

Spring Garden Park, PAC #5  
Jan 29th, 2015  
5:30 PM to 7:30PM  
Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy

## MEETING SUMMARY

### **Meeting Goals**

- Present the details of the preferred design and solicit feedback
- Identify any changes to design
- Generate consensus on moving forward
- Celebrate the end of the design process

### **Attendees:**

Sara Childers, Kathy Fong-Stephens, Brian Stevenson, Ken Klein, Terri Preeg Riggsby  
Hannah Davidson, Michael Barton, Carole Schmidt

Absent: Candy Wells, Ray O'Dell, Hibah Khan, Humaira Khan, Ihsaan Mohamed

**Staff:** Hun Taing, Community Engagement Coordinator, PP&R; Travis Ruybal, Project Manager, PP&R

### **I. Introductions and Check In**

The following images (2'x3') were posted around the wall for PAC members to view

- Several images of preferred playground area
- Images of various views of preferred design
- The previous 3 design options

Hun Taing, Community Engagement Coordinator, welcomed PAC members and provided an overview of what to expect for this meeting

### **II. Presentation and explanation of preferred design and playground**

Travis Ruybal, Project Manager, walked the PAC members through the details of the design from one end of the park to the other. PAC members asked clarifying questions regarding various elements including playground equipment features, plantings, vegetation and lighting. Images of various play equipment pieces were provided which helped solidify the final playground design.

### **III. Solicit feedback and changes to design**

The PM asked the PAC if the overall design reflected the community input and if there were things in this design that did not reflect the community feedback.

Some PAC members were concerned that the proposed lighting in the park would cause light pollution and impede stargazing. They also expressed concern about lighting attracting night time activity by teens and others. These issues had been discussed at previous PAC meetings and the open houses.

The Project Manager recommended:

- Limiting tall light posts to the western Dolph Ct. entrance, the eastern entrance at Spring Garden St and the eastern entrance at Dolph Ct.
- Replace pole lighting at southeast entrance to low and dim pathway lights

**The PAC agreed by consensus to these changes.**

The PM asked the PAC “if there are other design elements that need to be changed, as this is the time to give your opinions.

No other issues were raised by those present.

#### **IV. Decision on moving forward with the design and recommended changes**

The Community Engagement Coordinator asked the PAC, “Can we move forward recommending this preferred design with the changes agreed upon today?”

**The PAC agreed by consensus to recommend the design with the lighting modifications.**

The PAC expressed their thanks for the work done by PP&R staff and the resulting design process.

The meeting was adjourned.