

# MEETING NOTES

**DATE** 01.17.2024  
**PROJECT** PP&R #30008449  
23005.00 North Park Blocks Extension  
**SUBJECT** PAC 1 Meeting via Zoom 01.17.2024  
**FROM** PLACE  
Link to Recording of meeting: <https://place.egnyte.com/fl/phWj6nOmYz>  
Link to Miro Board: <https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVN6xLwGg=/>

## Portland Parks & Recreation

- Gary Datka
- Maija Spencer
- Yanet Asghedom

## PAC Members

- Amy Adams
- Andrew Plambeck
- Angie Garner-Sinjeokov
- Bill Truncali
- Catherine Garvin
- Chris Freeman
- Christine Chin Ryan
- Christopher Espersen
- Erik Swanson
- Keith Jones (Mark Raggett)
- Laquida Landford
- Malaika Vereen
- Paul Park
- Scott Strickland
- Shei’Meka (BeUtee) As-Salaam

## PLACE

- Jocelyn Bates
- Mauricio Villarreal
- Zeljka Carol Kekez
- Miguel Camacho-Serna
- Ru Wu
- Sara Gong

## HOOD Design Studio

- Alma du Solier
- Kelley Johnson

## ZGF Architects

- Nolan Lienhart
- Allison Rouse

## AGENDA

### Introductions

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- Sharing of a memorable park experience and a connection to the Portland Downtown/North Park Blocks.
  - *Documented on the Miro Board*
- PAC Members represent long-time multi-generational Portland residents including parents, business owners, community organizations, neighborhood associations, and students.
- Expressed strong enthusiasm for the project and a deep care for Portland.

## PAC

### What to expect

- Meeting Agreements
- *Life of a Project* – diagram
- Roles and Responsibilities

### Goals

- PAC members shared what success looks for the NPB Project Advisory Committee.
  - *Documented on the Miro Board*
- PAC 2 Agenda (*date TBD*)
  - PAC 1 Goals Summary/Notes
  - TAC 3 Summary
  - Site Programming
  - Community Engagement 1

### Project Review

- PP&R shared project background, schedule, budget information. Site 1 has \$8M allocated with \$6M for construction. Site 2 has \$11.4M allocated with an anticipated 2030 timeline. Future efforts will determine appropriate refinement, scope, schedule, budget.
- PLACE shared Technical Report focused on urban, neighborhood, and site context as well preliminary programming.

### Q&A/Consideration

- Native vegetation – promote for adaptiveness and longevity
- Green urban spaces – important for reconnection with nature
- Safety – concerns for downtown/neighborhood area
- Green Loop – is there a Master Plan and how does this segment fits into an overall Plan
- *Potluck in the Park* – outside the project scope; have relevant stakeholders considered indoor move to Greyhound Terminal or would they stay in North Park Blocks?
- PAC Site Tours/Community Mapping

### Next Steps

- PAC 3 - (date TBD) - Alternative Concepts
- PAC 4 - (date TBD) - Preferred Concept
- PAC 5 - (date TBD) - Design Development/Celebration