

Council work session agenda

Thursday, July 23, 2026 10:00 AM Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber;
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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Work Session Topics:

Future Vision Engagement and Draft Regional Values [26-6581](#)

Presenter(s): Malu Wilkinson (she/her), Deputy Director of Planning,
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Regional Land Banking Study Update **26-6566**

Presenter(s): Andrea Pastor (she/her), Senior Development Project
Manager
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Above materials expected July 20.

3. Chief Operating Officer Communication

4. Councilor Communication

**4.1 MPAC and CORE Updates (Malu Wilkinson, Sebrina
Owens-Wilson)**

5. Adjourn

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FUTURE VISION ENGAGEMENT AND DRAFT REGIONAL VALUES

Date: July 6, 2026
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Meeting date: July 23, 2026
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Length: 45 minutes

ISSUE STATEMENT

Metro is updating the region's Future Vision, a 50-year vision whose purpose is to guide development of plans, policies and investments throughout the region. It is anticipated that the updated Vision will come before Council for consideration in Spring 2027. The Vision will be developed and recommended by the Future Vision Commission, whom Council appointed last year.

This work session will include two items 1) a review of findings from spring engagement on regional values, and 2) Council discussion of draft regional values.

ACTION REQUESTED

Metro Councilors provide feedback on draft regional values that will form the foundation of the Future Vision.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

Per Council direction, the Future Vision is intended to be a north star for Metro, jurisdictional partners and others' plans, policies and investments in the region. Updating the Future Vision will lead to implementation actions including policy outcomes related to a future update of Metro's Regional Framework Plan, including the 2040 Growth Concept.

POLICY QUESTION(S)

1. How well do the values reflect your understanding of the region's beliefs and priorities? In what way should any value be modified to better reflect what the region cares about?
2. Are there elements that could be modified or added to make a value more specific to greater Portland?
3. Does the voice of any specific group or part of the region not come through?

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Regional values engagement

This round of engagement sought to identify a core set of regional values that residents of greater Portland want to inform the future. These will serve as the foundation of the vision, ensuring that the interests of our region's people are reflected in the vision.

The key tool for seeking input on values was a low-barrier online survey available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Vietnamese. This survey was open from March 12 to May 31. Metro promoted the survey through many means which were reported on at the April 16 work session. In addition to those, Metro also contracted with Community Engagement Liaison Services to do targeted outreach in less represented areas of the region and in languages other than English later in the survey window.

Findings from the online survey reflect sentiments often heard in Metro public engagement and in statistically sampled polling. When asked to describe the region today, respondents' most frequently cited descriptors had to do with nature and green space. They also pointed to community/belonging and walkability, and a little over 60% of descriptors were generally positive. When asked about the future, either to describe it or what they would like preserved for future generations, respondents also pointed to a green and natural region, as well as one that is welcoming, diverse and equitable.

Metro also developed a [conversation kit](#) that provides an opportunity for open, thoughtful dialogue about what we value, what we hope for and what we want to pass on to future generations. Responses from these kits surfaced similar sentiment to the survey with some more detail in their descriptions, for instance hoping for gathering, joy and connection within the idea of belonging.

DRAFT Regional Values

Values are the enduring core beliefs about what matters most to a community, the philosophical anchor that the broader vision must align with and reinforce. They are grounded in input, actionable, distinct from one another, and they are not goals.

The project team has developed draft regional values based on spring engagement as well as review of recent visions, long-range and strategic plans from governments and organizations from throughout the region. This review of others' documents allows Future Vision to bring prior engagement with the region's residents into this process. Input from the Future Vision Youth Committee also helped shape the draft values.

As of writing this worksheet, the draft values are still being refined for presentation to the Future Vision Commission at their July 9 meeting. Feedback from the Commission will be incorporated into the values that are presented to Council at this work session.

BACKGROUND

In 2025, Metro Council provided direction to staff on the scope of the Future Vision update project through several work sessions and the adoption of Resolution 25-5490 which appointed the Future Vision Commission and identified the group's charge. That charge included direction for the Commission to review, thoughtfully consider and incorporate

community values into the Future Vision. The Commission will be provided with results of several engagement phases which it will use to guide Vision development.

ATTACHMENTS

None