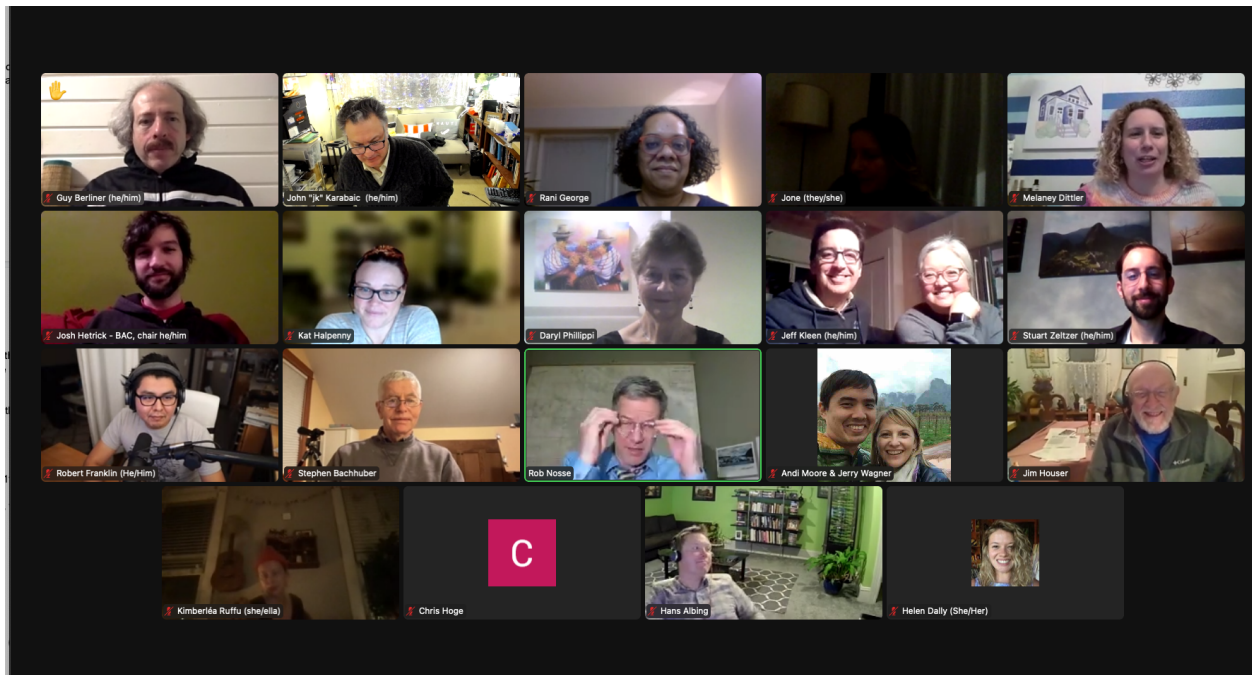


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Attendees

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Zoom Screenshot



Welcome and land acknowledgement

Josh reads

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Main topics

Rep Nosse

Discussion of district changes. Our district has lost Woodstock and gained Laurelhurst.

Talks a little about his role as whip in moving legislation forward. Will become Chair of House Behavioral Health Committee. Rep Sanchez moving to vice of Ways and Means. Addresses importance of behavioral and mental health, currently, and how it impacts funding of some local caregivers. Priority is improving compensation for mental health professionals to attract and retain caregivers. Talks a bit about save our stages effort during the pandemic, and would like to increase the funding. Also working for pay parity for naturopathic physicians. Current session challenges include adding overtime pay for farmworkers, a legacy of racism. More funding for immigration lawyers to assist limits. Bonuses for essential workers during the pandemic. Forestry sustainability may be addressed with a forest accord bill supported by environmentalists and the forest industry.

Questions:

Guy asks: Has the legislature looked at the handcuffing of locales in raising revenues, “fiscal sovereignty”. Uses as examples of regulating rents, pollution, etc. Locales don’t have authority to create regulations on this. PSEP as another example.

Rob: It’s looked into all the time. He did try to address rent control, and it went nowhere. The League of Cities represents local politicians, and it tries to address this all the time. Encourages us to pick top priorities and ally with folks to propose it.

Guy states some other examples relating to labor law, particularly for law enforcement.

Rob: talks a bit about the dynamic where single standards are desired and variation is encouraged, and it’s prioritized based on this public process.

Jeff: Climate change is a priority. Please comment on Treasury Transparency Bill.

<https://350pdx.org/action/>

Rob: I'm in favor of it, but don't have a precise idea of its chances, yet. It does seem good. Sunshine is the best disinfectant, and transparency will help us move forward to invest morally and well.

Jone: Was also going to ask about the bill..

<https://www.divestoregon.org/treasury-transparency-bill/>

Josh: important dates for session:

Rob: Start sitting March 5 and should have bills written by 7, out by the 14th, in other chamber by the 25th. Reminds us when the quorum rules interfered with climate action in prior session.

Stuart: Question about who gets funded for mental health, since most frontline healthcare professionals have had mental health challenges during the pandemic

Rob: Bill is aimed at the mental health providers like Trillium.

Marie: What can be done at state level for the Union Pacific blockages at 11th.

Rob: State can't do much, railroads have most of the power. It's very hard, we should have a meeting about strategies.

All wrapped up.

Kimberlea works with legislature for her day job, and can help with coordinating. There's a bunch of money coming to ODOT that might be useful for that.

Guy: mentions petition that prevents reelection to representatives that have more than 10 unexcused absences. May be called measure 14.

Josh says we'll help set up meetings for neighborhood priorities, mentions newsletter.

Visioning session

Melaney suggests introductions while we do the visioning

Josh: introduces self and passes along

Rani George: lived here 5y, near the Rose City Cafe. No particular topics for visioning.

JK: live on 12th and Cora, 7 years, mainly interested in transportation (biking, walking), fixing Milwaukie and river access

Hans Albing: on 6th by Ross Island Bridge, on Community Connections. Wants to do a volunteer event this spring.

Kat Halpenny: lives VERY NEAR Hans, interested in connection to the river.

Jeff Kleen and Myong O: Lives on 14th and Center, concerned with climate issue. Also support river access and concerned with diesel issue.

Robert Franklin: Enrolled member of Navajo Nation, works at PSU, been in Brooklyn for 3y, near Brooklyn Park School. Nothing particular with visioning, but curious about river access and gentrification. Efforts with BIPOC members from the board.

Stephen Bachhuber: Brooklyn since 2015, concerned mainly with keeping neighborhood walkable and bikeable, river access, and neighborhood cleanup.

Andi Moore and Jerry Wager: 15th and Pershing, 5.5y. Echoes concerns with access, makes mention of service availability in neighborhood, grocery stores in particular.

Helen Daily: born and raised in Brooklyn, near the Park, her first meeting to see what it's about.

Chris Hoge and Elizabeth Jones: 8th and Rhone, moved in May 2021.

Jim Houser: Helen's Dad, SE 10th near the park, since 1975, retired. Interested in diesel issue and river access. Brooklyn Garden doing well also an interest.

Kimberléa Ruffu: rents on SE10th and Powell, been on board since 10/20, works for Rep. Andrea Valderrama HD 47. Clean air and climate & transportation justice. Pedestrian fatalities on McLoughlin and Holgate. Continued increase in unhoused neighbors not getting services they need. Food accessibility and sovereignty. Equity and Social Justice committee chair, focusing this year on mutual aid gardening with an anti-racist, social justice lens for food accessibility.

Jone van Rees: On the eastern side of the neighborhood over the tracks. Interested in Trimet telling us exactly what's going on with traffic through there, the intermodal rail yard air issues. She's running a bike monitoring program for air quality, please contact her to participate. Plus we are looking right now for feedback from the community on freight issues in our community: <https://lnks.gd//eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGljaylslmJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoimjAyMjAxMjYyNTI0MDQxMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3N1cnZleTEyMy5hcmNnaXMuY29tL3NoYXJIL2RIM2M1ZGQ4YjQxMzQ1ZTZhZDQxMTM0Yzk4MzliNTA2P3V0bV9tZWVpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.hwzQXvLYoy-a5Gw4N1YWolqa2zPBQc15r-C9pWCQdBE/s/651690887/br/125675564560->

Marie Philippi: Neighborhood resident since 1977, board for over 25y, run the newsletter and delivery program for about as long. Also Treasurer since last year. Concerned with the look of Milwaukie, keeping the neighborly feeling. Diesel issue a priority, compares to bans in other states.

Stuart Zeltzer: Deliver newsletters, lives around 14th and Franklin, liaison for SE Uplift and also works on ESJ. Also working on Community Safety Working Group, which may lead to a walking group. 2022 goal is to bring new folks into committees and events.

David Ward: 7th and Franklin, 6.5y, board for 4y. Community Connections Committee and likes how it builds community. Safety Working group as well. Interested in the neighborhood becoming healthy again.

Melaney Dittler: Chair of Community Connections and Co-chair of board. 2022 goal is to build more community and relationships via CC. Get more people involved and events happening. Pitches: 2 openings for the board! Lots of opps on committees!

Guy Berliner: 5y in neighborhood, board for 4. Interested in activities that stimulate more excitement in involvement with the neighborhood. Use diesel as an example of something that's hard to kick-start without having folks who've been involved with other activities. Wants more events that accomplish more than one goal, like the ice cream social that also had the plant swap and music at the same time.

Josh Hetrick: current chair. Transportation and safety issues, complicated by Powell and McLoughlin controlled by ODOT. Getting those under local control may result in them being managed less like highways and more like streets. Explains river access: we've had a recent push about reestablishing Brooklyn getting to the river safely, crossing McLoughlin and the rail tracks on the other side. Justifications include summer access to the water.

Discussion on setting up the list and prioritizing.

Voting took place here: [📍 BAC 2022 Visioning and Priority](#)

Discussion about general practice of visioning.

Melaney lists current events

Training class

Light Festival <https://www.pdxwlf.com>

Friends of Brooklyn Park Online Auction

Chat log

19:06:26 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

Please sign in at the link below

19:06:27 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

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19:07:41 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

Land acknowledgement

19:10:08 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

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19:16:46 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

I am not Andrea Valderrama, but if I turn off my screen y'all will see her photo as Zoom doesn't switch between accounts smoothly just as an fyi :)

19:18:45 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

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19:18:50 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

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19:19:36 From Melaney Dittler to Everyone:

Just a note to all, We only have Rob for another 10 min....

5 min expired. I started another timer.

19:33:28 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

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19:33:37 From John "jk" Karabaic (he/him) to Everyone:

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19:35:06 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

You coming in and out Kimberléa

19:36:12 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

I wish they would also address conflict of interests in the legislature

19:36:19 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

I would also add that if anyone need emergency rental assistance the online application just opened again today: https://oerap.oregon.gov/orera_era3#/

19:37:57 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Basically I was saying if anyone needs support on tracking a bill or learning more about it, please reach out, and that there may also be money available for transportation issues from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

19:38:36 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

[https://ballotpedia.org/Oregon_Exclusion_from_Reelection_for_Legislative_Absenteeism_Initiative_\(2022\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Oregon_Exclusion_from_Reelection_for_Legislative_Absenteeism_Initiative_(2022))

19:38:55 From Jane (they/she) to Everyone:

I can add to that info re the Infrastructure bill that both 2040 Portland Freight and Union Pacific will be reaching out for community feedback in the next several months.

19:39:03 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

^Bans unexused absentee legislators from running for reelection

19:55:37 From Jane (they/she) to Everyone:

Plus we are looking right now for feedback from the community on freight issues in our community:

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20:16:23 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

<https://www.pdx.edu/homelessness/StudentStories>

20:22:25 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Did anyone have any specific concerns around climate change they would want to emphasize?

20:27:25 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- events & connecting people

20:27:31 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- climate change

20:27:34 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- air quality

20:27:38 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- BIPOC representation

20:27:42 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- river access

20:27:44 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

I'm so sorry y'all!

20:27:48 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- neighborhood cleanup

20:27:56 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- transportation accessibility & safety

20:28:01 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- neighborhood services

20:28:17 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- food accessibility & sovereignty

20:28:19 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- railroad blocking 11th

20:28:24 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

- houselessness & housing

20:29:33 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

Thanks for noticing the omission, Kimberléa!

20:35:26 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

bye Marie!

20:36:02 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

We will be having a mutual aid gardening meeting on Sunday at 5:30 on Zoom if anyone is interest - the meeting link is on the website

20:36:37 From Kat Halpenny to Everyone:

Goodnight ya'!!!

20:36:40 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

Good to know Kimberléa!

20:36:49 From Hans Albing to Everyone:

Great meeting! Thanks!

20:36:54 From Andi Moore & Jerry Wagner to Everyone:

Check out the Winter Lights Festival coming up - there is a display in the neighborhood

<https://www.pdxwlf.com/>

20:37:00 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

Good to see you Hans & Kat!

20:38:19 From Andi Moore & Jerry Wagner to Everyone:

Good meeting, thanks!

20:38:49 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

Thank you for being here!

20:39:10 From Stephen Bachhuber to Everyone:

Signing out, Thanks

20:40:37 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

I would add that BIPoC representation/outreach and serving/advocating with BIPoC communities in Brooklyn is a racial justice value and should be aligned with our organization regardless of the # of votes it receives. Fostering a space of inclusion and belonging should be foundational from my perspective.

20:41:45 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

If you need a second on that, I agree

20:42:11 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

We will also likely have some more Oregon Humanities conversations coming up and hopefully a workshop/training on de-escalation with Portland Street Response

20:42:16 From Josh Hetrick - BAC, chair to Everyone:

<https://www.pdxwlf.com/>

20:43:49 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

February is also Black History Month, so there will be different events, ways to engage and build community, and support Black community members throughout Portland, we'll be uplifting those on our instagram: @brooklynneighborhoodpdx

20:44:06 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Signing off, been on screens all day! Take care everyone!

20:45:46 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

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Thank you!

Always cool to participate in ya'lls conversations and hear what the community is working towards.

Thank you!

Thank you for being here, Robert!

thanks everybody!