

SW Corridor Affordable Housing Information Session

Thursday, September 27

Agenda

6:40 pm	Welcome and overview of tonight's program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jawad Khan, MET Board Member and Educator • Ayni Amir, MET outreach intern • Iman Mahamud, MET outreach intern
6:50	<p>Why are we focusing on affordable housing in the SW Corridor?</p> <p>What are the main sources of affordable housing? What can help with the costs of rent? What is "Area Median Income (AMI)"?</p> <p>What are Housing Authorities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 8 program (Housing Choice Vouchers) and Public Housing program • Other affordable properties <p>What are Community Development Corporations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New development in the SW Corridor <p>How do I find affordable rentals or affordable homeownership opportunities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check website resources regularly!!! <p>On-going planning in the SW Corridor</p> <p>Upcoming election: Metro's proposed affordable housing bond for the region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachael Duke, Community Partners for Affordable Housing • Pamela Kambur, Home Forward • Becky Smith, Home Forward (serving Multnomah County) • Melanie Fletcher, Washington County Housing Department • Rachael Duke, Community Partners for Affordable Housing • Pamela Kambur, Home Forward • Ryan Curren, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability • Rachael Duke, Community Partners for Affordable Housing
7:35	Questions for speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayni Amir & Iman Mahamud, MET outreach interns
7:45	<p>Resident and Participant Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the pluses and minuses of living in affordable housing? • Personal tips for finding affordable housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents living in an affordable housing property or using a Section 8 voucher with a private landlord
8:00	Questions for panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayni Amir & Iman Mahamud, MET outreach interns
8:10 to 8:30 pm	Affordable Housing Resource Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit with organizations at tables around the room

Thank you to everyone for coming this evening!