# Portland International Airport Public Involvement

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# PDX COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- PDX CAC Public Involvement Role
- Community Engagement Goals
- Engagement Opportunities
- Advisory Committees
- Outreach Programs
- Current and Future Project Outreach
- Natural Resource Program Update and Outreach Plan
- Question for Discussion









## **Question for Discussion**

 How can PDX and your community / organization best exchange information and enhance our connection?









## **PDX CAC Public Involvement Role**

- Promote two-way communication and information sharing related to the airport between all stakeholders
- Serve as education and information resource for the public on community concerns related to PDX
- Provide opportunity to influence Sponsors, and other PDX CAC membership organizations' decision-making related to the airport
- Provide active role in ongoing public involvement activities, including input on design and feedback on effectiveness of such activities









# **Community Engagement Goals**

- Inform and educate the public on PDX
  - Planning
  - Projects
  - Operations
  - Activities
- Foster meaningful dialogue and exchange of ideas between PDX and the public
- Provide an opportunity for the community to inform decisionmaking related to the airport









## **Engagement Opportunities**

#### Meetings:

- Advisory committees
  - Standing and project specific
- Community and neighborhood meetings
- Special events
- One-on-one meetings
- Open houses
- Public hearings

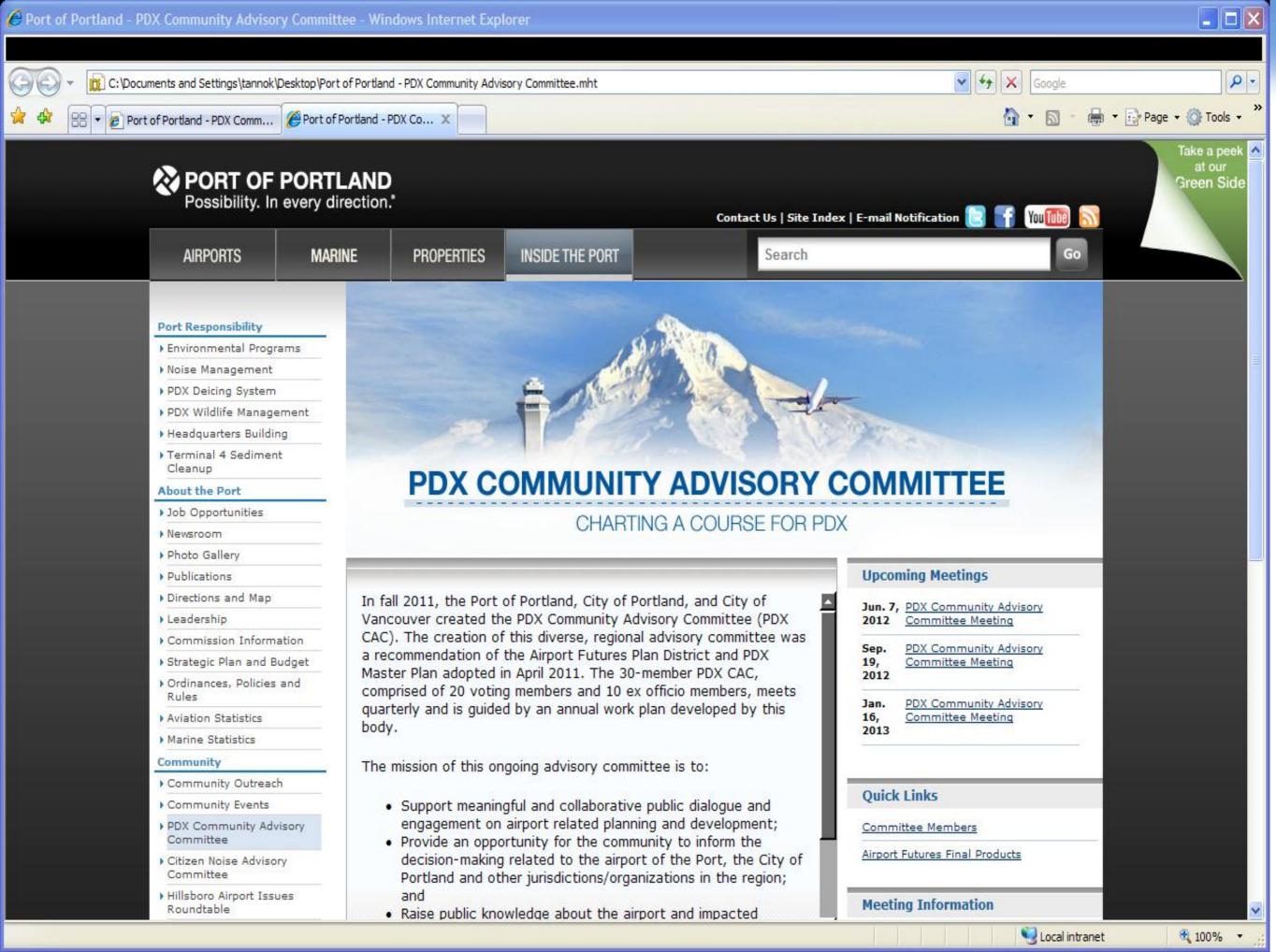
#### **Publications:**

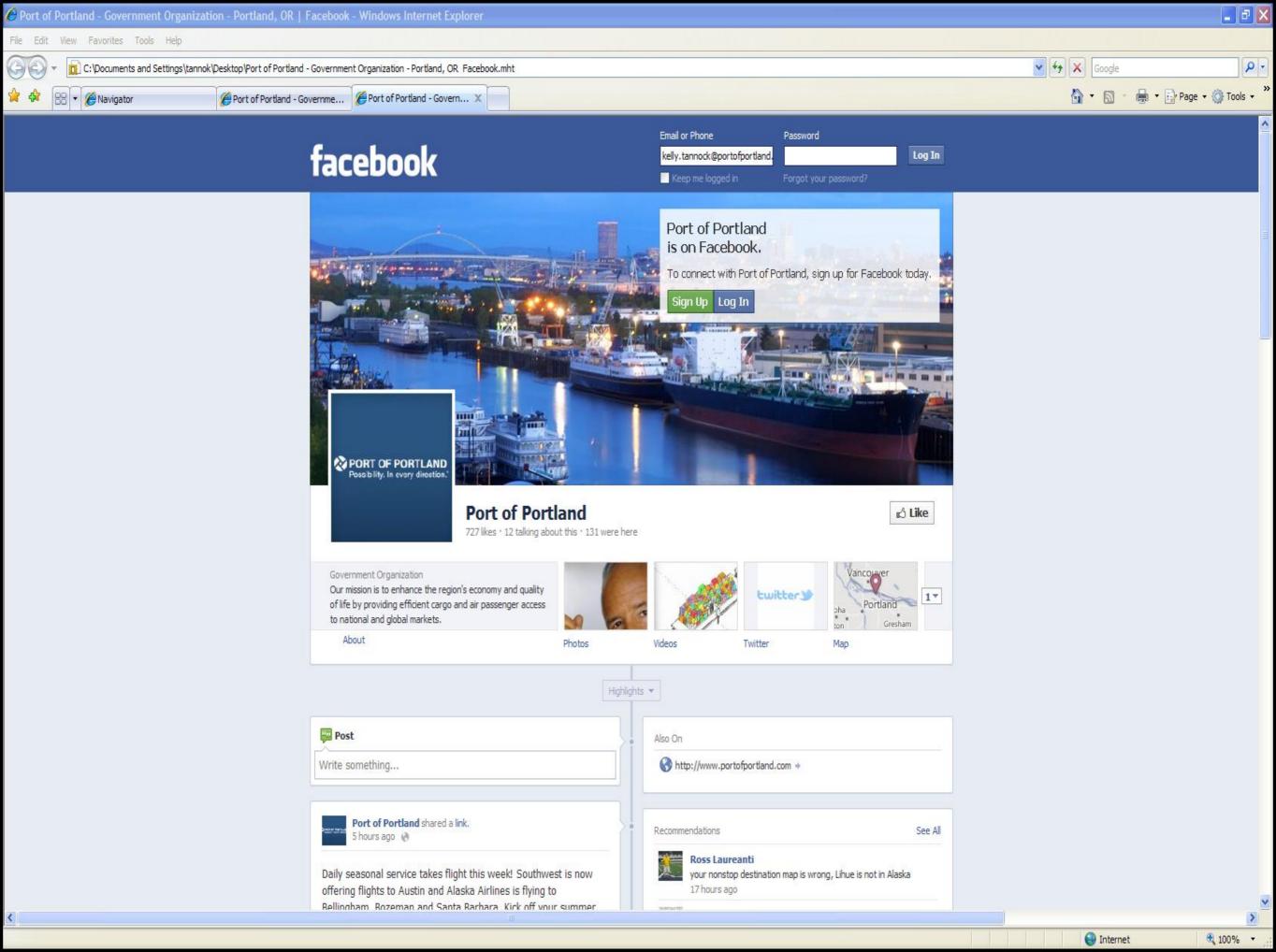
- Printed communications
  - Portside, Port Currents, Portfolio, Environmental Annual Report
- Electronic communications
  - Website, Facebook, Twitter, Email notifications













#### **Twitter**











## **Advisory Committees**

- PDX Community Advisory Committee
- PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee
- PDX Wildlife Advisory Committee
- International Air Service Committee
- Ad hoc groups

#### Share similar goals of:

- Involving engaged group of citizens for advice and recommendations
- Building community context and expertise in aviation issues
- Creating an accessible resource for community members









## **Outreach Programs**

#### Youth Educational Outreach

- "Where in the World" school outreach program, includes aviation and marine topics
- NW Youth Expo and Career Fairs
- City of Portland Mayor's Summer Youth Connect
- Employee volunteer program with Sacramento School near PDX

#### Neighborhood Outreach

- Consistent attendance at monthly neighborhood association meetings in North Portland
- Participation in community events, both small and large









## **Outreach Programs - Continued**

#### **Environmental Outreach**

- Community/environmental small sponsorship program
- Outreach to specific engaged groups
- Columbia Slough Watershed Council: Long term support of Columbia Slough Regatta, Financial and in-kind support of Council.
- Friends of Trees plantings in NE neighborhoods

#### **Additional Outreach**

- Tour program for specific audiences
- Speakers Bureau









# **Current and Future Project Outreach**

#### Current

- PDX Natural Resource Program outreach Tree planting,
   Columbia Slough enhancement. Airport Futures commitment.
- Ongoing Aircraft Noise outreach
- Construction impacts

#### **Future**

- PDX Runway Rehabilitation Program additional outreach required when south runway is repaired
- PDX Stormwater Master Plan 2013









## Natural Resource Program Update and Outreach Plan

#### Outreach

- Aviation Wildlife Advisory Committee April 4
- Bird Expert Site Visit and Government Island Grassland Mitigation Plan Review – April 9
- Columbia Slough Watershed Council Update April 30

#### Program Actions

- Finalize Government Island Mitigation Plan
- Begin Pollinator Monitoring
- Proposal for City/Port Fire Department coordination regarding prescriptive burn (possibly September)
- Draft Corridor Plan for the Airport segment of the Columbia Slough
- Work with smaller group of PDX CAC to recommend enhancements
- PDX CAC Recommendation on 2013 Enhancement Projects September
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