

FEBRUARY  
2024

# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

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Hosted by

Oregon Environmental Justice Council

This meeting will be recorded and available on the Environmental Justice Council website:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policies/pages/environmental-justice-council.aspx>

# Environmental Justice Council Members

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- Chair Joel Iboa
- Youth Rep – Danny Cage
- OCBA – Ben Duncan
- Jim Kreider
- Tiffany Monroe
- OCHA – Gustavo Morales
- Katie Murray
- Huy Ong
- Quinn Read
- Valentin Sanchez
- Amanda Sullivan-Astor

## Vacancies

- OCAPIA Representative
- OCIS Representative



# Today's Agenda

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- Agenda Item #2: LUBGWMA Nitrates Update
- Agenda Item #3 Agency Annual Reports
- Agenda Item #4 Governance
- Agenda Item #5: Leadership Elections
- Agenda Item #6: Lunch
- Agenda Item #7: Leadership Elections
- Agenda Item #8: HHS Farmworker Engagement
- Agenda Item #9: Public Comment

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# AGENDA ITEM #2

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## LUBGWMA Nitrates Updates

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# LUBGWMA Presenters

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- Governor's Office: Karin Power & Gabriela Goldfarb
- Oregon Health Authority: Gabriela Goldfarb
- Department of Health and Human Services: Shelley Wight
- Department of Environmental Quality: Laura Gleim & Mike Hiatt
- Department of Agriculture: Isaak Stapleton
- Water Resources Department: Chris Kowitz



# AGENDA ITEM #3

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## Agency Annual Reports

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# State Agencies Involved

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- DEQ
- ODA
- OWRD
- ODFW
- ODF
- DSL
- DOGAMI
- DLCD
- OSMB
- OPUC
- ODOT
- OSFM
- OHA
- ODOE

# Content Development

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- ORS 182.550
- EJC Meeting 9/5/2023 Agenda Item #7
- EJC Liaison Meetings
- EJC Annual Report Workshops



# Discussion

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- What kind of support does the EJC need to review and digest agency annual reports?
- Does the EJC prefer agencies present their annual reports during EJC meetings?
- How would the EJC prefer to provide feedback to agencies?
- Future Considerations: What other information would the EJC like to see in agency annual reports?



# Agenda Item #4

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## Governance

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# Governance

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## Discussion

- Revised Charter editing process
- Chair and Vice Chair Duties
- Decision Making Framework Options
  - Consensus
  - Voting
    - Simple majority
    - Super majority

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# Agenda Item #5

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## Leadership Elections

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# Lunch

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# Agenda Item #7

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## Leadership Elections

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# Agenda Item #8

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# HHS Farmworker Engagement

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Presented by

- EJC Member Valentin Sanchez
- Assistant Professor Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Willamette University

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# Government Partners

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## State Agencies

- Oregon Health Authority
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Oregon Employment Department
- Oregon OSHA
- Department of Agriculture

## Federal and Local Government

- Polk County
- Marion County



# PUBLIC COMMENT

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In person public comment requests will be tracked through the sign in sheet.  
Virtual public comment requests will be submitted through Zoom.

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# PUBLIC COMMENT

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## 3 minutes each

- Identify your name, organization, and provide testimony.
- In person testimony will be taken first.
- Virtual testimony will be via Zoom webinar,

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# THANK YOU!

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