CITY COUNCIL



Randy Lauer, Mayor David Ripma Geoffrey Wunn Jordan Wittren

Alison Caswell Glenn White Sandy Glantz

Agenda May 23, 2023

Regular Meeting | 7:00 p.m.

Troutdale Police Community Center - Kellogg Room 234 SW Kendall Ct. Troutdale. OR 97060

Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Agenda Update 1.

2. Public Comment: Public Comment on non-agenda and consent agenda items is

welcome at this time. Public comment on agenda items will be taken at the time the item is considered. Public comments should be directed to the Presiding Officer and limited to matters of community interest or related to matters which may, or could, come before Council. Each speaker shall be limited to 5 minutes for each agenda item unless a different amount of time is allowed by the Presiding Officer, with consent of the Council. The Council and Mayor should avoid immediate or protracted responses to citizen comments.

3. Consent Agenda:

- 3.1 Minutes: April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting.
- 3.2 **Resolution**: A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between Metro and the City of Troutdale that establishes the responsibilities of both parties in implementing the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Metro and Local Government Annual Waste Reduction Plan.
- 3.3 **Resolution:** A resolution endorsing the placement of the Sandy Riverfront Park and Trail and the 2nd Street Bridge on the Regional Transportation Plan.
- **3.4 Resolution:** A resolution approving a memorandum of agreement between the Backyard Habitat Certification Program and the City of Troutdale related to habitat enhancements on private and public properties.
- 4. Proclamation: Public Works Week Mavor Layer
- 5. Update: An update from Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson Ashton Simpson, Metro Councilor
- 6. **Resolution:** A resolution supporting utility service reliability through essential and necessary utility user rate increases. - Erich Mueller, Finance Director
- 7. Staff Communications

- 8. Council Communications
- 9. Adjournment

Randy Lauer, Mayor Dated: May 17, 2023

Meeting Participation

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MINUTES Troutdale City Council – Regular Meeting Troutdale Police Community Center – Kellogg Room 234 SW Kendall Court Troutdale, OR 97060

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – 7:00PM

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL, AGENDA UPDATE

Mayor Lauer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

- **PRESENT:** Mayor Lauer, Councilor Ripma, Councilor Caswell, Councilor Wunn, Councilor White, Councilor Wittren and Councilor Glantz.
- ABSENT: None.
- **STAFF:** Ray Young, City Manager; Sarah Skroch, City Recorder; Ed Trompke, City Attorney; Erich Mueller, Finance Director; David Berniker, Community Development Director; Travis Hultin, Public Works Director and Ryan Largura, Environmental Specialist.
- **GUESTS:** See Attached.

Mayor Lauer asked for agenda updates.

Ray Young, City Manager, explained that agenda item #3.3 on the consent agenda will be pulled and moved to agenda item #7.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on non-agenda and consent agenda items is welcome at this time.

John Leamy, Troutdale resident, stated he is the Chair of the Town Center Advisory Board (TCAB). He stated that back in March during a meeting with the Council, Capstone Partners was chosen for development behind the outlet mall, and it was suggested that there be a representative from TCAB or City Council sitting in on negotiations. He wanted to keep that before Council. He hasn't heard anything since then and he feels it would be beneficial to have that representative.

Paul Wilcox, Troutdale resident, stated on consent agenda item #3.2 he has a question about why the IGA is being signed so late in the fiscal year, since there's only a month left, and it applies to the current fiscal year. On item #3.4, it looks like a really good program, but he has an issue with it being on the consent agenda because he doesn't think anything involving financial expenditures by the City should be on the consent agenda. He saw that it calls for a \$5,000.00 fee per year for the next 5 years.

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MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved to approve the consent agenda with item #3.3 pulled off and moved to agenda item #7. Seconded by Councilor Wunn. Motion Passed 7-0.

4. **PROCLAMATION:** Public Works Week

Mayor Lauer read the proclamation.

5. UPDATE: An update from Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson.

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Ashton Simpson, Metro Councilor, presented a PowerPoint to Council (attached as Exhibit A). He stated he knows there are concerns about the Community Enhancement Grants. He introduced Noelle Dobson, Metro Program Manager for Community Enhancement Grants, to help answer questions about the grant.

Councilor Wittren stated that in one of the opening slides it talks about Metro's initiatives, and nothing was addressed about safety concerns. It's odd it was brought up in the first slide, but it wasn't addressed elsewhere in the presentation.

Ashton Simpson stated safety looks probably a lot different for Councilor Wittren than it does for him. He came out of pedestrian safety and advocacy, and he also grew up in an area where he was not really safe from police, nor the folks on his street. Safety is a part of the work of economic development. When folks have an opportunity to have a job and train and make a living, they don't do crazy things. How can they invest in people, so citizens don't have safety issues? Safety is a priority for him.

Councilor Glantz asked how many new housing units are needed in the metro area.

Ashton Simpson stated he believes it was 33,000 units.

Ray Young stated his understanding is that it's a little over 30,000 houses.

Councilor Glantz asked what RID patrol is.

Ashton Simpson replied it is Regional Illegal Dump patrol.

Councilor Glantz asked if the RTP (Regional Transportation Plan) public input form will be online.

Ashton Simpson stated he believes it will be online.

Councilor Glantz asked why the Community Enhancement grant was pulled from Troutdale. The reason she is asking very specifically is East County Rising is a very political group, and that really doesn't have good optics to have a group that endorses candidates and also pulling \$190,000 from a program that was running just fine through the City of Troutdale.

Noelle Dobson stated in 2021 the Council decided to decline to sign the IGA, so it was the City's decision to no longer administer the grant. There are 2 separate organizations, East County Rising and another East County Rising which is a 501c3 charitable organization not involved in electoral politics. They do have some of the same board members.

Mayor Lauer stated it's still the same influence from the same people from both organizations.

Noelle Dobson stated she can't speak to that.

Mayor Lauer stated that Councilor Craddick stated what Troutdale was doing as a Council wasn't in line with what Metro's goals were. Councilor Craddick couldn't explain why Troutdale wasn't a good enough representation in Metro's eyes to represent the community. Then the Council heard that Metro was partnering with East County Rising and other East County cities, rather than just the city where the transfer station is located. It rubbed Council the wrong way and it started off bad.

Councilor Glantz stated she thinks the optics are bad. It may be a separate company on paper but also the political arm of that is someone who endorsed Councilor Simpson's campaign. The optics on that just aren't good.

Mayor Lauer asked if there are dollars exchanged between Metro and East County Rising and if there is a contract.

Noelle Dobson stated there is a contract and they are paid for administering the grant and engagement. The staff time that they spend managing the committee to do the engagement to solicit grant applications, they are compensated for that. She doesn't have the exact dollar amount. The first year there will be \$100,000 to be awarded.

Mayor Lauer asked how the decision came about to open it up to the other cities in East County.

Noelle Dobson stated that Metro code does not require that the funds are distributed in the host city. The language is communities surrounding the facility. They did community engagement for several months as they were identifying a community-based partner to work with and there was strong support for more of a surround of the waste management facility to benefit from the grant.

Ray Young stated that Metro sent an email a year and a half ago and that was the last communication there was regarding the topic.

Councilor White stated staff noticed that Metro is no longer going to assume liability for this program. That was a concern being a small city if there's a lawsuit or if someone got hurt. That could be a lot for a small city to handle. He thinks it was unethical how it all was handled. He would change the group (East County Rising). Troutdale is sharing the grant monies but not sharing the burdens.

Noelle Dobson stated communities surrounding the facility are impacted by that facility in a number of ways, including transportation. There are 9 community enhancement grant programs throughout the region and some of them are administered by local governments and others are administered by non-profit organizations.

Councilor Wunn stated the optics are not great. He urged Metro to reconsider the optics. Try to move forward on re-establishing a positive relationship.

Ashton Simpson stated he will go back and talk with Metro's attorneys. When it comes to communication, he thinks Metro can do a lot more. He's available to meet and talk, have coffee, etcetera.

Councilor Glantz stated earlier she heard 3 cities impacted by the waste station but then she also heard that it wasn't just those 3 cities, it was also surrounding areas like Gresham and unincorporated Portland.

Noelle Dobson explained there are 9 facilities in the region that collect a community enhancement fee so there are 9 separate programs. The fees from Troutdale will go to support Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village. The committee will approve or amend that geography at their first meeting.

Ed Trompke, City Attorney, stated he thinks it's inappropriate to say what a board will or will not do at its first meeting. They will consider it might be a better way to say it. Although it does seem to be a forgone conclusion.

Councilor White stated he doesn't think Ashton understands how loved that enhancement program was by the community, due to him being new.

Ashton Simpson stated the ball is moving but also the IGA wasn't signed.

Councilor White stated he's concerned with the national scenic gorge area and that the solution now is picking up illegal dumping. It's an illegal camping situation with illegal dumping. Picking up garbage seems to be enabling it. He hopes that Metro will take a serious look at what's happening out there and come up with a real solution. It's inhumane.

Ashton Simpson stated he's frustrated too. A long-term solution takes time. He's concerned as well. It needs to be systematically addressed, there needs to be treatment, affordable housing, etcetera.

Mayor Lauer stated that President Peterson came to a Council meeting and stated that in 10 years she will have ended homelessness in the Metro area. He wants to try and hold her accountable to that. He would like to do whatever needs to be done and tackle it together.

Ashton Simpson stated he spoke to providers today that want to get out and help. They are lacking outreach workers, healthcare providers, behavioral specialists and others. They are on hold until they get enough workers.

Councilor Ripma thanked Councilor Simpson for coming. He stated he served 11 years on MPAC (Metro Policy Advisory Committee) and it's hard to get Metro to listen to the City. He agrees with fellow councilors on the issues of the Community Enhancement Grant changes. He would like a copy of the presentation tonight, the East County Rising IGA and the 9 programs around the area and would like the documents and links so he can review them. He stated that all the traffic that goes to and from the transfer station all goes through Troutdale. It doesn't go through Wood Village, and it doesn't go through Fairview.

Mayor Lauer opened public comment at 8:09pm.

None.

Mayor Lauer closed public comment at 8:09pm.

6. RESOLUTION: A resolution supporting utility service reliability through essential and necessary utility rate increases.

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Erich Mueller, Finance Director, gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Councilor Ripma asked if the title of the resolution could be simplified. He's not against the resolution, he would just say a resolution authorizing interim utility rate increases. He thinks it's prudent to authorize the increase now because there's going to be a rate increase next year and if this isn't approved, that one will be bigger.

Erich Mueller stated he's happy to support whatever the Council feels comfortable with as a title.

Councilor Glantz stated she doesn't think it's ever a negative to vote for something that makes sure that people have clean water. She asked if Troutdale has gone 2 years without a rate increase before.

Erich Mueller stated a few years back the Council chose to take the politically popular choice several years in a row and it was 8 or 9 years without a rate increase which put Troutdale really behind the 8 ball and created the larger increases to get where they are today.

Councilor Glantz stated she has an issue with item #7 in the resolution. She feels it doesn't belong in a resolution.

Ray Young stated he would suggest at some point that someone make a motion with a new title and/or delete #7 or the first part of #7 of the resolution.

Ed Trompke stated the revised title suggested by Councilor Ripma says, "The resolution authorizing interim utility rate increases."

Ray Young stated Councilor Glantz's suggested removing the first 6 words of item #7 in the resolution, start with the word "avoiding".

Ed Trompke stated it would read, "Avoiding necessary user rate increases, which results in underfunding threatening service reliability and potentially public health and safety, is not in the best interests of the community".

Councilor White stated the City used to be based off what other cities rates were. Now they're based on inflation. He asked to see the history of Troutdale's rate increases and he still hasn't gotten that. He's concerned about a gap stop. He stated other cities go 20 years without increases. He stated he agrees with Councilor Glantz on #7 in the resolution. He thinks staff needs to be careful not to try and read the Councilors minds.

Councilor Glantz asked if the resolution passes could something be put in The Champion about how to apply for assistance?

Ray Young replied, absolutely.

Mayor Lauer opened public comment at 8:42pm.

None.

Mayor Lauer closed public comment at 8:42pm.

- MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved to approve the resolution with the title as amended and with finding #7 as amended. Seconded by Councilor Glantz.
- VOTE: Councilor Wittren Yes; Councilor Glantz Yes; Councilor Ripma Yes; Councilor Caswell – Yes; Councilor Wunn – Yes; Mayor Lauer - Yes and Councilor White - No.

Motion passed 6-1.

7. RESOLUTION: A resolution endorsing the placement of the Sandy Riverfront Park and Trail and the 2nd Street Bridge on the Regional Transportation Plan.

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Ray Young gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Councilor Glantz stated she was the person who asked to have this pulled off the consent agenda. Last fall there was a similar consent agenda topic that Council took off the consent agenda and spoke about it and she approved. Part of her reasoning at that time was that the City spent just under \$23,000 to get approximately \$180,000 in funding, which she agrees is good math. What has since changed for her is that when Councilor Moon left, she was assigned to the East Multnomah County Transportation Committee (EMCTC) where she discovered that these things are on the regional transportation plan and she's been following them on JPACT (Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation) and other Metro groups and with Melissa leaving, the City now has a grant writer participating in that helping to fill in on planning. She's concerned that effort and staff time should be more addressed on URA, which has much higher areas of concern. She also noticed that the Gresham Fire bond failed, and she's concerned about increased costs. Her concern with the pedestrian bridge is the cost. She pointed out the discussion of political ramifications tonight and asked how do you answer a voter that asks how we approve something like this and then spend money on other projects. Spend money on things that are more needed instead of things that are wanted.

Councilor Ripma stated he's not fond of the 2nd Street Bridge either, but he thinks it's useful to have it on the Regional Transportation Plan. The resolution does not commit staff time to the bridge. It doesn't commit the City to building it or spending money on it. It just puts it on the plan. He favors the resolution.

Councilor Wittren stated he supports Sandy's comments that having the 2nd Street Bridge on here and not having the bridge focus going over to the URA Confluence Site looks like the Council and Staff are stating that the 2nd Street Bridge is more important to Council than a bridge to the Confluence Site. It's being highlighted and it will be front and center and he doesn't think it should be.

Councilor Wunn stated putting this in the plan means the possibility of maybe getting money for a feasibility study. He said it sounds like a great idea.

Councilor Caswell stated she thinks it's important to keep options open. There's really no downside to having it in the plan.

Mayor Lauer stated he doesn't think that passing this resolution means that the Council isn't prioritizing the URA.

Ray Young stated he's happy to bring this back on June 13th and have answers to questions. The Council could approve the resolution and he wouldn't submit it to Metro until it gets finalized or wait until June 13th.

Councilor Ripma stated he favors adopting the resolution tonight because of the Home Forward appeal. There's no advantage to putting this off until June 13th that he can think of.

Mayor Lauer opened public comment at 9:02pm.

Tanney Staffenson, Troutdale resident, stated he has had the advantage of living in Troutdale for a long time and been able to watch the Council work. Sometimes it's smooth and other TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 7 of 9 May 23, 2023 Exhibit A – Metro Presentation from Councilor Simpson times it's smoother. He doesn't get the bridge and doesn't understand it. He is more aligned with the Citizens Advisory Committee that wasn't in favor of it. The Parks Committee and the Planning Commission weren't in favor of it. He stated he is personally more worried about the Confluence and having the proper access to it. To him, the 2nd Street Bridge is secondary. The access to the Confluence has been on the plans for many years, if not close to 20 years, and the bridge didn't appear anywhere until 2021. In his opinion, it has leap frogged everything. He thinks there are higher priorities than a bridge.

Mayor Lauer closed public comment at 9:05pm.

Ray Young stated that from a staff's point of view, the 2nd Street Bridge is not a priority. It is simply being put on a list of long-term plans and projects to set Troutdale up in case someday it can be done, and all the background work has been done.

- MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved to approve the resolution endorsing the placement of the Sandy Riverfront Park and Trail Project and the 2nd Street Bridge project on the Metro Regional Transportation System Plan. Seconded by Councilor Wunn.
- VOTE: Councilor Wittren Yes; Councilor Glantz No; Councilor Ripma Yes; Councilor Caswell – Yes; Councilor Wunn – Yes; Mayor Lauer - Yes and Councilor White - No.

Motion passed 5-2.

8. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Ray Young provided the following staff communications:

- Troutdale's First Friday starts June 2nd.
- The Arts Festival in Troutdale will be June 2-4.
- City Offices will be closed May 29th in recognition of Memorial Day.
- This weekend lifeguards will be at Glenn Otto Park.
- There will be 3 meetings in June, 2 Council meetings and 1 URA meeting.

9. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilor Wittren asked if there is any update from MCSO for the summertime deputy.

Ray Young stated Captain Asboe will get it to him any day now.

Councilor Glantz thanked everyone for the great conversation. She stated she did the Metro Strategic Planning Session, and it was a great session. She highly recommends it.

Councilor Ripma stated he also thought it was a really good conversation. He commended the Council and Mayor for confronting the new Metro Councilor in a serious way, not unfriendly. The optics of the revision of Troutdale's Community Enhancement Grant, he thought, was very well explored. He thinks they were caught flat footed. Good job.

Councilor White stated he listened to John Leamy asking about representatives other than staff on Capstone. He thinks it's to the staff's benefit to have those representatives. He asked if that would be possible.

Ray Young stated that right now all that staff is doing is the exclusive negotiating agreement that says we'll start dating and promise not to go out on each other. It's leading up to start the negotiating. They haven't started negotiating critical details.

Councilor White stated he wants to know what the next step is for the Metro Community Enhancement. He would like Troutdale to get back in even if we have to take on the liability.

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Councilor Wittren moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor White. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.

Randy Lauer, Mayor Dated: June 14, 2023

ATTEST:

Kenda Schlaht, Deputy City Recorder

CITY OF TROUTDALE

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May 23, 2023 City Council Meeting - Zoom Guests

Exhibit A May 23, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

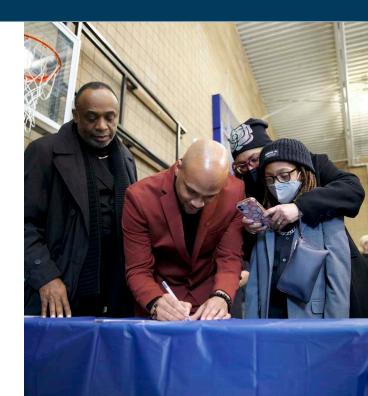


Metro Update w/ Councilor Ashton Simpson

May 2023

Hi, I'm Ashton!

- Proud East County resident (but originally from Texas!)
- Air Force veteran
- Father
- Community activist and advocate
- Sworn in to the Metro Council January 2023 to represent District 1
 - Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, Wood Village, parts of East Portland, and unincorporated communities of Damascus and Boring



My priorities

- Transportation and safety
- Jobs and workforce development
- Resiliency and preparedness
- Access to greenspaces

Action Update: Metro's housing bond

511

affordable homes open

2,733

more homes in design, permitting or construction (more openings this winter!)

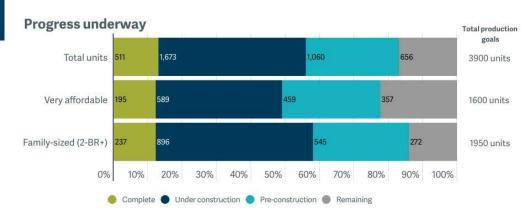
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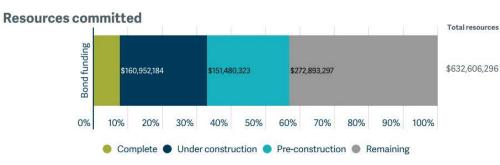
people will have affordable homes from Metro's bond alone

As of March 2023

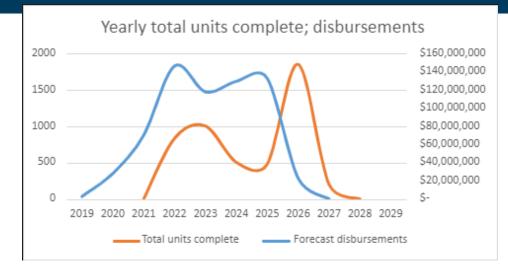


Current production pipeline





Timeline for Metro disbursement of funds



Typical project timeline:



Action Update: Regional homeless services funding

2200+

People placed in regionally-funded permanent housing

9300+

homelessness or eviction preventions

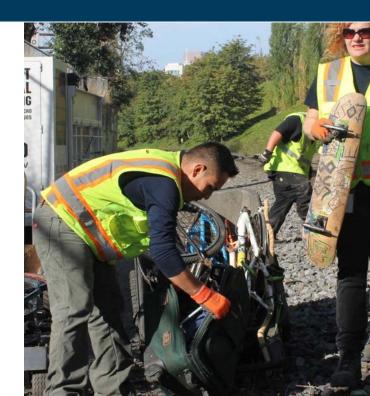
990+ new regionally-funded shelter beds

First year – July 2021-September 2022



Ongoing Priorities/ Upcoming Opportunities

- RID Patrol
 - picks up 3 tons of trash a day
 - Regularly cleans 1000 Acres
 - 4 business days response time
- Venues -Juneteenth Rodeo!
 - June 17, 2023
 - Expo Center
- RTP engagement opportunity
 - July 10- Aug 25
 - Public review of draft RTP and project and program priorities

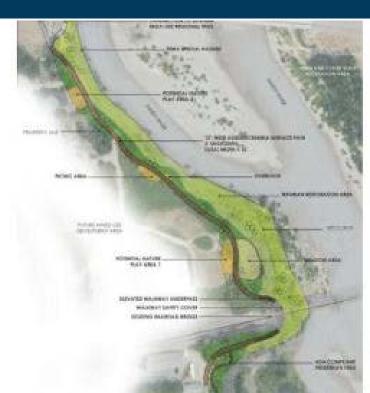


Priority: Trails and nature

Sandy River Greenway

 Funding through Metro's 2019 Parks and Nature Bond

Metro & Troutdale staff in discussions re: bond dollars to purchase property on behalf of Troutdale for future trails and greenspaces



Community Enhancement Grants

The City of Troutdale administered the Community Enhancement Grant funded by Troutdale Waste Management through 2021.

Metro is now partnering with non-profit organization East County Rising Community Projects to administer the grant program.

Grants to be awarded late fall 2023.

Enhancement funds will support projects in the three communities surrounding the transfer station: Troutdale, Wood Village and Fairview.

Fund balance from FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 enhancement fees projected at \$190,000.



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