Eastrail Partners

Regional Advisory Council

Katherine Hollis and Taldi Harrison

January 31, 2020



1. Executive Director Introduction

- 2. Ongoing Efforts
- 3. EP Board of Directors and Looking Ahead
- 4. Questions



Meet Katherine Hollis





Virginia Creeper Trail, a rail-to-trail project in Southern VA, 1997

3

The Eastrail Partnership

On Going Efforts

Finalize service agreement with RAC members

Current Priorities:

- Full board of directors
- Building relationships RAC, other stakeholders and future stakeholders
- Develop and implement financial and operational plans
- Draft organizational mission and vision
- Identify opportunities for sponsorships and partnerships



Making EP'S Board Even Stronger

- **IDENTIFYING** and **RECRUITING** final members
 - Current membership = 17, target membership = 20-22
 - Three new board members added in December: Joan McBride, Sung Yang, John Marchione
- EVALUATED current board composition and identified gaps to fill
 - Demographic: more people of color
 - Geographic: more representation from Renton, Redmond, and Woodinville
 - Expertise: diversity, equity, and inclusion; financial management

The Eastrail Partnership

Questions?

Graphic Credits:

- The Eastrail Partners King County Parks Division
- "Discussion" Hans Gerhard Meier from Noun Project
- "Startup" Gregor Cresnar from Noun Project
- "Next" Roselin Christina.S from Noun Project



The Eastrail Partnership