

Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

Floodplain Resilience Project

Focus Group

Agenda | April 7, 2022

5:30 p.m. **Warm Welcome**

- Introductions
- Icebreaker: *If you had the chance to try a new job or career, what would it be?*
- Ground Rules
- Session Expectations and Participant Incentives

5:40 p.m. **Purpose and Goals**

- Purpose and Goals of Focus Group
- Engagement Promise

5:45 p.m. **Floodplain Resilience Plan Overview**

- Recap of Work to Date
- Priority Goals and Objectives
- Project Milestones and Timeline
- Site Review (Proposed Changes)
- Potential Impacts of Plan (Benefits and Challenges)

6:00 p.m. **Guided Discussion**

- *When you think about the potential for future flooding in the city, what are some concerns that you have? If you have taken or expect to take precautions to prepare for future flooding, what are they?*
- *Given what you know about the proposals in the Floodplain Resilience Plan, do you think the proposals will help the city be better prepared for future flooding? Are there concerns you have about applying additional environmental protections in the city's floodplains?*
- *Do you anticipate impacts to your property or workplace as a result of the proposals? If so, what are they? What would be most helpful in terms of programs or actions the City could take to help you address and mitigate those impacts?*
- *If mitigation of development impacts cannot be done on a site, should projects that impact floodplain habitat in one location be required to provide and protect similar floodplain habitat in a different location?*

- *What concerns do you have about mitigating impacts off-site from an impacted floodplain area?*
- *Beyond the things that have been discussed already, are there other things you think the City of Portland should do to prepare for future flooding?*
- Q&A

6:50 p.m. **Reflect Back**

- Key Themes from Guided Discussion

6:55 p.m. **Next Steps**

- Recap of the Work Ahead
- Timeline for Participant Compensation

7:00 p.m. **Close**

- Questions or feedback? Contact Camille Trummer or the BPS Project Team