









COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY

Ordinance No. 20-1450









Metro Council November 5, 2020

Committee on Racial Equity

Ordinance No. 20-1450 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO CODE CHAPTER 2.19, METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEES, TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY

Metro Code Section 2.19.060

The purpose and authority of the Committee on Racial Equity is to provide input and support to Metro Council and staff to further advance Metro's Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and other related plans and initiatives.

Committee on Racial Equity Impact

• 2017	2018	• 2019	• 2020
Built committee infrastructure & capacity	Guidance on department racial equity action plans	Informed racial equity strategies in regional investments & programs	Supported major agency decisions and investments
 Define committee purpose Create bylaws Orient committee to Metro & the Strategic Plan 	 Parks & Nature Planning & Development Property & Environmental Services Oregon Zoo Affordable Housing Bond Impact Evaluation 	 Parks & Nature Bond Regional Barometer WPES Transfer Stations 2040 Grant Program Construction Career Pathways 	 Engaged in COO hiring process Recommendations on budget reductions Get Moving 2020 Multi-family recycling rule changes

Regional congestion pricing study

Why now?

- Supports Metro's long term commitment to advancing racial equity goals particularly.
- Opportunity to meaningful engage powerful community advocates.
- Maintain ongoing relationships and build trust with communities of color.
- Provides a concrete mechanism for accountability in advancing racial equity.
- Critical advisory role in fulfilling commitments to Black, Indigenous and people of color communities.

Questions?