



# PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

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Gateway Park & Urban Plaza Project Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Date: March 17th, 2015

Time: 5:30-7:30

Location: Classroom #1, East Portland Community Center - 740 Southeast 106th Avenue

## AGENDA

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| I. Eat and socialize – Hun  | [5:30pm]        |
| a. Name tags, sign in   |                 |
| II. What to expect today – Hun  | [5:30-5:35pm]   |
| a. Confirm park elements & design                                       |                 |
| b. PLACE presentation and discussion on plaza & playground              |                 |
| c. Future meetings  |                 |
| III. Confirm Park elements & design                                     | [5:35-5:55pm]   |
| a. Public comment results - Hun   |                 |
| b. Restroom - PLACE   |                 |
| c. Hybrid – cell concept with promenade – PLACE                         |                 |
| d. Top 3 programs/events for urban plaza - Alicia                       |                 |
| IV. PLACE Presentation & PAC discussion on playground & plaza structure | [5:55-7:00pm]   |
| V. Confirm direction for final schematic design for community gathering | [7:00-7:10pm]   |
| VI. Future meetings   | [7:10-7:20pm]   |
| a. Possible follow-up PAC meeting                                       |                 |
| b. Parks Naming Committee   |                 |
| c. Focus group on inclusive playground                                  |                 |
| VII. Public comment   | [7:20-7:25pm]   |
| VIII. Take Community Gathering flyers & lawn signs                      | [7:25 – 7:30pm] |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30-7:30pm                                    |                 |
| 10301 NE Glisan St., IRCO – Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization  |                 |



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## PAC confirmation

### **Comment form results:**

31 people submitted comment forms providing feedback on the two design options. Please confirm if you would recommend or not recommend moving forward with the preferences from the comment forms  
68% preferred concept 1, raindrops. note: it is not clear from the comment forms why they prefer the raindrop design. (yes, no)

92% preferred the promenade parallel to 106<sup>th</sup> ave. (yes, no)

72% preferred a neighborhood entryway at 105<sup>th</sup> ave and Halsey st. (yes, no)

92% preferred a large group picnic area (yes, no)

72% preferred two formal entrances at 106<sup>th</sup> and Halsey st and NE 105<sup>th</sup> ave and Wasco St. (yes, no)

### **Restroom:**

During the PAC session #3 several restroom location options were explored with regard to their relationship to the canopy structure. It is understood that the park would benefit by having a restroom both at the plaza/promenade area and play area. Given budgetary constraints, only one is planned to be provided at this time and an option for a second one will be explored.

Given these parameters, please confirm that the restroom is best separated from the future canopy structure and that the location at the plaza/promenade and 106<sup>th</sup> Street is the best location.

### **Hybrid concept:**

The Raindrops concept includes promenade along 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue with a circular lawn and “arched” performance space seating at the water feature. The Raindrops concept includes the skate dot within the larger play area.

The Cells & Strands concept includes a path with irregular widths surrounding the lawn. The performance space seating is formed by a “bite” from the lawn. The Cells & Strands concept separates the skate dot from the larger play area.

Combining these two concepts into one creates an option with the promenade along 106<sup>th</sup>, a skate dot at the corner of 106<sup>th</sup> and Wasco, and an irregular lawn, with varied pathways widths. The performance space seating is a “bite” from the lawn. Please confirm that this is the preference for the hybrid concept.

### **Urban Plaza Programming**

What are the top 3 programming/events you want to see in the first year for the urban plaza?