

City of Portland
Pedestrian Advisory Committee



AGENDA

November 15, 2016

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Portland Building, Broadway Room (9th Floor)

6:00-6:30: Greetings, Introductions, and Hot Topics

6:30-7:15: Funding and Grant Opportunity Updates (Shoshana Cohen and Michelle Marx, PBOT)

Metro has asked local jurisdictions to submit a “menu” of active transportation projects that are implementable to a high level of certainty within the short term (within the next 5 years), should funding become available. Jurisdictions will subsequently nominate projects from this list to submit for project development grant funding (\$2m available region-wide, set aside from this cycle’s regional flexible funds). The intent of this project development funding is to help develop a more robust menu of “ready to go” regional active transportation projects in the event that new federal/state/local funding becomes available. The funding is intended for active transportation projects that are implementable within the next 5 years, but need some project development to be fully ready to go. This ready-to-go menu of projects would then be available for consideration as part of a larger regional transportation bond package, should decision makers choose to include active transportation projects as part of a regional ask.

Shoshana and Michelle will brief the PAC on the projects the City is proposing for both the larger menu, and for project development funding. Shoshana will also update the PAC on the status of the regional flexible funds process, as well as the State transportation funding package.

7:15-8:00 Livable Streets (Sarah Figliozzi, PBOT Active Transportation)

Sarah Figliozzi will brief the PAC on the new Livable Streets program development process that kicked off this month. PBOT’s new Livable Streets program is intended to provide a process for community members to engage in placemaking activities/elements in the right-of-way (including, but not limited to street closures, street furniture, pedestrian plazas, etc.). Sarah will brief the PAC on the new program’s intent, the types of community-initiated activities the program will address, and the various program/process elements that will need to be developed (e.g., permitting requirements, maintenance agreements, etc.).