

City of Portland
Pedestrian Advisory Committee



AGENDA

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave, Room B (2nd Floor)

6:00 – 7:00 Design Subcommittee Meeting - Trimet Portland Milwaukie Modifications [Room B (2nd Floor)]

With four trackways crossing SE 11th and 12th on a well-used transportation route, and with frequent train crossings (and stoppings on the roadway), TriMet is concerned about the potential for dangerous interactions with moving trains. This concern is exacerbated by observed bad behavior with people climbing through the couplings of stopped trains. TriMet is proposing installation of swing gates along the sidewalks in the vicinity of the trail crossings. The intent is to encourage more people to stop and look both ways before crossing TriMet's trackway. Jennifer Koozer, TriMet's Community Affairs Manager will present TriMet's proposal to the PAC for consideration.

7:00-7:40 Introductions, Announcements, Hot Topics

- Community-Initiated Neighborhood Trails Process (Sara)
- PAC Annual Walk (Sara)
- Tryon-Stephens Street Plan (Roger, Marianne, Don)

7:40 – 7:45 Review of PAC Code of Conduct

7:45 – 8:50 Vision Zero (Gabe Graff, PBOT's Operations and Safety Manager)

As an organizing principle for how rights of way are operated, Vision Zero is sweeping across North America (after having swept through northern Europe). Kaiser Permanente recently sponsored the creation of the Vision Zero Network, which is intended to help communities reach their goal of zero transportation-related serious injuries and fatalities.

Gabe Graff, PBOT's Operations and Safety Manager in the Active Transportation Division will discuss the city's recent efforts on Vision Zero, why it's important to us, what other cities are doing, what Portland is doing (including efforts currently underway by PBOT). Gabe will also discuss the development of the Vision Zero Action Plan and the taskforce that will guide it.

8:50 – 9:00 Meeting Map

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