

In the year 2000, the Portland City Council approved University of Portland expansion across N. Portsmouth for the first time in our history. Since then the University has built 4 Residence Halls, a new Recreation & Wellness Center, created 2 outdoor playfields and, as officially announced last week, will build a new Residence Hall on Willamette Blvd. – the first under our new Master Plan located in the Willamette Frontage Zone.

The package of street vacation requests you have before you have been carefully vetted at the University and with our neighborhood association. Everything contained in our current vacation request was envisioned and approved in our 2012 Master Plan.

Your favorable consideration of the PBOT staff report and recommendation will allow the University of Portland to continue its impressive record of success in North Portland and the City and help us achieve the long-term campus development vision embodied in our 2012 Master Plan.

And finally, your support of the PBOT Report will validate the incredible cooperation and working partnership UP established with its neighborhood association, the University Park NA, in developing and presenting the University's 2012 Master Plan which received unanimous approval from the City and was adopted without opposition.

Thank you very much.



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