

City of Portland
Pedestrian Advisory Committee



AGENDA

August 16, 2016

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Portland Building, Broadway Room (9th Floor)

6:00-6:15 Greetings & Introductions

- Hot topics

6:15-6:20 Public Comment

- Scott King, City of Portland resident

6:20-6:30 Regional Flex Funds Projects, PBOT staff (Shoshana Cohen or Mark Lear)

PBOT staff will review the final list of projects we will be submitting to Metro at the end of August for Active Transportation grants. This list was developed with feedback from the PAC, as well as feedback from other stakeholders.

6:30-6:45 Safe Accommodations for Pedestrians and Bicyclists Around Work zones, Faith Winegarden, PBOT Temporary Street Use Permitting Manager

Recognizing Portland's current rapid growth and the temporary street use permitting required to accommodate that increased development, PBOT is taking a close look at the requirements for work zone accommodations around construction sites for pedestrians and cyclists. Active transportation road users have expressed concerns with the mobility and safety around construction sites. Pedestrians are often detoured across the street and bicyclists are often forced into the path of vehicles, or averted to streets that lack proper safety. Hearing the concerns and recognizing the challenges of navigating around work zones, PBOT has instituted a resolution brought forward to City Council regarding the policy on this issue. The policy supports and guides the use of the public right of way when performing private development and maintaining public infrastructure. The policy states that the closure of a sidewalk or cycle lane shall be deemed the last resort in the absence of other practicable routing or accommodation options needed to assure pedestrian and cyclist safety.

6:45-7:10 – Pedestrian Advocacy and Construction Work Zones, Noel Mickelberry, Oregon Walks

We'll discuss the recent crowdsourcing advocacy efforts Oregon Walks led in support of policy change around pedestrian and bike access in work zones. In addition, we will cover information on our general advocacy work and events coming up that PAC members might be interested in participating in.

7:10-7:45 – Q&A/Discussion with Presenters