



**REGIONAL SOLUTIONS OFFICE
GOVERNOR KATE BROWN**

**Metro Regional Solutions
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Representing Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties

**Friday, June 14, 2019
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Portland State University
College of Urban & Public Affairs
506 SW Mill Street
Suite 710 (Meyer Memorial Trust Boardroom)**

Call-in is available at: 866-390-1828, participant code: 6358875 #

- 9:00 am Welcome / Introductions – Catherine Ciarlo, Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Convener.
- 9:05 am Public Comment
- 9:15 am Regional Solutions Orientation / Advisory Committee Charge
- 9:30 am Appoint New Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Members
- a. Metro Councilor (District 4), Juan Carlos Gonzalez (*replaces former Metro President Tom Hughes*)
 - b. Washington County Commission Chair, Kathryn Harrington (*replaces Washington County Commissioner Roy Rogers*)
- 9:40 am Review and Discuss Guiding Principles / Priorities
- 10:00 am Committee Work Program
- 10:30 am Action Items /Next Steps
- 11:00 am Adjourn

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Portland Metro Regional Solutions Center
Regional Priorities

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The Governor's Regional Solutions Centers (RSCs) are places for state agencies to collaborate with each other, local governments, and with other public, private, and civic interests to solve problems and seize opportunities.

Regional Advisory Committees, made up of Oregonians appointed by the Governor from business, civic organizations, government, foundations, and higher education, identify priorities to guide the work. The committees also help connect resources from the community to expand the state's collective capacity to solve problems and seize opportunities.

RSCs are staffed by Regional Solutions Teams composed of a representative from each of five state agencies: the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), the Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Department of Housing and Community Services (OHCS), and the Business Development Department (OBDD). Other state agencies are added to the teams as needed for regional priorities.

Vision

The Portland-Metro region (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties) is livable and prosperous for all residents, including historically marginalized communities.

Mission

Advance inclusive community and economic development priorities for the metro region by solving complex problems, developing innovative solutions and leveraging resources.

Priorities

Inclusive Economic Development: Grow and retain businesses and quality jobs to help ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to reach their full potential and thrive.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Support growth and expansion of middle-income and traded-sector jobs and industries including established and emerging clusters.*
- *Prioritize projects that are exemplary of inclusive economic development and incorporate anti-displacement measures.*
- *Prioritize projects (rural and urban) that address inequity in the region (i.e. include Minority, Women, Emerging Small Business (MWESB) contractors, benefit underserved populations, etc.)*
- *Evaluate loans and grants to ensure financial resources address disparities.*

Workforce Development: Bolster efforts to train and employ individuals for current and emerging markets.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Encourage local hiring and the procurement of minority-owned, women-owned and emerging small businesses in projects.*
- *Look for job skill training and career pathway opportunities associated with projects.*

Housing: Promote affordable and workforce housing development.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide regulatory certainty and streamline state permitting processes for affordable and workforce housing development.*
- *Provide technical assistance and resources to help increase the supply of affordable and workforce housing.*

Infrastructure: Modernize the region's key transportation and infrastructure systems.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide technical assistance and resources to promote a strong multimodal transportation network for the safe and efficient movement of goods and people.*
- *Provide technical assistance and resources for infrastructure systems including sewer and clean air and water.*

Brownfield Redevelopment: Expedite the cleanup and reuse of brownfields to promote the growth and development of housing and industrial land.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide regulatory certainty and streamline permitting processes for employment and industrial land redevelopment.*
- *Pursue "shovel readiness" for the region's priority employment and industrial lands (i.e. adequate water and sewer lines and road access).*

Clean Energy and Climate Resiliency: Support clean energy initiatives and greenhouse gas reduction efforts.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Prioritize the efficient use of energy and natural resources.*
- *Promote cost-effective renewable energy production.*

Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Survey

During one-on-one conversations with each of you earlier this spring, three key issues emerged as potential focus areas for this group's work in the coming year.

Regional Housing

Suggestions included anti-displacement strategies and coordination of/access to housing assistance resources.

Homelessness

Several members observed that this group could offer a powerful forum for work on a multi-faceted regional approach to addressing homelessness. Efforts would complement - not replicate - local jurisdiction programs.

Workforce Development

Frequently mentioned issues include education/career pathway training, transportation issues and private sector partnerships.

To frame the discussion at the next Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee meeting about how to best focus this group's time and brain power, please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey questions by **Thursday, May 30, 2019 COB**. Your responses are important as they will inform the discussion. Thank you in advance!

Catherine Ciarlo

Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Convener

Question Title

1. What unique value can this group provide to address regional housing issues? (Identify specific issues, policies, programs or collaborative actions)

Question Title

2. What presenters, advisors, or organizations would you like to see attend a meeting to help inform our work on regional housing?

Question Title

3. What unique value can this group provide to address displacement issues?

Question Title

4. What presenters, advisors, or organizations would you like to see attend a meeting to help inform our work on anti-displacement?

Question Title

5. What unique value can this group provide to develop or support a regional response to homelessness?

Question Title

6. What presenters, advisors, or organizations would you like to see attend a meeting to help inform our work on homelessness?

Question Title

7. What unique value can this group provide to address workforce development policies and programs?

Question Title

8. What presenters, advisors, or organizations would you like to see attend a meeting to help inform our work on workforce development?

Question Title

9. How can Regional Solutions staff best support your participation?