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### AGENDA

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#### FRIDAY

**Date:** September 24, 2021  
**Time:** 2:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote A

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#### **Organizational Meeting**

Adoption of Committee Rules  
Introduction of Committee Members

#### **Informational Meeting**

##### **COVID-19 Testing - Veterans and General Population**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Dr. Melissa Sutton, Medical Director of Respiratory Viral Pathogens, Oregon Health Authority

##### **Veterans' Housing and the Impact of COVID-19**

Brit McLean, Oregon Housing and Community Services  
VA Portland Healthcare System  
Chris Aiosa, Executive Director, Do Good Multnomah  
Patrick Wright, Executive Director, Operation Rebuild Hope  
Breezy Aguirre, Associate Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency the ARCHES Project

***Note change: Speakers have been updated.***

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