

MPAC Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: Future Vision scoping update

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Purpose/Objective

Provide an update on the scoping process for the Future Vision project, an effort to update Metro's 1995 conceptual 50-year vision for the region.

Outcome

MPAC members are up to date on the status of scoping the overall workplan and engagement strategy for this effort, as well as the process for appointing the Future Vision Commission.

What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

MPAC last received an update on this project in October 2024. Since that time, staff has been working with Council to define the desired outcomes of the project and the process elements required to achieve these outcomes. Project staff have held individual and small group conversations with Council members and two Council work sessions on February 25 and April 8.

These conversations have identified several key goals that Council has for the Future Vision process:

- Be an opportunity to incite excitement and dreaming about our region's potential.
- Be aspirational and supported by a plan that is actionable.
- Combine rigorous analysis and inclusive community engagement.
- Provide a basis to open difficult conversations and grapple with tough questions.
- Reflect the unique attributes of the Portland region.
- Embody regional coordination.

Council has also delivered further guidance about the process for seating and the composition of the Future Vision Commission who, per Metro's charter, will recommend a vision for Council's approval. The application window for this body will have closed just prior to this MPAC meeting on April 15, and staff expect Council to appoint this body in June.

What packet material do you plan to include?

No packet materials. PowerPoint presentation can be provided after the meeting.