City of Portland Pedestrian Advisory Committee



October 18, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Portland Building, Broadway Room (9th Floor)

6:00-6:30: Greetings, Introductions, and Hot Topics

6:30-7:00: SW Capitol Highway (Steve Szigethy, PBOT Capital Project Manager)

Steve Szigethy will review preliminary conceptual cross section designs for SW Capitol Highway for PAC feedback. The project is funded by the Fixing Our Streets gas tax, and will provide pedestrian and bicycle improvements along the corridor.

7:00-7:20 Red Electric Trail (Elizabeth Mahon, PBOT Capital Project Manager)

Elizabeth Mahon will review the preferred alignment, cross section, and bridge type for the Red Electric Trail with the PAC, and seek input on remaining questions regarding connections to SW Capitol and SW Bertha.

7:20-8:00 – Stormwater Swales and Pedestrian Safety (Nicole Blanchard, PBOT; Tim Kurtz, BES Stormwater System Division)

Nicole Blanchard (PBOT) and Tim Kurtz (BES) will discuss policies, procedures, and design considerations pertaining to surface stormwater facilities and pedestrian safety. This discussion is a follow up to concerns raised by a citizen at the August PAC meeting regarding potential pedestrian safety issues associated with stormwater swales.