

Joint Meeting: Land Use & Transportation & Houselessness Action Committees

Date: February 24, 2025 – MONDAY

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: 3534 SE Main St.; Portland OR 97214 (**RSVP by THURSDAY to help us order enough food**) Remote Access (Meeting ID: 860 9831 7117): https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86098317117

Meeting Agenda

6:00 Welcome and Introductions

Review the meeting rules of conduct. Share brief items of interest.

6:15 **Community Conversation for Housing Justice**

Lead: Molly Hogan (she/her), Welcome Home Coalition Executive Director

Food will be provided, RSVP by THURSDAY to help us order enough food.

Background: Oregon is facing a housing crisis with over half a million additional housing units needed between 2020 and 2040. Decades of underbuilding have driven up home prices and rents, disproportionately affecting lower-income households and communities of color. Oregon continues to struggle with housing affordability and availability, particularly where people need it most in their lives. The median home value in Portland City District 3 has tripled in two decades to \$540,670 in 2024, outpacing household median income gains during the same timeframe.

Status: The Welcome Home Coalition is a network of organization and neighbors actively working to address the housing crisis through community engagement and advocacy. The Voices for Housing Justice program empowers individuals with lived experiences of housing insecurity to share their stories and facilitate community conversations.

Purpose: Community conversations raise awareness about the housing crisis in Oregon, share the experience of individuals facing housing insecurity and their insights, discuss solutions through open dialogue with a focus on sustainable and dignified options, and encourage participation by sharing opportunities to get involved.

8:30 **Committee Updates**

Both committees share updates, followed by discussion.

9:00 Meeting Adjourn

Documents:

SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition (website)

- Houselessness Action Committee
- Land Use & Transportation Committee (LUTC) Charter



- LUTC Meeting Rules of Conduct
- Past LUTC Meeting Notes

Welcome Home Coalition (website)