

Diversity Advisory Council Virtual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcOyuqjMsGdW-xCqnMh4nNO-NKtu_4HaV

- 9:00 Welcome...** We generally begin every DAC meeting with a Diversity quote or video. Starting with a Diversity quote or DEI video helps us maintain focus on current social issues. Today, I'd like to share a video message from a Black middle schooler who has a message for his peers and us Parents about materialism. After watching the video, we will have a short discussion.
- 9:15 Working Together Grants Update...** *Energy Trust recently awarded Working Together Grants to the following community-based organizations: **African American Alliance for Homeownership; Philippine American Chamber of Commerce; Black Community of Portland; Neighborworks Umpqua; Hacienda CDC.** Here to tell us more about the Working Together Grants are my colleagues Sue Fletcher, Mia Deonate and Emma Clark.*
- 9:30 Community Based Liaisons (CBLs) for TRC** (*Kheoshi Owens of Empress Rules*) and (*Victoria Lara of Lara Media Services LLC*) are here to share their findings of a recent survey they completed with small businesses for Energy Trust... *Here to introduce our esteemed CBLs is Wendy Gibson.*
- 10:20 Renee Garrels** is here with a few questions she developed to spark conversations on helping Energy Trust become a more effective community partner and supporter of various programs throughout Oregon. Renee is also talking with her team members about the possibility of consulting opportunities for a few DAC members to support the development of a deeper dive session around community support in June/July.
- 11:05 Greg Stokes** emailed the DAC last week about the recruitment of an open position on the Energy Trust Board...*Greg is here to tell us about the process.*
- 11:10 Please join me in welcoming my newest DEI Team member Huong Tran!** Huong was recently hired as a DEI Specialist. This will be Huong's final meeting as a DAC member. Huong and I have already begun the search for her replacement on the DAC...*Let's hear it for Huong!*
- 11:20 For the Good of the Order.** (*Announcements???*)
- 11:30 Meeting Adjourned.**

Materials (agendas, presentations, and notes) will be available [online](#).

Next Meeting Date: *May 17th*