

PORTLAND FREIGHT COMMITTEE NOTES Meeting No. 216

WHEN: Thursday, August 5, 2021 @ 7:30 AM

WHERE: Virtual Zoom Meeting



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<u>Time:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Lead:</u>
7:30 AM	Welcome and Zoom Meeting Protocol: Minutes approved.	Nubia Milpas

7:35 AM	Hot Topics, Points of Interest, Successes:	Jana Jarvis / All
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PFC members report on current activities from their respective industry and agencies.

- Sorin Garber provided a brief update on current research and testing happening on Portland roadways. He also discussed the Interstate Bridge Replacement.
- Kate Merrill discussed train movement related to Union Pacific.

7:50 AM	Introduction of New Urban Freight Coordinator Gabriela Giron-	Kristin Hull Valderrama
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- Gabriela Giron-Valderrama, PBOT's new Urban Freight Coordinator, discussed her background in urban freight and shared her interests in the field.

8:00 AM	122nd Avenue Plan	Bryan Poole
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- Bryan Poole discussed the 122nd Avenue Plan goal: Increase safety for all, improve pedestrian & bicycle access and support better transit while balancing needs of freight & other modes. Additionally, identify ways to help eliminate serious injuries and fatalities and remove 122nd Ave from the Vision Zero High Crash Corridor network.
- Mr. Poole reviewed the Plan's public involvement feedback, future vision and recommendations. He provided an overview of the Plan's funded projects and the existing conditions of 122nd.
- Mr. Poole explained that the next steps of the Plan involved further public involvement and an online open house through the project website. He added that the final Plan draft would be released in Fall or Winter 2021.

8:20 AM	Update on new 2021 Neighborhood Planning Efforts – North Portland in Motion, Parkrose	Bryan Poole, Michael Serritella, Zef Wagner
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Community Plan, and Lower SE Rising Plan

- Michael Serritella presented on North Portland in Motion, an upcoming PBOT planning effort to identify transportation needs and near-term investments to improve access to community destinations, improve the safety of our streets, and support walking, biking, and transit use in the North Portland peninsula.
- Mr. Serritella explained that North Portland in Motion will focus on the residential and commercial areas of North Portland west of Interstate 5.
- Mr. Serritella provided an overview of the project goals, project timeline, and future opportunities for engagement.

- Bryan Poole presented on the Parkrose Community Plan. He provided an overview of the plan. He reviewed the existing conditions of Sandy Boulevard, its street characteristics, and safety hot spots.
- Mr. Poole highlighted additional priorities in the neighborhood, such as added sidewalks, improved safety and lighted on arterials, and safer connections to employment opportunities. He shared the next steps on the Plan.

- Zef Wagner presented on Lower Southeast Rising. He explained that the goal of the plan was to develop strategies to increase livability and housing stability, as well as improve access to employment, schools, local services and amenities, and recreational opportunities.
- Mr. Wagner provided an overview of the Plan. He reviewed the existing conditions of the area and highlighted street improvements needs and safety needs.

**8:50 AM Port of Portland Marine / Strategic Plan Update Tim Qualye,
Tom Bouillion**

- Tim Qualye and Tom Bouillion discussed upcoming Port of Portland projects. They noted that the marine business line outlook was expected to increase. They provided a brief update on the Port's strategic plan.

9:05 AM Connect Oregon Update - Discussion Mark Lear

- Mark Lear provided a brief overview of Connect Oregon.

9:25 AM Public Comment

- Richard Sheperd championed protected bike lanes throughout Portland.
- Michelle Sprague highlighted freight related needs in her neighborhood.

9:30 AM Adjourn

Questions about this agenda or other questions about the Portland Freight Committee please contact:

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