

EAST PORTLAND ACTION PLAN MEETING REPORT – 02/25/2015

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES UPDATE

Jim Chasse: Bike Subcommittee progress on EPIM, the 130s and 4-M bikeways progress.

Cassie Cohen: Brownfields Subcommittee progress on developing property at 124th and Division.

Patricia Rojas: Civic Engagement Subcommittee progress on engagement of ethnic communities in Portland and working with health clinics in Multnomah County

David Hampsten: East Portland Land Use and Transportation progress on working various agencies related to land use and transportation. He also reported on the status of the Transportation System Plan (TSP). He asked for EPAP to support the ranking of the TSP projects for East Portland. Group had consensus to support the letter on the TSP rankings for East Portland projects.

Lori Boisen: Economic Development reported that Sam Adams advised them on working with PDC to market East Portland as a place to do business. The group also focused on working with Tri-Met and Metro on the Division-Powell project.

Michael Cumming/Lore Wintergreen: Education subcommittee advocated for institutionalizing notification practices that results from the impacts of housing development to school districts.

Jo Ann Hardesty: Talked about the grants review committee.

Jean DeMaster/Nick Sauvie: Discussed displacement strategies for the Housing Subcommittee; they are still working on the strategies for anti-displacement.

Arlene Kimura: Operations Committee discussed any changes to the meeting schedule because of a potential conflict with the 4th Wednesday as an EPAP meeting date. There was a potential to adjust the September meeting. However, there was no objection to proceeding with regularly scheduled EPAP meeting. There was also a proposal was made to cancel the November meeting but consensus was blocked and there will be a scheduled meeting.

Andrea Valderrama: Technical Advisory Committee

GUEST SPEAKER

Mayor Charlie Hales: He talked about progress on economic development in East Portland. He then took questions.

OTHER ITEMS

Tiffani Penson: Spent time talking about the minority evaluation program and how the City needed people willing to be on evaluation panel. She passed out application and encouraged East Portlanders to apply.

Jo Ann Hardesty: Jo Ann talked about the City Club of Portland process and the East Portland Forum separate from the Friday presentations at the Sentinel Hotel.

REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES

Katie Larsell/Lore Wintergreen: Lore gave an update to the City Budget Process

Tom Lewis/Lore Wintergreen: Lore talked about the ONI budget discussion.

Arlene Kimura: Informed the group that the Streetcar CAC sent a revised letter to PBOT supporting extension of the street car line as long as the new line connects to an existing transit service, rather than just to existing streetcar lines.

Linda Robinson: Gave an update on parks and Gateway Green

Arlene Kimura: Requested approval for the following people to be EPAP representatives.

Teresa Keisha Soto to Opal's Transit Committee

David Hampsten to PBOT's Bicycle Transportation Advisory Committee

Jo Ann Hardesty to NAACP

All we recommendations achieved consensus.