

Portland Utility Board

Wednesday October 25, 2023, 10:30a.m.
Field Trip to Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Meeting #162

Attendees:

*PUB Members:*Alexis Rife

Robin Castro, Chair
Joanne Johnson, Ex-Officio

Absent:

Bob Sallinger*
Christopher Richard*
Heather Day-Melgar*
Karen Williams*
Lorraine Wilson*
Julia DeGraw*
Joe Spada, Ex-Officio*
*Notice of absence provided prior to meeting

Staff:

Amy Archer-Masters, Portland Utility Board Analyst, City Budget Office
Anthony Locke, City Budget Office
Cinthia Diaz Calvo, Bureau of Environmental Services
Dawn Uchiyama, Bureau of Environmental Services
Farshad Allahdadi, Bureau of Environmental Services
Jim Brown, Bureau of Environmental Services
Kyle Stephens, Bureau of Environmental Services
Louis Gobeo, City Budget Office
Owen Saites, City Budget Office
Ryan Delorenzo, Bureau of Environmental Services
Sangeen Khan, City Budget Office

Public: none

Items Discussed, Action Items, Decisions

In these notes PWB stands for Portland Water Bureau, BES for the Bureau of Environmental Services, and PUB for the Portland Utility Board.

The [video](#) of the meeting as well as supporting documents can be found here:

<https://www.portland.gov/pub/events/2023/10/25/portland-utility-board-field-trip>

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Arrival, Introductions and Tour

Attendees arrived at Foothills Park by 10:30am, were shuttled to the Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant site. The Tour began at approximately 11:00am. The group convened with safety gear for a brief round of introductions, a welcome by BES staff and some brief background before the tour began. The participants took a tour in one group through a range of the property, viewing the operations building, aeration and sludge processing areas. Videos of some of the tour content presented was recorded and is available [online](#). Due to the industrial location and ambient site noise, the quality of the audio and video may be poor but is provided for reference of content provided for those unable to attend the tour.



Aerial view of the Tryon Creek Facility and area toured by the participants (pulled from Bureau of Environmental Services materials).

Closing

After the tour ended, the group returned to the operations building for some lunch and additional information sharing, including some information regarding the partnership with Lake Oswego for future development of the site and general discussion of questions and answers.

There was no decision making during this meeting. The meeting adjourned approximately 1:10pm.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Thursday November 7th at 3:30pm.