

October 2011

North Portland Greenway Trail Alignment

Project Advisory Committee Description

Overview

Portland Parks & Recreation and North Portland Neighborhood Services are committed to working together to provide a high quality trail and active transportation opportunity for all Portlanders. As part of this commitment, we are convening a group of interested community members to advise the development of the alignment study for the proposed Greenway Trail.

The vision of a continuous trail along both sides of the Willamette River has long been promoted by trail advocates in Portland. In a continuing effort to complete this trail, Portland Parks & Recreation applied for and received a Regional Flexible funds grant from Metro to determine the preferred alignment for the 10.4 mile long North Portland Greenway Trail. The project trail corridor extends from the East bank Esplanade at the Steel Bridge to Kelley Point Park. The North Portland Greenway trail is a key part of the metropolitan trail system which allows people to travel from Washington to Oregon and the Columbia River to the Willamette River. As the system grows so do opportunities for alternative transportation and recreation. When the entire trail is finished it will connect the most distant point of North Portland to downtown. By determining the alignment, this project will lay the ground work for the future construction of the North Portland Greenway Trail.

Timeline

Summer 2011: Consultant Selection

October 2011 –November 2011: Recruit Advisory Committee

Spring 2013 Project completion

It is anticipated that the Project Advisory Committee will meet 4- 6 times between December 2011 and December 2012. In addition, there will be approximately three Open House community meetings and 4 site tours. Project Advisory Committee members are asked to attend 2 out of the 3 Open Houses and 2 out of the 4 site tours.

If you are interested, please complete the attached interest form. For questions, please contact Mary Jaron Kelley [HYPERLINK "mailto:mary@npnscommunity.org"](mailto:mary@npnscommunity.org)

mary@npnscommunity.org or Kip Wadden at [HYPERLINK](mailto:kathleen.wadden@portlandoregon.gov)

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You can submit the PAC interest form by:

Mail or drop off at Historic Kenton Firehouse 2209 N. Schofield

Email to [HYPERLINK "mailto:mary@npnscommunity.org"](mailto:mary@npnscommunity.org) mary@npnscommunity.org

Fax to 503-285-5614

**North Portland Greenway Trail Alignment
Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Interest Form**

Name

Street Address

Zip code

Phone

Email Address

A Project Advisory Committee (PAC) will be appointed to advise the development of a trail alignment for the North Portland Greenway Trail. Each committee member brings a unique perspective that must be balanced with a community-wide vision. The committee's primary roles are to help engage the diversity of stakeholders impacted by the project, balance local and citywide needs and perspectives, and assist the City to serve people of all ages and abilities and accommodate a wide range of activities that promote health and wellness, arts and culture, and social interactions. PAC members are asked to provide advisory support to the project team and serve as representatives of the community.

The city is seeking individuals who can contribute in specific areas of expertise and who are willing to assist in outreach and communication. The PAC is not a decision making group but rather advises the project team.

Your brief responses to the following questions will help us determine how to best meet the needs of the community. (Please use the back of the page, if needed.) To be considered, please return completed form by **Monday, November 21** at 2:00 to:

North Portland Neighborhood Services

Historic Kenton Firehouse

2209 N. Schofield

Portland, OR 97217

Email: *HYPERLINK* "<mailto:mary@npnscommunity.org>" mary@npnscommunity.org Fax:
503-285-5614

Thank you for your interest!

Please answer all of the following questions:

I am interested in serving on the committee because of my recreational interests. Please list.

I bring the following to this committee (skills, experience, knowledge, desire to learn, etc.):

Do you, or do members of your immediate family, have any business interests with the City or other public agencies? (This question is in the interest of full disclosure, not a way of excluding anyone.)

List neighborhood/community/business oriented activities or development projects in which you have participated in the last 5 years. Include dates of service.

List any transportation, cycling or pedestrian projects you have participated in during the last 5 years. Please describe your role.

Indicate and describe ways in which you have effectively involved people in positive change in Portland or the region in the last 5 years. Please be specific.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Typically there are many more applications than openings for these committee positions. You will be notified of the results of this process in December 2011.

In order to develop a committee that represents a range of skills and experiences, please check all that apply:

I am age 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-59 60-79 80 & over

I am female male other

Regarding residence, I own rent other

I identify as (please check all that apply):

Latino African American/Black Asian/SE Asian/Pacific Islander Native American/
Alaska Native Caucasian/White Other _____

I understand that part of my role on this committee is to work to achieve the best result for Portland Parks & Recreation, the community, and the City of Portland as a whole.

I understand that the City of Portland commits to providing me with the necessary information and materials, in a timely manner, to ensure my successful commitment to and participation in this process.

I understand that by expressing my interest in participating on this committee, that I will attend and participate in PAC meetings and Open Houses on a regular basis.

Signed

Date