Projects: Environmental Justice Workgroup

Transportation Subcommittee
Congestion Pricing (CP)

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Energy Subcommittee
Clean Energy Jobs, HB 2020
In partnership with OPAL and Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA)

- Advocating for clear reinvestment in impacted communities, including Tribes
- Current decision-making structure is inequitable, politicized, lacks transparency and community representation
- Lack of consideration for and investment in rural and low-income drivers
- Includes exemption for municipal waste incineration

“Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA) HB 2020 Recommended Amendments, March 2019”

Achievements

Transportation Subcommittee
- Issue briefs created for current and relevant community efforts and policies happening on state, regional, and local levels
- Subcommittee chair nominated
- Advancing government partnerships with PBOT and Metro

Energy Subcommittee
- Signed onto OJTA’s HB 2020 Recommended Amendments letter
- Participated in weekly calls and webinars to discuss updates and amendments to the bill
- Advanced partnerships with minority-led community organizations

Next Steps

Short-term:
- Build partnerships with Bus Riders Unite and the Youth Environmental Justice Alliance (YEJA)
- Determine official area of focus for both subcommittees, based on member feedback and interest
- Develop issue-based education campaign(s) in preparation for the 2020 election
- Continue meeting bimonthly with individual subcommittees

Long-term:
- Build capacity in subcommittees and overall Workgroup
- Support the advancement of Black environmental leaders by strengthening political participation within Portland’s Black and African-descent communities

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Sydney is thrilled and honored to be a part of the crucial work being done at PAALF in dismantling Portland’s oppressive systems that have resulted in environmental injustices.

During her time in undergrad, Sydney earned her Bachelor’s in Environmental & Sustainability Studies and Gender & Women’s Studies from Western Michigan University. With her background in intersectional feminism and permaculture research, Sydney wants to help build a sustainable future with racial and cultural equity at the forefront of all efforts.

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