

Walk & Roll Pierce County (WRPC)

Memorandum of Understanding

Mission

We work to create interconnected communities through relationship building, increasing equitable and just access to safe, affordable transportation options in Pierce County.

Vision

People moving with ease through a just network of interconnected communities.

Core Values

Justice

We believe in mobility justice. This means... Definition for WRPC, concepts.

Collaboration

We believe our role as a coalition is to build power through collective action and liberation. Bringing together varying stakeholders, including agencies, organizations, and community

members, we attempt to inform, engage, resource and mobilize communities around mobility justice.

Community

We have strong roots in Pierce County, and we recognize that

Joy

We believe everyone has a right to move joyfully through our county. This means having the infrastructure, resources and relationships to allow all people to feel safe. We acknowledge that safety means different things for different people, and includes safety from other traffic on the road, peace of mind from unjust police attention to the BIPOC+ community, and a sense of welcomeness to travel between communities.

Respect

etc

Membership

Anyone can be a Member

(expectations for participation, inviting members)

Inviting folks to join:

Expectations for participation:

- (if you can't meet these, being a *member* of this coalition may not be for you)

Voting Members

Meetings

Monthly Meetings (for whom)

Note Taking

During General Meetings

Method: Two people will volunteer to take notes each meeting, they will decide if they would like to use one of two main methods

- Switch off taking notes based on topic of conversation
- One point person takes the notes, and the second person goes through and edits notes

If the point person is talking, the second person will take over notes during that time.

Substance:

- Notes are primarily for the attendees of the meeting, or WRPC participants who have missed a meeting
- Notes may be posted on our WRPC website for public access, HOWEVER, note-takers
 must keep discretion when annotating opinions expressed by agency employees (don't
 use names in this case), as they may not reflect the opinions of the agency (we want
 transparency for the public as well as discretion for members)
- Clear record-keeping of decisions made
- Any needs expressed

Sub-Committee Meetings

(vote on subcommittees yearly based on CoFs and work plan)

Community Meetings

(hybrid in person online, CoF specific?) - NOTE Community meetings must be done in a place/way that invites & includes participation (not during work day, food & child care provided, translation services and/or primary language shifts)

Decision Making Meetings

(short, to the point, all w/decision making power must attend)

Decision Making

Words words

Funding

Action

Here's what we actually do

Apply for funds on behalf of others.