



**Forest Park Entrance & Nature Center
Project Advisory Committee Meeting #6**

June 26, 2017
5:30pm – 7:30pm
UNITE Oregon
700 N. Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97217

Meeting Outcomes

- Convene PAC and focus groups together
- Present preferred final design option
- Receive support from PAC and focus groups on final design option

Agenda

I. Eat & Socialize **SG**

II. Let's Get to Know Each Other **SG**

- a. This final meeting brought together the Advisory Committee members and focus group participants – an introduction activity helped create a collaborative environment. Focus group participants from African American Outdoors Association, Camp ELSO, African Community Council of Oregon, Mujeres en Movimiento and the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) were present.

III. Agenda Review & Meeting Outcomes **SG**

- a. Review agenda
- b. Convey meeting outcomes
 - i. Why are we meeting all together?
In addition to several open house events and advisory committee meetings, PP&R convened a series of focus groups to discuss how to design and program this asset in a way that would maximize the relevance and accessibility of this site for communities of color, immigrants, refugees and residents of East Portland
 - ii. "Everyone in this room has provided their input in this process"





- To convene all the groups
 - Traditionally, PAC guides process
 - Design + Culture Lab has these unique relationships and cultivated the focus groups
- iii. At the end of the meeting, we will be asking for your support for the design, and we also want to know what other clarifying questions would you like to know in order for you to support this plan

IV. Final Concept Design Presentation

- a. Final concept design was presented to audience by design team

V. Feedback on Final Concept Design

- a. Participants appreciated that they saw their input and feedback in the final design
- b. Participants would like to see plantings that represent their cultures (the response was that this may not be possible, but we could look for plants that are related or similar)
- c. Interpretive signage and education are integral to making people from other cultures and places feel safe
- d. Like separation of bike and pedestrian movement

All participants overwhelmingly supported moving forward with the design as presented

VI. Next Steps

BH

- a. This is the completion of the schematic design process which will be followed by more detailed design, cost estimating and permitting review by the City and by other agencies (DEQ, PGE, State, ODOT)
- b. Additional funding needs to be identified for construction of work.
- c. Pending additional funding, we're hoping for construction to start in late 2018 or early 2019

VII. How did we do? (Pros & Delta)

SG

[7:00-7:10pm]





- a. Stefanus leads an exercise to reflect on how PP&R has done in this process. The game will be a “Pros & Delta” exercise, pros on the process and things that we can change to improve the process
- b. Appreciation by focus groups for meaningful engagement opportunity offered by consultant and staff
- c. Outreach to focus groups was great with stipends, meals, child care and raffles
- d. Looking forward to continued relationship through design and into operation of the center

VIII.CAKE! Let’s celebrate!

All

[7:10-7:30pm]

IX.Closing and Adjourn

[7:30pm]

