

Community Engagement Liaisons (CEL) Summary

January 5, 2016

On January 5th, representatives from the Vietnamese, Latino and Russian communities participated in the public budget forum held at Mt. Scott Community Center. The groups were organized by ONI Community Engagement Liaisons (CEL). The CEL's worked with PP&R staff to provide translated materials and facilitate the conversation with the respective community groups.

A combined total of 25 participants were actively engaged in the forum. The communities supported the following budget reduction packages.

1. Eliminates maintenance and horticultural improvements to both Pittock Mansion and Ladd's Rose Garden - \$200,000
2. (Tie) Reduction of vacant automotive equipment operator in Central Services - \$ 80,000
2. (Tie) Close Buckman Pool - \$100,000
4. Reduce seasonal Rangers with one-time investment in \$300,000 to \$500,000 in System Development Charges (SDC) for automated bathroom lock-up -\$85,000
5. Closes some small community centers:
 - Woodstock Community Center
 - Sellwood Community Center
 - Hillside Community Center