



JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

Virtual via Zoom Sunday, January 8th, 7:00p – 8:30p

- **Gather (7:00p – 7:10p)** Popcorn style: name, personal pronouns (if you are comfortable sharing) and what you would like to see from PDCC in 2023.
 - Ideas included: boosting memberships & outreach. tackling homelessness. housing in general. focusing on local issues. climate partnerships. connecting Portlanders to their legislators. working with tribes. transportation infrastructure. sustainable energy. workforce development. alliances with surrounding municipalities.
- **Reports & Minutes (7:10p-7:20p)**
 - Call to Order: quorum reached 16
 - Agenda Overview
 - Elections for PDCC Officers
 - Chair's Report
 - Happy 2023!
 - PDCC had a successful 2022 with events and the election
 - We will focus on our "Issues" Subcommittee in 2023
 - We want to focus on making connections with local officials
 - Treasurer's Report
 - December financial report
 - \$2800 but about \$300 expected after expenses
 - Minutes approval
 - Approve minutes of November Special Meeting ([HERE](#))
 - No objections, approved
- **Officer Election for PDCC Chair (7:20p-7:30p)**
 - Nominations - Meg H., by Kim W, 2nded Charles S
 - No further nominations
 - Motion to end discussion/2nded, passed
 - Passed 12 yes, 0 no, 3 present
- **Officer Election for PDCC Vice Chair (7:30p-7:40p)**
 - Nominations - Joe Z., by Charles S, 2nded by Meg
 - No further nominations
 - Motion to end discussion/2nded, passed
 - Passed 13 yes, 0 no, 2 present
- **Officer Election for PDCC Secretary (7:40p-7:50p)**
 - Nominations - No nominations for PDCC Sec.
- **Officer Election for PDCC Treasurer (7:50p-8:00p)**
 - Nominations - Kim W., by Meg H, 2nded by Elle S
 - No further nominations
 - Passed 14 yes, 0 no, 1 present



- **Legislative Update with Senator Jill Duson (8:00p-8:20p)**
 - Legislative updates & priorities for 2023
 - House, Senate, and Governor's Office are all Dems
 - A lot got done last session, so we hope this session will be the same
 - Democrats are united in their values
 - Dems want to:
 - Invest in education and workers
 - Protect our economy including working waterfronts
 - Increase housing and decrease homelessness
 - Invest in children, childhood education, and free school meals
 - Provide good government oversight
 - Prohibit flavored tobacco
 - Charles Skold, Legislator for Portland
 - Can you talk about the first bill?
 - Senator Duson
 - It was a little surprising that it failed previously
 - R's in the Senate has process concerns in Dec
 - Wanted more hearings
 - Brought back and passed in January LD1/later LD 3
- **Announcements and Adjourn (8:20p-8:30p)**
 - Issues Subcommittee – new platform! Please sign up!
 - Elle S. discussed how to contact her
 - Will start a google group for the Issues Subcommittee
 - February General Meeting- Sunday Feb 12
 - Motion to Adjourn
 - Motion to Adjourn, 2nded, passed

- PDCC exec team will stay on the call after adjournment for any further informal discussion or questions from members