

Cross Connection Advisory Board - MINUTES

April 2, 2026 | Noon - 1:00pm

Portland State Office Building | 800 NE Oregon Street | Portland, OR 97232

Attendance: Tony Fields, Heidi Drinkworth, Matt Bruton, Kahlil Howell, Jim Nurmi, Max Butler, Gregg Hall, Scott Ruyle, Rob Compton, Tommy Laird, Dan Azzato, Mike Briesemeister

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions – Tony Fields hosting, Molly is out of the office

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Department Reports –

- a. Renewals winding down
- b. ASR backlog is caught up
- c. CC annual fees, if you paid for previous years, the system doesn't automatically assign payments to previous years, it's done by hand. Will be caught up soon.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- a. Scott Ruyle: Plumbers installing RPs below grade then arguing that it's acceptable
 - i. Gregg Hall: specifically called out that it can't be underground
 - ii. Max Butler: Revisions coming to the 26 code that should clarify the issue (inclusive of bore sighted drains to daylight).

- b. Rob Compton: Issue with testers not submitting reports on time, asked about the possibility of OHA provided training. A longer conversation occurred about the issue.
 - i. Jim Nurmi: Offered CCC to assist
 - ii. Matt Bruton: SBCA small business assistance corporation also reportedly has training/options for assistance.
 - iii. Max Butler: Offered DCBS collaboration on training as well.
- c. Matt Bruton: asked about fail rates this year, any trends? Specifically with the 805Y assemblies.
- d. Tony agreed to review ASR data and report back.

7. Correspondence

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2026, Noon-1:00pm

Thursday, August 6, 2026, Noon-1:00pm