

City of Portland, Oregon - Bureau of Development Services

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River Community Advisory Committee (RCAC) MEETING Notes

Thursday, November 3, 2022 / 11:00am – 12:00pm

Virtual Meeting: Members Attending Via Zoom

ATTENDANCE:

City of Portland Staff: (BDS unless otherwise noted)

	Gabby Bruya, Analyst I
⊠	Jason Buerkle, Residential Plans Examiner
\boxtimes	Jason Butler-Brown, Engineering
	Supervisor – Site Development
\boxtimes	Jeff Gauba, Sr. Building Inspector - Zoning,
	Nuisance + Site Inspections
\boxtimes	Amit Kumar, Engineering Supervisor –
	Engineering Plan Review
\boxtimes	Michael Liefeld, Supervising Planner
	Zoning, Nuisance + Site Inspections
\boxtimes	Maureen McCafferty, Commercial Plans
	Examiner

Current Members:

	Bruce Broussard
\boxtimes	Terry Glenn, Chair
\boxtimes	Kelly Holtz

	Ken Ray, Public Information Officer –
	Communications & Outreach
X	Kimberly Tallant, Principal Planner – Land
	Use
\boxtimes	Dave Tebeau, Mgr Residential Inspections
\boxtimes	Nancy Thorington, Analyst – Bureau Wide
	Projects
\boxtimes	Sean Whalen, Fire Inspector/Specialist;
	Portland Fire & Rescue
\boxtimes	Terry Whitehill, Mgr Bureau Wide Projects

\boxtimes	Tim Larson
	Tom Lisch
	Bryrick Shillam

A. Welcome

1) A quorum was not met. Discussion was held on RCAC guidelines for meeting a quorum.

B. Title 28 Changes Review

1) Nancy highlighted changes in the draft of Title 28. One of the goals is to ensure language is streamlined and clear, especially with regards to existing structural changes.

2) Tim would like to refer changes for section 28.04.020 to the City Attorney for legal review. Terry G. would like to review 29.030 to be sure the group is comfortable with how this fits in. Nancy asked Tim to review 28.01.020 and make recommendations.

Tim would like to see more specifics rather than general language. Discussion was held on the reasons for the general language used in the original document. It was noted that current floating homeowners appear to want to bring everything up to code, specifically for Fire and Life Safety matters.
City council is limiting us to effective dates of March 1st and October 1st. Nancy shared that we needs at least a 30-day timeframe to get the ordinance in the system. Then, an additional 30-day period is required for a second reading. This means the document would need to be done by the end of January.
Tim would like to see the Title 28 Changes review meeting rescheduled as soon as possible. He expressed that he would like to see those not in attendance polled for a confirmed time that they are able to attend.

Action Items:

a) Tim to review section 28.01.020 and make recommendations.

b) Nancy to prepare revised Title 28 change document to be sent via email to RCAC members and BDS staff for review ahead of the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 pm. Next meeting: November 17, 2022, 11am