

Public Engagement Review Committee

New Appointees, March 2025

Community-Based Organizations

Morgan Dewey (she/her), Oregon Food Bank

Morgan Dewey (she/her) is an Asian American advocate and communicator dedicated to building an equitable world. She began her career in anti-violence work, supporting survivors before moving to Washington, D.C., where she worked on national advocacy efforts. Now based in Portland, she brings her strategic communications expertise to Oregon Food Bank, working to dismantle hunger and its root causes. Originally from Utah, Morgan is passionate about making complex issues accessible and action-oriented. In her free time, she enjoys exploring with her partner and their sassy dog, Esme, trying new foods, and watching a lot of reality TV.

Michelle Barrows Carter, Junk It Junk Removal, LLC

Michelle is the Co - Owner and Operations Director of Junk It Junk Removal, bringing over 13 years of experience in waste management, community cleanups, and business operations. She has successfully grown her company from a single truck to a full-service junk removal and environmental cleanup business, managing contracts with residential, commercial, and government clients.

Her expertise includes waste diversion, project management, and public engagement, ensuring efficient service delivery while addressing environmental and social concerns. She has experience developing strategies for large-scale cleanups, coordinating teams, and navigating regulatory requirements. Michelle is also skilled in problem-solving, workforce development, and implementing operational efficiencies that enhance service quality and community impact.

Committed to transparent and inclusive engagement, she seeks to contribute her business acumen, hands-on leadership experience, and deep understanding of waste management to public decision-making processes. As a Public Engagement Review Committee member, Michelle aims to help shape policies that are practical, effective, and responsive to community needs.

At-large members

Muni Kalenandi (he/him) At-Large

Muneeb "Muni" Kalenandi, a resident of Beaverton, is a lifelong activist and advocate for human rights for all. He has been organizing since his days as an undergrad, at the University of Rochester, where he served as the chair of the Gay and Lesbian Association, and was also active working for disability justice, and against apartheid in South Africa. He has been active both as a volunteer and in his career, working in NGOs, political campaigns, and local governments towards a more just society. He has worked for Sexual Exploitation

Education Project, as Program Coordinator; Council for Prostitution Alternatives, as Volunteer Coordinator; Tillamook Women's Crisis Center (Helping Hands), as Volunteer Coordinator; A Place of Our Own peer support drop-in center, in Tillamook, as a Board Member; Unite Oregon, on the Beaverton inclusive housing cohort, then as co-chair of the Washington County Leadership Council; City of Beaverton, on the Human Rights Advisory Commission; and Metro, on the Committee on Disability Inclusion. Even though he is largely home-bound and bed-bound due to disability, he is still engaged in volunteer work, and remains steadfast in his commitment to community and to making this world a better place for all of us to live.

An Bui (he/him) At-Large

An Bui is passionate about civic engagement. Having managed civic engagement education for immigrant and refugees and youth, he knows how important it is for people to be engaged with their local government, and has seen how that experience can also benefit the person engaging. Civic engagement reaffirms a person's sense of belonging, and helps to build knowledge and power in their community. After 10 years in the nonprofit field, he now works in government and for an elected office, which means he's seen how things work on both sides. He hopes to use all of these experiences, as well as his own lived experience as an immigrant, a parent, and a person of color, to improve civic engagement and foster a sense of ownership and belonging for all.