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Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC) agenda

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

12:30 PM

Oregon Convention Center, Room F150, 777
NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland
Oregon, 97232

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1. Call To Order and Roll Call

2. Public Communication

Public comment may be submitted in writing. It will also be heard in person and by electronic communication (video conference or telephone). Written comments should be submitted electronically by emailing amy.nelson@oregonmetro.gov. Testimony on agenda and non-agenda items will be taken at the beginning of the meeting.

Those wishing to testify orally are encouraged to sign up in advance by either: (a) contacting Amy Nelson by phone at 503-314-2360 and providing your name and the agenda item on which you wish to testify; or (b) registering by email by sending your name and the agenda item on which you wish to testify to amy.nelson@oregonmetro.gov. Those wishing to testify in person should fill out a card located on the table directly outside the meeting room door.

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3. Commission/Liaison Communications

4. General Manager Communication

5. Financial Update

5.1 MERC Finance Report [MERC 25-06](#)

Presenter(s): Ashley Sloan, she/her, MERC Finance Manager

Attachments: [finance report](#)

6. Venue Business Reports

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 Consideration of the November 6, 2024 MERC meeting minutes [MERC 25-07](#)

Attachments: [2024-11-06 MERC meeting minutes](#)

8. Action Agenda

8.1 Resolution no. 25-01 For the Purpose of Representing and Memorializing the History and Cultures Associated with the Portland Expo Center [MERC RES 25-01](#)

Presenter(s): Stephanie Redman, she/they, Metro
Craig Stroud, he/him, General Manager, Visitor Venues

Attachments: [Resolution 25-01](#)
[Staff Report - MERC Resolution 25-01](#)
[HSMC Recommendations Report](#)

8.2 Resolution no. 25-02 For The Purpose of Redeveloping the Portland Expo Center as a Sports-Oriented Destination Venue [MERC RES 25-02](#)

Presenter(s): Stephanie Redman, she/they, Project Manager, Metro
Craig Stroud, he/him, General Manager, Visitor Venues

Attachments: [Resolution 25-02](#)
[Staff Report MERC Resolution 25-02](#)
[Expo Future Preferred Scenario](#)

9. Presentations

9.1 Travel Portland Quarterly Report

[MERC 25-09](#)

Presenter(s): Megan Conway, she/her, President and CEO, Travel Portland
James Jessie, he/him, Chief Sales Officer, Travel Portland
Angela Nelson, she/her, VP of Equity, Diversity, and
Inclusion, Travel Portland

Attachments: [Travel Portland 1st Quarter 2024-25 Report](#)

10. Adjourn

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Metro waxay ixtiraamtaa xuquuqda madaniga. Si aad u heshid macluumaad ku saabsan barnaamijka xuquuqda madaniga ee Metro, ama aad u heshid warqadda ka cabashada takoorista, booqo www.oregonmetro.gov/civilrights. Haddii aad u baahan tahay turjubaan si aad uga qaybqaadatid kullaan dadweyne, wac 503-797-1700 (8 gallinka hore illaa 5 gallinka dambe maalmaha shaqada) shan maalmo shaqa ka hor kullanka si loo tixgaliyo codsashadaada.

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សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងអំពីការមិនរើសអើងរបស់ Metro

ការគោរពសិទ្ធិពលរដ្ឋរបស់ ១ សំរាប់តំបន់មិនអំពីភូមិវិទ្យាសិទ្ធិពលរដ្ឋរបស់ Metro ឬដើម្បីទទួលបានការបណ្តឹងរើសអើងសូមចូលទស្សនាគេហទំព័រ www.oregonmetro.gov/civilrights។

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Notificación de no discriminación de Metro

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