



# 9th Annual Barbara Walker Trails Fair and Symposium

# June 26, 2019. Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand, Portland

Trails, Access and Inclusion: Planning and Building a System for All

# 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Register and networking, partner information tables in Council Chambers. Refreshments

# 1 p.m.

Welcome –Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick

Regional Trails System update –Mel Huie, Metro

#### 1:05 p.m.

Metro Bond Measure update –Metro Council President Lynn Peterson

# 1:15 p.m.

Metro Parks and Nature racial equity, diversity and inclusion update –Jon Blasher, Director

#### 1:25 p.m.

Keynote: Pamela Slaughter, founder of People of Color Outdoors

#### 1:50 p.m.

Q & A

2 p.m.

Break

#### 2:15 p.m.

Panel: "Access and Inclusion: New Ways to Think about What a Successful Trails System Should Look Like"

- Gaylen Beatty, Metro
- Jorge Guzman, ViveNW
- Alexis Gabriel, PBOT
- Arlene Kimura, Community Activist
- Georgena Moran, Access Recreation

# 3:15 p.m.

Panel Q & A

# 3:30 p.m.

Keynote: "Urban Connectivity: Environmental Intersectionality and a Shared Imperative" –Mychal Tetteh, PBOT and former executive director of the Community Cycling Center

#### 3:50 p.m.

Sharing our Successes – Symposium attendees will share quick anecdotes about how they've been able to prioritize equity in their daily work

#### 4 to 6 p.m.

Reception (location TBA). Finger food hosted by Metro. No host for beverages.

# Register

<u>The event is free, but registration</u> is required.

# **Questions?**

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