

SE Uplift Land Use and Transportation Committee

January 26, 2015 Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 7:00pm

1. Transportation System Plan

Rodney Jennings from the Portland Bureau of Transportation briefed the committee on the update to the Transportation System Plan. He described how projects were selected based on a criteria in seven different categories. He provided a timeline for the process with the PSC hearing in May and City Council adopting it in June or later. He encouraged neighborhood associations to prioritize the projects on the list and provide that input to PBOT.

2. Tree Code

Lauren Wirtis from the Bureau of Development Services provided an update of the new tree code that went into place in January. A hotline has been established for people to ask questions about the code: 823-TREE and trees@portlandoregon.gov. People should be aware that they will need a permit to remove trees on their property, not just street trees. There are also new regulations in place in situations where there is no development.

3. Intra-neighborhood Comprehensive Plan discussion

Bruce Sternberg from Eastmoreland talked with the committee about trying to get neighborhoods to join forces to submit testimony for the Comprehensive Plan.

4. District Liaison Update

Marty Stockton provided an update about the Comprehensive Plan. Testimony is being accepted by the Planning and Sustainability Commission until March 13.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm