



Working together to plan for the future

Public Participation Committee (PPC)

The Public Participation Committee (PPC) will encourage community involvement in transportation planning issues in the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) planning area.

Public input into COMPASS planning efforts is core to the mission of a metropolitan planning organization (MPO). The PPC will advise and assist COMPASS staff on the approach and delivery for public involvement activities. PPC members may also attend as voting members to standing agency committees to convey information to the PPC. In this role, members will keep the PPC informed and educated about transportation planning issues so they can better convey information to the public, and thus help ensure an open public process.

The PPC will consider the needs of residents regarding all modes of transportation to ensure a community-supported transportation planning process. The PPC will:

- Solicit and consider input from groups concerned with, interested in, or affected by transportation plans or programs, including the traditionally underserved;
- Disseminate information about plans or decisions to the community;
- Attend and/or assist with public meetings and outreach opportunities (active participant);
- Act as an ambassador to the community for COMPASS;
- Ensure that the public is involved in planning process;
- Provide recommendations to COMPASS for updates to the “Public Involvement Policy” and working public involvement plans;
- Develop associations with other organizations interested in transportation issues, serve as a liaison between the PPC and other organizations to which the member belongs, and will keep the PPC informed about concerns from other organizations.

Members	Votes
Miguel Gaddi	1
Rebecca Lemmons	1
Jeff Madsen	1
Jeanette Ross	1
Deanna Smith	1
Nicole Stern	1
Kristi Watkins	1
Ex officio Member	
Amy Luft, COMPASS	Ex. officio

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