



Willamette River Symposium 2
February 25, 2011
9 am – noon
1900 SW 4th Avenue, Room 2500A

Goals

1. Review existing conditions, policy and the endorsed 2006 River Concept
2. Identify ways to achieve development, access and vibrancy, and at the same time protect and restore natural resources and watershed health.
3. Build on the 2006 River Concept policy guidance to address ways to meet Goal 2 above.

Expectations

- While we acknowledge the River Plan / North Reach, we make no assumptions that its provisions should apply to the Central Reach
- Our purpose is to articulate and explore ideas and options, not to reach consensus or even agreement
- Participants will fully share their ideas in this Symposium rather than holding them out for future venues

Agenda

1. Welcome/introductions
2. Review the results of the February 4th symposium
3. The policy concepts that we've discussed so far have been focused primarily on a single element. Within the context of the issues that we've discussed and others that face the river today, how can we achieve development, access, and vibrancy, and at the same time protect and restore natural resources and watershed health?
 - a. Is it important or beneficial to integrate development, access, vibrancy and watershed health on every site? If not, at what scale should integration happen?
 - b. Using several key waterfront sites that are likely to change significantly in the next 25 year, how can we integrate the following elements: a Clean and Healthy River; Prosperous Working Harbor; Portland's Front Yard; Vibrant Waterfront Districts and Neighborhoods; and Partnership, Leadership, and Education?
 - c. Are there sites that are likely to change significantly in the next 25 years where it will be challenging to integrate the elements?
 - d. How can we capture the thinking that emerged in a-c above in policy statements or concepts?
4. Public comment
5. Final comments
6. Next Steps
7. Adjourn



Willamette River Symposium Participants

Facilitator: Joe Hertzberg, Decisions Decisions

1. Connie Ashbrook, Groundwork Portland/ Oregon Tradeswomen Inc.
2. Clark Balcom, 40-mile loop trail
3. Lisa Bluelake / Michael Karnosh, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde
4. Patricia Gardner, Westside neighborhoods representative
5. Randy Henry, Oregon State Marine Board
6. Mike Houck, Urban Greenspaces Institute (CC2035 Advisory Group Member)
7. Andy Jansky, Flowing Solutions
8. Wayne Kingsley, Central Eastside Industrial Council and Property Owner
9. Kim Kranz / Ben Meyer, National Marine Fisheries Service
10. Lloyd Lindley, Landscape Architect (CC2035 N/NE Quadrant Chair)
11. Pete Mayer, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Vancouver Washington
12. Mike McCabe, Department of State Lands
13. Barry Messer, Portland State University
14. Linda Nettekoven, Eastside Neighborhoods Representative
15. Chet Orloff, Portland State University (CC2035 Advisory Group Co-Chair)
16. Joseph Readdy, Architect
17. Debi Sommars-Rosenbaum, Commercial Realty Advisors
18. Kate Ross, Willamette Riverkeeper
19. Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society
20. Charles Steinwandel, Ross Island Sand and Gravel
21. Tom Shimota, Portland Business Alliance (CC2035 Advisory Group Member)
22. Nancy Stueber, OMSI (CC2035 Advisory Group Member)
23. Ken Vigil, Vigil / Agrimis Design Professionals
24. Julie Weiss, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz

Staff from the following City offices have been invited to serve as technical experts:

- Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Bureau of Environmental Services
- Bureau of Development Services
- Bureau of Parks and Recreation
- Bureau of Transportation
- Office of Healthy Working Rivers
- Portland Development Commission