Land Use & Transportation Committee Updates

2026 October 19th

District 3 SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition

ABCs of Land Use

ABCs of Land Use: Understanding Land Use Notices



Thursday, October 29, 2026
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Attend in person or online
Free community event

- Learn what land use notices are and why they matter
- Discover where to find land use notifications and how to read and interpret
- Ask questions during an open Q&A session

Recommended for neighborhood land use & transportation and anyone interested in how to engage in land use decisions!

portland.gov/bps/planning/events/2026/10/29/district-2-land-use-meeting

BPS Long-Range Planning Project Updates

Design Review Temporary Suspension Project

- Planning Commission voted unanimously to not recommend approval of the Proposed Draft. BPS staff will forward the Proposed Draft, along with a letter from the Planning Commission explaining their reasons for not advancing the proposal which was initiated by City Council.

Housing Bonus Alignment Project

- Planning Commission approves multiple amendments to the Proposed Draft including removal of step-down heights for developments adjacent to lower residential zones, deeper accessibility bonus changes, enhanced multiple bedroom bonus, clarification on mass timber incentives and additional technical amendments. Recommended Draft will be published in the winter.

State Land Use Compliance Project

- City Council approves changes to Portland's Zoning Code to bring it into compliance with state mandated legislation related to middle housing, land use review procedures, and allowed uses.

BPS Long-Range Planning Project Updates

Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub Policy Project

- City Council consideration of technical amendments: **Thu, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.**
- Public testimony currently closed; may reopen depending on Council discussion.

Inner Eastside Zoning Project

- **Online questionnaire open now through November** to gather community priorities on housing, businesses, and neighborhood needs.
- Community groups may **request meetings with project staff** to learn more.

Willamette River North Reach Project

- **Property owner site visits** available to confirm natural resource mapping.

BPS Long-Range Planning Project Updates

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5-7 PM
District 3 Open House
Mt Scott Community Center
5530 SE 72nd Ave
WEDS
NOV 4
5-7 PM
District 1 Open House
Historic Parkrose
10402 NE Sandy Blvd
MON
NOV 9
5-7 PM
District 4 Open House
Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium
7688 SW Capitol Hwy
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District 2 Open House
Northeast Coalition of Neighbors
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PBOT
PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

Fall Transportation System Plan Engagement

- **PBOT is seeking community input** to help prioritize transportation investments for the **next 20 years**.
- About **275 proposed transportation projects** are under review citywide for prioritization.
- Community feedback helps determine **which projects move forward and receive priority funding** while advancing TSP goals and targets.
- Your input is important to ensure future transportation investments reflect **community priorities and local needs**.

District 3 TSP Open House – Monday Nov. 2nd 5 - 7 p.m.
@ Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd Ave

Fixing Our Streets Oversight Committee

When to Apply

- **Applications are open now.**
- **Deadline:** ~~Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.~~
- **Extended: Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

Why This Position Matters

- Helps ensure **accountability** for Portland's transportation funding, including the local gas tax and Transportation Utility Fund.
- Reviews how money is spent and whether projects meet community needs.
- Advises City Council and PBOT on **project priorities, equity impacts, and program performance**.
- Represents community perspectives—biking, walking, disability access, or transportation expertise—to make sure decisions reflect real lived experience.

Apply online at governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor

OVP Community Initiated Placemaking RFP

Office of Violence Prevention anticipates releasing a "Community-Initiated RFP" (Request For Proposals) where community members can propose placemaking projects in their neighborhoods.

- $150,000 total grants funds for disbursement in 2027
- Awards vary up to $50,000

Sign up for OVP email updates: https://www.portland.gov/community-safety/ovp

