

East Multnomah County Transportation Committee

City of Fairview

City of Gresham

City of Troutdale

City of Wood Village

Multnomah County

Port of Portland

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 16, 2020 3:00pm-5:00pm

Virtual Meeting/Zoom

Members

Nolan Young
Jerry Hinton
Shirley Craddick
Jamie Kranz
Tom Bouillion
John Miner

EMCTC Staff

MaryJo Andersen
Jessica Berry
Oscar Rincones
Allison Boyd
Nathan Clarke
Andrew Campbell

Guests

Eve Nilenders
Amber Shackelford
Jay Higgins
Katherine Kelly
Darren Riordan
Kate Drennan

Representing

City of Fairview
City of Gresham/Standing in for Mayor Echols
Metro
City of Troutdale
Port of Portland
Wood Village

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Councilor Jamie Kranz and Jessica Berry welcomed the group.

2. Opportunity for Public Comment

None

3. Review and Adoption of prior Meeting Minutes – All

Minutes for the October meeting were presented for adoption.

A motion to approve was made by Councilor Hinton. It was seconded by Tom Bouillion and unanimously passed.

4. Traffic Playground Video & Youth Presentation – MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County
Presentation/Discussion

MaryJo Andersen provided the group with a presentation outlining the development and implementation of traffic playgrounds, including a time-lapse video showing one of the installations.

She followed her presentation with an opportunity for the group to ask questions and provide feedback. Meeting materials shared with the group include links to the video and the City of Gresham's website.

Councilor Craddick asked if any of the schools have been invited to tour one of the installations. MaryJo shared that information has been shared but due to the Covid restrictions, playgrounds are closed and not available for touring.

Councilor Kranz shared it might be an opportunity for high school students to develop and share videos of this idea and will share information and contacts towards that end with MaryJo.

5. Clackamas to Columbia Corridor – Jay Higgins, Gresham
Presentation/Discussion

Jay Higgins shared a presentation with the group and followed up with an opportunity for the group to ask questions and provide feedback.

Councilor Kranz shared that it was interesting that the online survey metrics shows that most of the visitors to the survey were from Portland and Gresham.

Councilor Hinton asked how much of the steam of this project was lost with the failure of the bond measure. Jay assured the group that the priorities remain the same and a strong effort to find other funding sources is in place with a pretty exhaustive list of options to explore.

6. Multnomah County Asset Management – Chet Hagen, Multnomah County DCS Business Services
Presentation/Discussion

Chet Hagen provided the group with a presentation outlining Multnomah County's Asset key concepts and where the county is headed. Chet provided an opportunity for comments and questions.

There were several and Councilor Miner recognized that we're all facing budget shortfalls. He mentioned that as the County is looking at reductions, the sooner and more transparent they can be with the cities and municipalities they serve, the better.

Councilor Kranz shared the idea, which has been talked about in the past, to have a "takeaway" for Councilors to share with other Councilors and their Mayor to make sure updates are distributed from this group to everyone. Councilor Kranz suggested making this a goal for the next year.

7. JPACT Agenda and Metro Updates – Councilor Shirley Craddick, Metro Presentation/Discussion

Councilor Craddick provided some highlights of the JPACT Agenda including:

Members will meet to go over the legislative agenda and the update to familiarize themselves with legislation that may be occurring during the following year.

Members will also be discussing the I-5 bridge replacement

Councilor Craddick also reminded participants that 5 people will be stepping down from JPACT at the end of the year and their will also be a new representative for EMCTC.

Agency Updates

a. ODOT Update

No updates.

b. TriMet Update

TriMet finished their Fall outreach for fiscal year 2022. There will be a slight change for Line 77 that won't affect East County.

c. Port of Portland

Port of Portland Commission approved a master development agreement for Gresham Vista Lot 5 on 242nd and Hogan, south of the large Subaru distribution facility.

d. City of Fairview

The City of Fairview received a \$50,000 TGM quick response grant to develop a partnership and a concept plan for the transit and bike hub at Fairview Parkway and Halsey. They are currently working on the statement of work for the project.

e. Gresham

No updates.

f. Troutdale

Amber Shackelford reminded everyone that the City of Troutdale has been awarded a TGM grant for the Main Streets on Halsey projects. In addition, they are working with the University of Oregon

Sustainable City Year Program ([click here](#)) to provide a few classes on different transportation issues and travel.

Also, there was an initial meeting with the Main Streets on Halsey group and they are working on developing an RFP in January and have selected a consultant for the elevated pathway portion of the Sandy River Trail Project.

g. Wood Village

Councilor Miner reminded attendees that the byway residential mixed use building will be an anchor for Wood Village and along that section of Halsey. Also, the new city hall should be on target for late summer or early fall occupancy.

h. Multnomah County

No updates.

i. Portland

City is adding lighting to some major arterials in East County. Also, 122nd will be featured in some online open houses highlighting each of the corridors.

Other Business- All

Links Mentioned in Meeting:

The Institute of Asset Management

<https://theiam.org>

TriMet Proposed Service Changes for Sept 2021/March 2022 and Online Townhalls

<https://trimet.org/betterbus/servicechanges-fy22.htm>

Port of Portland Gresham Project

<https://www.portofportland.com/Newsroom/Port-of-Portland-Aims-to-Bring-More-Quality-Jobs-to-Gresham>

Next Regular Meeting: December 14, 2020