

City of Portland
Pedestrian Advisory Committee



AGENDA

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave, 8th Floor Hawthorne Room

6:00 – 7:00 **PAC Boot Camp: How Project Review Works (Kurt Krueger) - *Optional***

What are the steps that PBOT takes to evaluate a project to decide whether to approve it, deny it, or improve it? We'll also talk about how the PAC can productive influence the process.

7:05 – 7:20 **Introductions, Hot Topics, Points of Interest, Successes**

PAC member and PBOT staff announcements and reporting, including but not limited to:

- Annual PAC walk – August
- Scott – Ped Access for Events
- Metro request - design challenge advisory group
- Follow-ups from last meeting

7:20 – 8:20 **Our Streets Transportation Funding Conversation (Mark Lear, PBOT)**

Our streets are deteriorating under the pressure of weather, age and regular use. At the same time, the resources the city has for addressing this issue have been slowly declining. It's vital we address our maintenance backlog now, or the cost of repairs will only grow over the coming years. Since the beginning of the year, PBOT has engaged Portlanders in a conversation about a proposed street fee. In May, we brought the proposal to the City Council – but residents and businesses told us they still need more time to consider and discuss how this new user fee would work.

In this session, we'll hear about where the conversation is at, what feedback they've heard, what the next steps are, and how the PAC can contribute to the discussion. More information about the Our Streets Transportation Funding Conversations can be found at:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/64188>

8:20 – 8:50 **Southwest Corridor Plan Letter Writing - *Optional***

At the June meeting, Roger proposed drafting a letter RE the SW Corridor. Interested PAC members should stay for this portion to assist Roger in crafting the letter. The completed letter will be sent out to the entire PAC for approval.

The project webpage is at: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/southwest-corridor-plan>

Proposed Future Agenda Items:

- Director Treat – Update on potential Transportation Commission framework/options
- 20s Bikeway Review
- Transportation System Plan Update