

# MPAC Worksheet

**Agenda Item Title:** WEA Industrial Lands Proposal

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## **Purpose/Objective**

Westside Economic Alliance (WEA) is a nonprofit, member-based organization that advocates for a healthy economy on the Westside of the Portland, Oregon metropolitan region. Issues of concern for WEA include land use regulations, housing, urban growth boundary expansion, transportation funding, workforce development, and other Westside infrastructure issues vital to economic development.

As a follow up to the last Urban Growth Report (UGR) process, WEA Members from across the region participated in a public/private workgroup to review the methodology used by Metro to count buildable employment industrial lands and consider specific recommendations to better align the count of buildable industrial land with market realities. The group included public jurisdictional staff, including staff from Metro as well as leading industry experts and practitioners in the field of economic development and land development. The outcome of this work is a specific set of recommendations that will be presented to MPAC as part of a series of presentations on economic development in the region.