Partner Services Committee
White	Daryn	Provenance Hotels		

MERC Commission Meeting

September 7, 2022 12:30 pm

Expo Development Opportunity
Study Update

Date: August 31, 2022

To: MERC Commissioners and Councilor Lewis

From: Paul Slyman, Project Sponsor

Giyen Kim, Development Project Manager

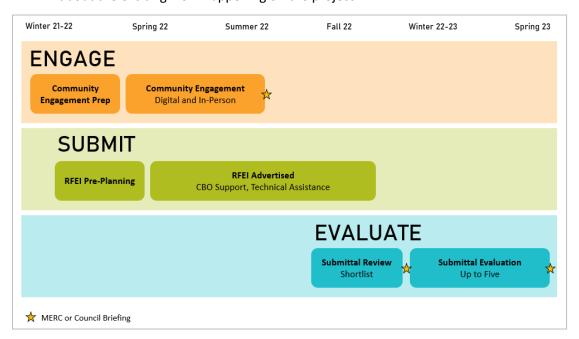
Subject: Expo Future Project: Monthly Update

Chair Stoudamire-Phillips, MERC Commissioners, and Councilor Lewis:

August was largely focused on both RFEI process implementation and working with the project team to develop a timeline for the evaluation process. Like July, Giyen has been working with our consultants and our partners at Expo to continue to engage interested parties and meet with community-based organizations (CBOs) to inform them about how they can get involved with the Expo Future project.

In addition, with our Steering Committee's approval, we recently made four changes to our scope and timeline in response to community feedback:

- We extended the RFEI submission deadline to October 12th, giving proposals teams two additional weeks to submit.
- We extended the online survey to September 21st at the request of several community-based organizations who wanted to add it to their September e-newsletters.
- We redeveloped our engagement strategy with CBOs to include more one-on-one engagement and technical assistance through the RFEI submission process.
- Beginning in August, we will send monthly updates to our stakeholders to keep them informed about the exciting work happening on the project.



We're also pleased to share the following progress updates –

Project Timeline Progress

1. Engage the community and potential partners

The project team is midway through a 20-week communications strategy with the aim a) to elevate the RFEI opportunity in our region and b) to encourage people to fill out a public survey that will help us understand what the broader community hopes to see.

As part of our strategy to elevate the RFEI opportunity in our region, Metro sponsored the Portland Business Journal's Transformer Awards. During the August 3rd event, Chair Stoudamire-Phillips kicked off the program with inspiring words about the Expo Future Project. Over 200 real estate and industry professionals were in attendance.

In addition, the team met with more than a dozen community stakeholders, including individuals, representatives from community-based organizations and other groups interested in partnering with Metro on the re-development of the site, or to help shape how the site serves community into the future. Overwhelmingly, they expressed interest in receiving regular updates about what's happening at Expo and we'll be working with the team to develop strategies to keep communities informed, including a monthly newsletter.

We also continue to have great success with our online community survey. Our goal was to engage 300 survey participants by the end of August, and we have already doubled that amount. The team has been monitoring our social media and outreach strategy each week, pivoting to make gains in underrepresented areas. As a result, our demographics have started to shift from more traditional respondents (white women over 40 with incomes over \$100K) – with average age and income trending lower and respondents representing communities of color trending upwards.

We extended the online public engagement survey deadline to conclude on September 21st to give our partner organizations additional time to send it out as part of their September e-newsletter.

Here are our current engagement metrics:

9451	2371	640	25	123,926
(6854)	(1683)	(486)	(16)	(13,993)
Total Website Visits	Unique Website Visitors	# Survey Respondents	Social Media Posts	Social Media Reach

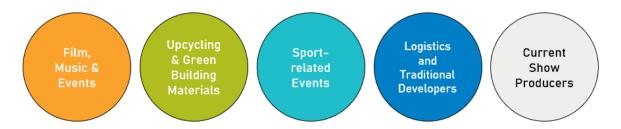
Parenthesis indicates last month's reported numbers.

Giyen is also working with Matthew and Alicia at the Expo Center to launch the Crossroads downstream economic survey which will be launched in September.

2. **Submit** quality proposals for review

As part of the RFEI process, our consulting partners, Cascadia Partners (CP) and the Metro project team, are working in parallel to accomplish three things – a) inform potential partners and developers about the RFEI opportunity, b) ensure proposal teams have the tools and technical assistance they need to submit a proposal and c) provide opportunities for proposal teams to partner, especially community-based organizations.

In August, we focused on providing technical assistance to CBOs, individual developers, and proposal teams. In an early survey of the development teams we have engaged with throughout the summer, seven development teams indicated the intention to submit. Five additional development teams that we are aware of are still considering submitting a proposal or partnering with existing teams. As a reminder, the sectors that have shown interest fall into the following categories:



In addition, two distinct concepts are forming that address the guiding principle related to "honoring the cultural legacy" of the site. Given the potential for deep community impact, we will work with the project team and steering committee to determine how Metro will connect meaningfully with these groups and provide them with individualized support and technical assistance.

3. Evaluate the proposals with Guiding Principles

As you know, our Expo DOS Community Review Process has been established, beginning with a **Completeness Review** by Metro Staff, then a **Financial Review**. Based on Steering Committee and Project Team feedback, we are also exploring a Facility Function review to occur simultaneous with the financial review to ensure proposals make sense with what we know about the site and any limitations or known constraints.

Submissions that are complete and contain viable financial information will then be passed to the **Community Review** Committee. We will also seek review of top submittals through our local **Government Partners,** and finally, submittals will be made available to **Tribal Governments** that do not submit an RFEI to get the benefit of their review and feedback.

Due to the RFEI deadline extension, we have rescoped the evaluation schedule and are working with the project team and our community review partners to finalize the evaluation process schedule. We hope to conclude our review committee work by the end of the year and submit a report to COO Marissa Madrigal by the end of January.

The team is also working with leadership to help shape additional phases of the Expo Future project. We are starting to form phases around the arc of our process:

- Phase 0: Expo Development Opportunity Study
- Phase I: Request for Expression of Interest
- Phase II: Pre-development decision-making
- Phase IV: Project development
- Phase V: Project close-out

In addition, we are actively considering how external factors, like the Interstate Bridge Replacement Project, might temporarily or permanently impact the Expo Center site and how that may affect future use or our decision-making timelines.

Other updates

As you know, we adjusted our project schedule slightly earlier this year and as of this writing this phase of the project remains on budget. We do not anticipate any further changes to our scope at this juncture.

Urban Land Institute (ULI) Study

In the first phase of this partnership, we met with ULI to provide an overview of the community outreach strategies that Metro and Cascadia Partners used during the Expo Development Opportunity Study. In addition, we are working with ULI on shaping the second and third components of this partnership, which will include –

- A day-long visit to the Expo Center with a workshop and panel discussion with subject matter experts. Tentatively October 19th or 20th.
- A final summary report that will provide an overview of the process and some resources to shape the Expo Future project moving forward.

Giyen and I are working with the Expo Future Steering Committee to develop a set of questions for the panel discussion experts so we can maximize the resources ULI is providing.

Thanks again for your ongoing involvement and interest in this work and please do not hesitate to reach out to us or any members of our Steering Committee or Project Team if you have any questions.

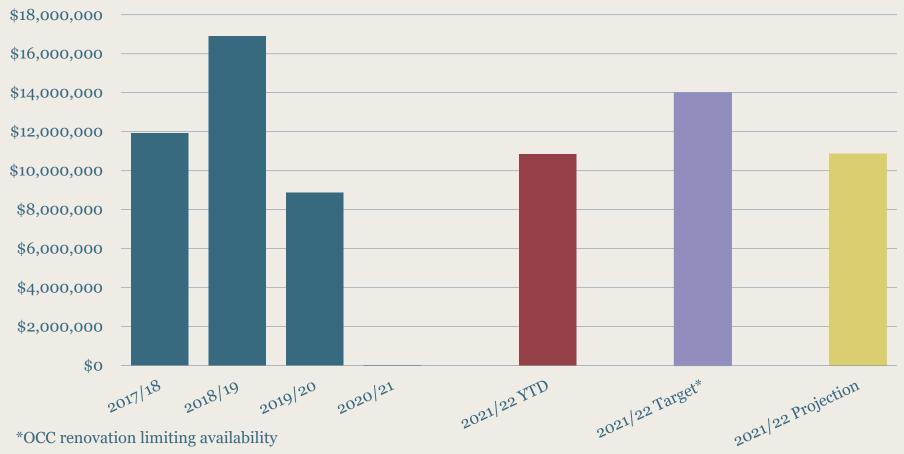
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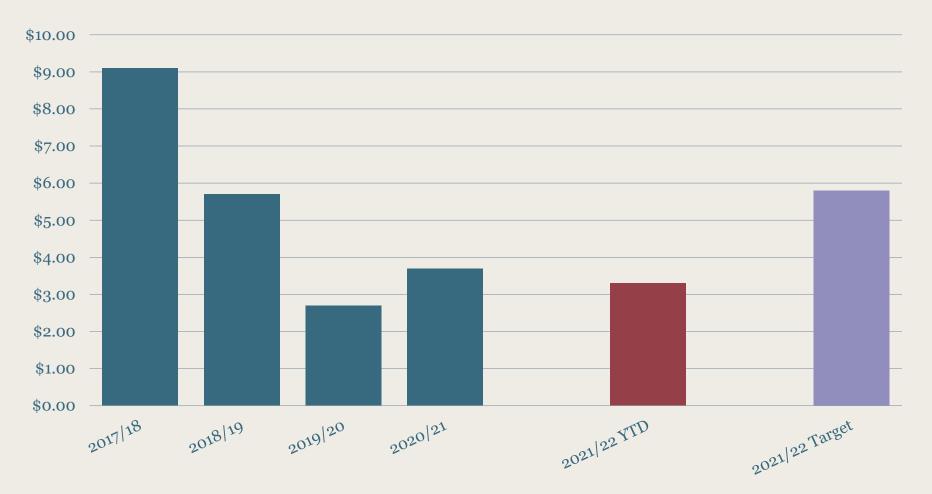
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER BOOKING REVENUE FROM TRAVEL PORTLAND BOOKINGS

						Total Potential
		OCCRevenue		Annuals	F	iuture Business
FY 21/22	\$	10,847,796	\$	-	\$	10,847,796
FY 22/23	49	22,193,505	\$	748,495	\$	22,942,000
FY 23/24	\$	13,443,206	\$	1,882,207	\$	15,325,413
FY 24/25	49	8,058,046	\$	2,211,682	\$	10,269,728
FY 25/26	\$	4,932,226	\$	1,882,207	\$	6,814,433
FY 26/27	\$	3,436,705	\$	2,211,682	\$	5,648,387
FY 27/28	\$	-	\$	1,882,207	\$	1,882,207
FY 28/29	\$	534,267	\$	2,211,682	\$	2,745,949
FY 29/30	\$	843,896	\$	1,882,207	\$	2,726,103
TOTAL	\$	64,289,647	\$	14,912,369	\$	79,202,016

Actual OCC Revenue Realized-Current



ROI On Future OCC Revenue Generated

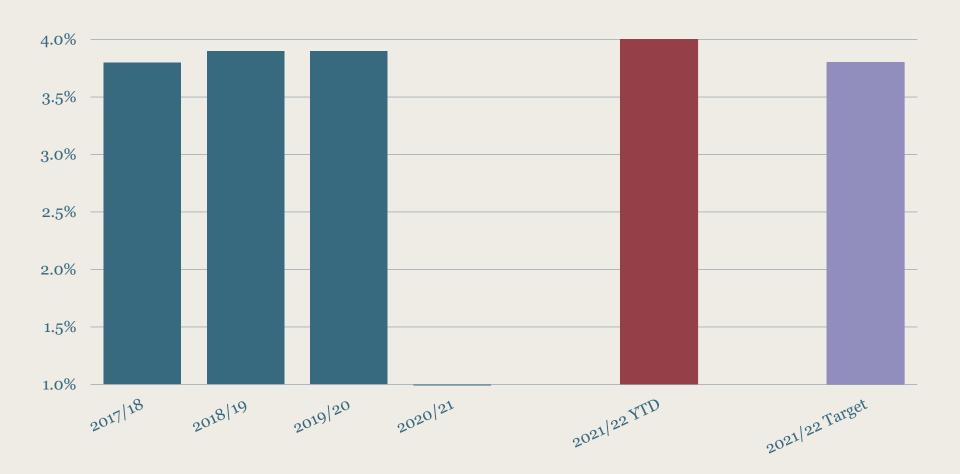


OCC Lead Conversion



Beginning FY22 the lead conversion reflects the new Future Pace OCC Lead Conversion, rather than single hotel and OCC.

Convention Services Satisfaction Survey Score



ROI On Total Community Economic Impact



^{*}Now measured on peak dates, not entire block length.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Association Conventions & Facilities Online	All About Citywide Events	May 22		
Smart Meetings	Convention centers have adapted	June 22		
Smart Meetings	Convention Centers: Going Above and Beyond	June 22		

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Travel Portland Public Relations team hosted 87 media in FY 21-22

Delivered 911 media engagements in which at least one diversity angle was present (often much more than one)

Met with 19 staff and freelance writers during New York Media tour in May

Hosted first international media fam since the pandemic in support of new British Airways flight with top UK outlets

TARGETED DOMESTIC MEDIA	Q4	YTD		
Placements	77	187		
Impressions	1,236,248,088	3,139,041,810		

Print and online media outlets strategically targeted by Travel Portland's public relations efforts because they are most influential to potential visitors.







Phil digs into the eclectic fare from the Pacific Northwes

city's bustling food truck scene and gets salty with "Top

JUNE 2022 YTD

SMITH	OCCUPA	ANCY%	AVER DAILY		REV-	-PAR	ROOM REVENUE	ROOM DEMAND
TRAVEL RESEARCH	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year		
PORTLAND MARKET	56 2% 47 8% \$122 05 \$101 00 \$74 82 \$48 71		\$48.71					
% OF CHANGE	17.6%		30.6%		53.6%		61.5%	23.7%
PORTLAND CENTRAL CITY	47.1%	31.7%	\$157.56	\$126.82	\$74.26	\$40.23		
% OF CHANGE	48.6%		24.2%		84.6%		125.4%	81.5%

PROGRAM OF WORK

FY 2021-22 4th Quarter

Dusamana							
Program							
April 2022							
Oregon Sports Summit							
Simpleview Summit							
Planner Hero Portland Roadshow							
Destination Celebration, Kansas City							
Forward Momentum Industry Xchange							
Washington DC Sales Mission & Multicultural Event							
May 2022							
Sports ETA Symposium							
Connect Spring Market place							
HelmsBriscoe ABC							
June 2022							
PCMA Educon							
Spring FAM							
ConferenceDirect Annual Partner Meeting							
Forum Forward							
MPI WEC							

PROGRAM OF WORK

FY 2022-23 1st Quarter

Program						
July 2022						
ACCESSE						
Destinations International						
PCMA CEMA Summit						
August 2022						
Connect Marketplace						
ASAE						
Kellen Managers Summit						
Maritz Next &						
September 2022						
Customer Advisory Board Meeting at ASAE Office						
PCMA Foundation Partnership Summit						
Destination Celebration - Minneapolis						
Healthcare Collaborative Partner Summit						
Congressional Black Caucus						
Connect Florida Marketplace						
Association Forum Welcoming Environment						
Multicultural Event						

JUNE FAM









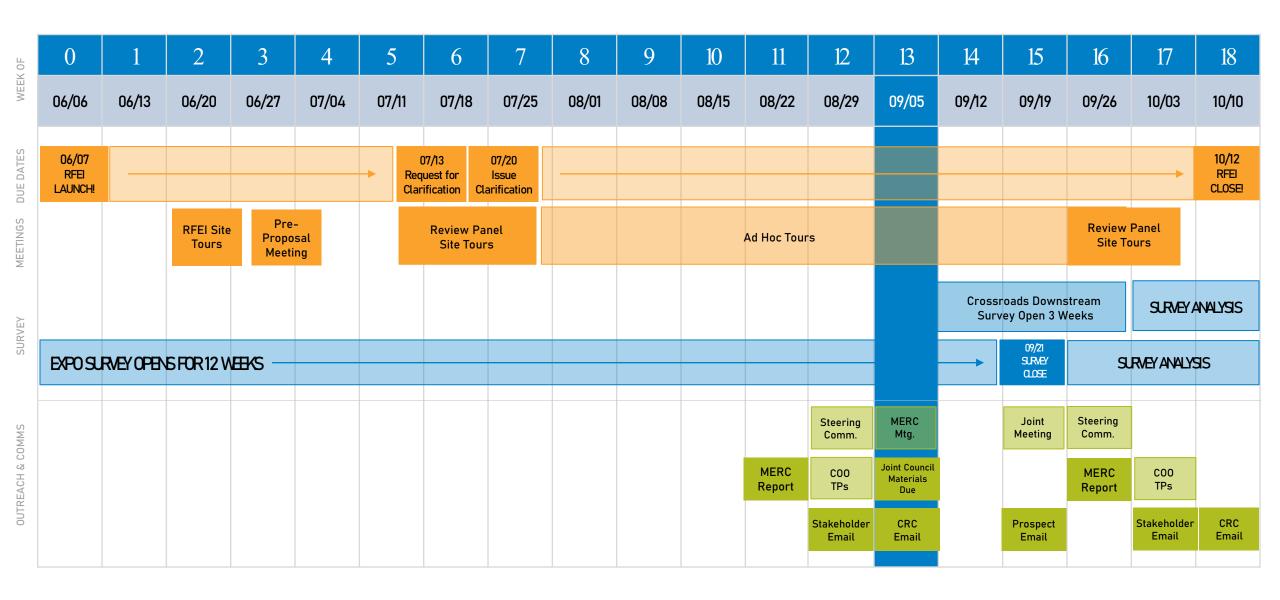




MERC Meeting

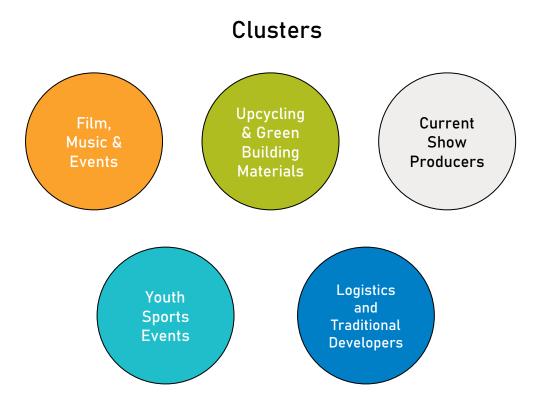
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18-Week RFEI Time line





RFEI Timeline: SUBMIT



August Survey

- 7 expressed the intention to submit
- 5 still considering

Community Based Organizations

- Continue to work with these CBOs and provide technical support
- Assist in reviewing/articulating their financial model
- If they choose not to partner with another proposal team or fill out the full RFEI proposal, we will accept their concept summary

Review Timeline - DRAFT

(OF	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
WEEK OF	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/07	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/05	12/12	12/19	12/26	01/02	01/09	01/16	01/23	01/30	02/06	02/13
DUE DATES	10/12 RFEI CLOSE!	Proposal Check	Finan Facilitie	cial & s Check	CRC & Go Proposal		Holiday Week!		RC ssions	Govern Review Co Mtg	mmittee	Holiday Week!	Fi	nalize Repor	-t	Report	to COO	COO Nex	rt Steps
OTHER		ULI Eng	agement		Tribal Gov Proposal			Tr	ibal Govern	ment Reviev	V								
REPORT			Complete p summa		Complete fi review sur					Comple review s			Complete Gov/Tribal review summary						
OMMS				Steering Comm.	MERC Mtg.			Steering Comm.	MERC Mtg.				Steering Comm.	MERC Mtg.		Joint Meeting	Steering Comm.	MERC Mtg.	
OUTREACH & COMMS			MERC Report	COO TPs			MERC Report	COO TPs				MERC Report	COO TPs				MERC Report	COO TPs	
PUO				Stakeholder Email				Stakeholder Email					Stakeholder Email					Stakeholder Email	



RFEI Timeline: ENGAGE

July MERC Report

6854

Total Website Visits

1683

Unique Website Visitors

486

Survey Respondents

13,993

Social Media Reach

16

Social Media Posts

August MERC Report

9451

Total Website Visits

2371

Unique Website Visitors

640

Survey Respondents

23,926

Social Media Reach

25

Social Media Posts

Demographics Shift

- Average age shifted downward
- Income went from majority \$100K
 + to more income brackets
 represented
- Additional zip codes represented
- More communities of colors represented in the demographics



Expo Future: OUTREACH RECOMMENDATIONS

 Leveraging digital networks like chitchat groups and other message board

 Connecting with professional networks and personal relationships to engage their networks



END OF PRESENTATION Reference Slides Only

Metro Internal

Financial & Facilities

Community Partners

Government Partners

Tribal Partners









Reviews submission for completeness

Considers the viability of proposed capital investment strategy and long-term sustainability of each proposal.

Performs facilities review to consider compatibility of concept with current knowledge of Expo Center facilities and operations.

Determines how each proposal aligns with the nine guiding principles

Discusses a range of interjurisdictional considerations from permitting, zoning, environmental and other factors.

Also determines if there are any government funding and investment opportunities based on each proposal.

Tribal partners will have the opportunity to review RFEI submissions and forward comments to the COO.

Post Partner Review

COO Review and Recommendation

DOS Staff and Cascadia Partners develops a report for the COO COO reviews/prepares presentation for MERC and Metro Council

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- Jon Deveaux
- Amy Nelson
- Cascadia Partners
- Michi Slick, Killian Pacific
- Brian Kennedy, Metro
- John Lindenthal, Metro
- Josh Harwood, Metro
- Matthew Rotchford
- Chuck Dills

- Ed Washington, PSU
- Lynn Fuchigami-Parks, Japanese American Community Member
- Paul Lumley, NAYA
- Terrance Moses, Kenton
 Neighborhood Association
- Tony DeFalco, Latino Network
- David Van't Hof, Climate Solutions
- Stephen Green, Pitch Black/Built Oregon

- Eric Engstrom, City of Portland
- Amy Nagy, Prosper Portland
- Ken Anderton, Port of Portland
- Colin Sears, Business Oregon

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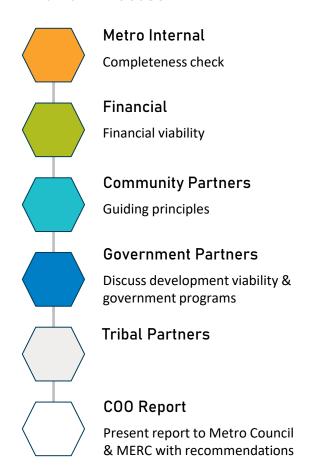
Compile Reports for submission to COO for further action

DOS Staff and Cascadia Partners Compile Reports for COO COO reviews/prepares presentation for MERC and Council



Expo Future Report Framework

Review Process



1	2	3	4
Current State	RFEI Process & Proposal Summary	Review Analysis and Community Feedback	Other Considerations & Next Steps
 Current state Financial statement of viability Analysis of communities served Gaps in the market Economic impact Annual El survey Downstream survey Feedback from current show producers/users Venues visioning? Survey? 	 Summary of the RFEI process Guiding principles High-level summary of proposals submitted Summary of proposals that were disqualified 	 Financial Viability Community Review Chart Recommendation Government Review Development review Funding programs Tribal Review Narrative feedback Broader community survey report 	 Opportunities for partnerships or collaborations IBRP considerations Are we making a recommendation? Other thoughts?

Additional Materials

- Executive summary
- COO recommendation
- Presentation deck for Metro & MERC leadership
- Supporting materials

PORTLAND CENTER

Expo Future Phases

3 0 **Expo Development Opportunity** Request for Expressions Pre-Development Development **Project Close Out** of Interest Study 1. Explore potential 1. Proposal matchmaking and 1. If applicable, enter into Project close out 1. Implement RFEI process development options for the development/lease viability 2. Create review and evaluation 2. Transition to long-term Expo Center agreements with site users 2. Scope public funding operations process 2. Conduct community outreach opportunities 2. Short-term operating plan for 3. Develop RFEI report to Onboarding new operator? current Expo Center 3. Develop guiding principles leadership 3. Outline IBRP considerations Strategic communications and 3. Secure public sector funding 4. Develop RFEI process 4. COO to make Proposal matchmaking media plan and finalize agreements recommendation to Metro 5. Community outreach around Council/MERC 4. Develop scope and schedule a concept or set of concepts for redevelopment or new 5. Metro Council & MERC make 6. Enter into pre-development use plan decisions on immediate next option with proposals steps and how the next phase 5. Finalize IBRP impact by winter 7. As needed, determine path should look (Phase 02) 2024/25 forward with existing Expo Budget proposal for Phase 02 users activity Completed Nov 2021 Target completion Jan 2023 Target completion Jan 2024 • TBD • TBD Expo DOS Steering Expo DOS Steering New leadership committee? Leadership committee Start-up operations Committee Committee committee

Jan 2024

Jan 2025 -

Jan 2023