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I am concerned that the draft of this IGA dos not mention neighborhood associations. I request that section 1 item 3 be amended to add “neighborhood associations” as shown by the underlined text in the following:

3. This IGA will fund Oregon Kitchen Table and Center for Public Service at Portland State University to help design, implement and support a three-day Summit in early 2023. This public summit will convene social scientists, public engagement experts, neighborhood associations, and community builders to present their unique concepts to Portlanders.

I would not object to also adding “business associations” and “established community organizations” to the text.

I believe that these organizations have a lot to offer Portland and leaving them out will weaken the results.

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