City of Portland Pedestrian Advisory Committee



May 19, 2020, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Members of the public may register in advance for this webinar at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AqQQPv8TRXq_mTySFg1Y8g

6:00-6:05 How to use Zoom for Public Meetings (5 min)

6:05-6:10: Public Comment (5 min)

6:10-6:35: Hot Topics/ Updates and Announcements/Committee Business (30 min)

- Welcome new members! (Josh Channell, PAC Chair)
- Member roundtable introductions (20 min)
- Hot topics (10 min)
 - o Upcoming Agenda topics (Michelle...document distributed in advance)
 - o Pedestrian Design Guide PAC Subcommittee/Stakeholder Focus Group mtg. in June (Michelle)
 - o Co-Chair nominations; Voting in June

6:35-7:05: Committee Onboarding Materials (30 min)

Michelle Marx, PBOT Pedestrian Coordinator

Michelle will walk committee members through onboarding requirements from OCCL (relevant to all members) as well as "PBOT 101" materials for new members. Onboarding information to be reviewed includes:

- Pedestrian Advisory Committee bylaws (document distributed in advance)
 - o Role of the PAC
- Life of a PBOT Project:
 - Transportation System Plan "101" (Francesca Patricolo)
 - The project identification/development process
 - PBOT pedestrian capital programs and <u>PedPDX</u>
- Other City Pedestrian Programs and Activities
- Office of Community and Civic Life materials

Additional information about PBOT that members may choose to review outside of the meeting is available as follows:

- PBOT's Strategic Plan: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/736852
- PBOT Vision Zero Action Plan: <u>https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/71730</u>
- PedPDX: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/78224

7:05-7:10: Break (5 min)

7:10-7:50: PBOT COVID-19 Response (40 min)

Nick Falbo, PBOT Senior Planner Scott Cohen, Neighborhood Greenways Program Coordinator Michelle Marx, PBOT Pedestrian Coordinator

Nick will provide recent lessons learned related to changes in travel behaviors since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and brief the PAC on the **Slow Streets** [Safe Streets framework for adapting our streets to respond to the COVID-19 public health crisis. Scott and Michelle will then update the PAC on the current status of PBOT's COVID-19

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response work on Neighborhood Greenways and on increasing sidewalk and corner space for pedestrians on busy streets.

Background information about this initiative is available at https://beta.portland.gov/transportation/slowstreetspdx

<u>Key questions for the PAC</u>: Do you have any suggestions not included in the Slow Streets/Safe Streets framework that we should consider in response to changing needs within the right-of-way brought on by COVID-19?

7:50-8:00: Public Comment (10 min)