



EVENT: Community Representative Committee Orientation Meeting

DATE: June 1, 2016

TIME: 6-8 PM

LOCATION: Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 11560 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216

1. Community Representative Committee Meeting Overview

On June 1, 2016, PP&R held the Community Representative Committee Orientation Meeting at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, near Mill Park and Midland Park.

The primary goal of the Orientation Meeting was the creation of relationships and trust among the Committee members. PP&R accomplished this by providing a fun, active meeting in the community's neighborhood, together with food and child care. The meeting consisted of several activities that encouraged communication through various means: spoken language, pair and small group activities, and role playing. The purpose of each activity was to allow the committee members to get to know each other and to begin thinking about the future of Mill and Midland Parks.

The second goal of the Orientation Meeting was to communicate the master planning process for Mill and Midland Parks, to discuss the Community Representative Committee's role, and to review the project schedule.

The master planning process will consist of four phases, with general timeframes identified below:

- Phase 1: Learning about the site (June 2016-July 2016)
- Phase 2: Identifying goals & priorities (August 2016-September 2016)
- Phase 3: Design options (October 2016-January 2017)
- Phase 4: Finalizing plan priorities and phasing (February 2017-April 2017)

The Community Representative Committee's role is to communicate the preferences and needs of their constituents to the project team (PP&R staff and design team) who will be working on the project.

