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The Portland Immigrant Statue

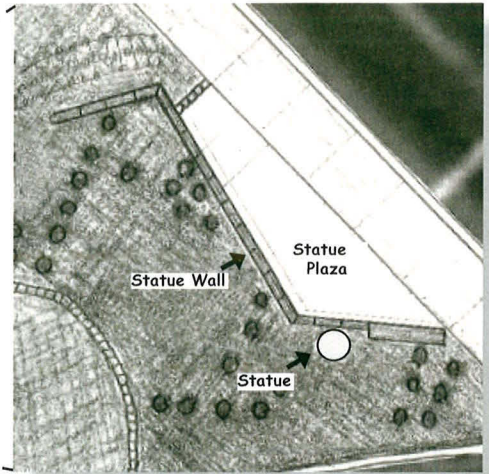
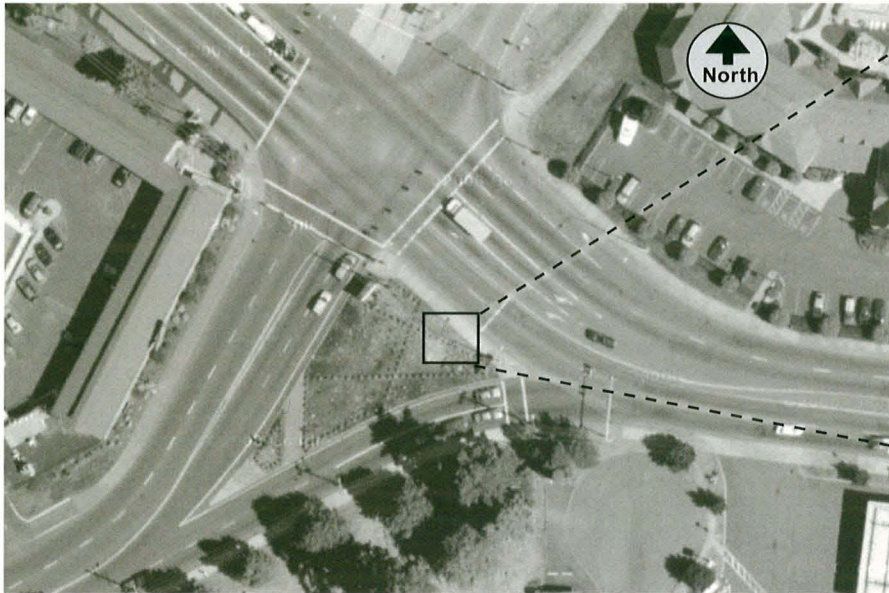
AN EVERLASTING SYMBOL OF PORTLAND'S GRATITUDE FOR THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR IMMIGRANT CITIZENS

Endorsements:

Parkrose Business Association | Parkrose Neighborhood Association | Parkrose School District

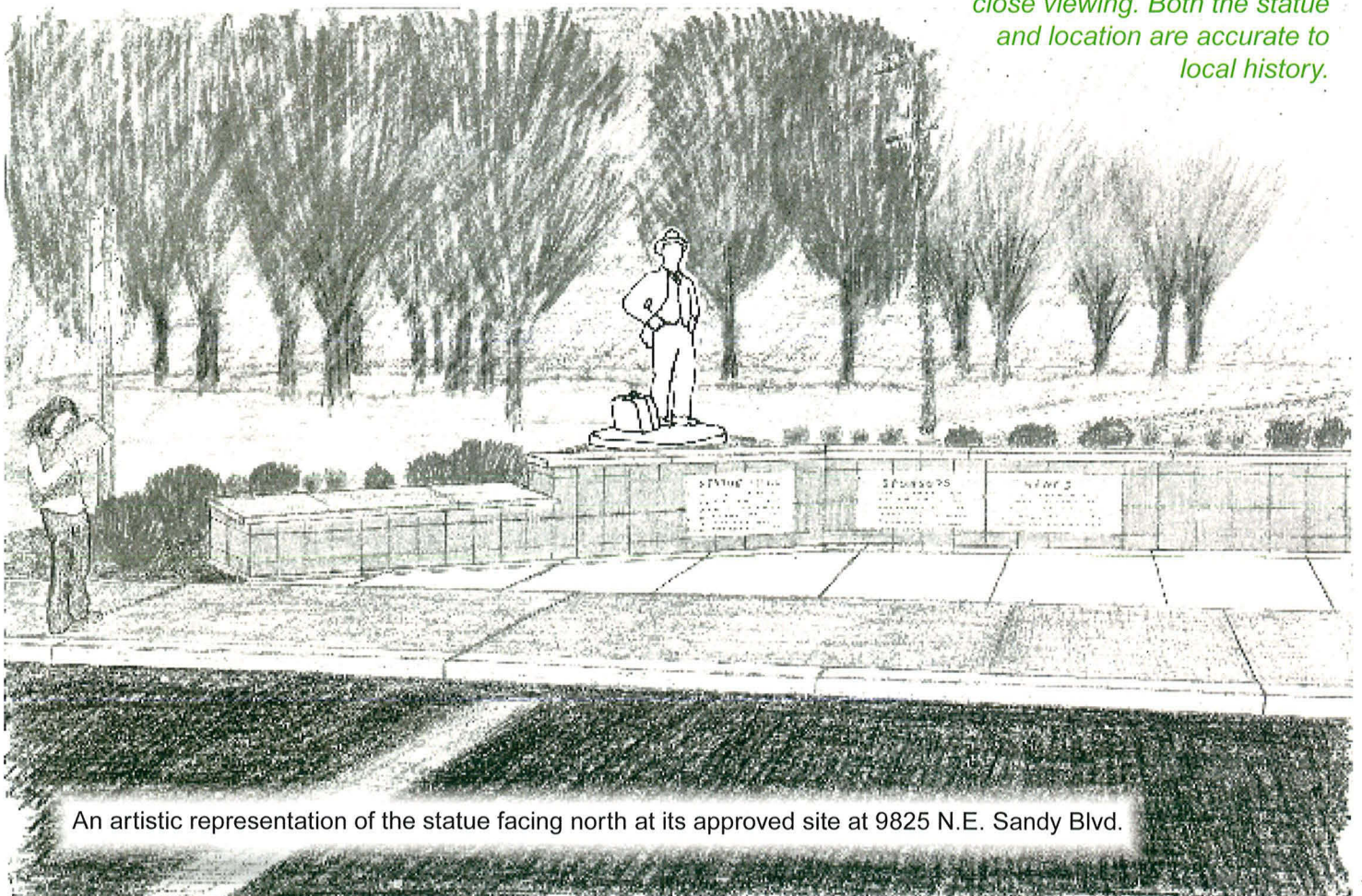
A PARKROSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROJECT

Courage History



AN IDEAL LOCATION

The statue site, viewable from thousands of vehicles daily in four directions, also has full pedestrian access and signaled crosswalks for up close viewing. Both the statue and location are accurate to local history.



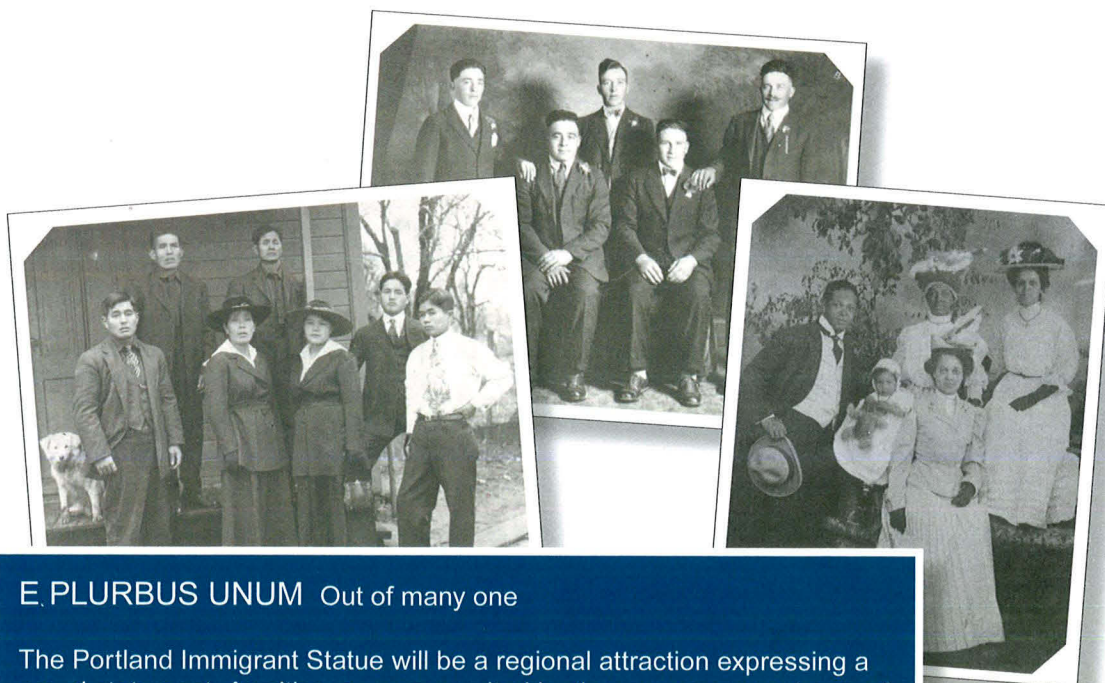
An artistic representation of the statue facing north at its approved site at 9825 N.E. Sandy Blvd.



A PROUD ENDORSEMENT

The Parkrose Business Association is excited to be a part of this gift to the city of Portland honoring the work and business contributions all immigrants have made to make our city great. The Parkrose community of Northeast Portland, site of the statue, will be hosting the statue's dedication in 2011 to coincide with the celebration of its 100th anniversary. Representing the Parkrose Business Association is its board of directors and officers.

Seated in the front row, from left to right: Parkrose Business Association treasurer Marsha Lee; vice president David Walmer; president Wayne Stoll; and secretary Mary Brown. Standing, from left to right: PBA director Terry Brier; director Candy Bafus; past director and current PBA liaison of the Portland Immigrant Statue project, Luke Shepard; PBA director Gail Bash; director Michael Taylor; director Alison Stoll and director Amelia Salvador. Not pictured are board of director members David Ableidinger, Mark Eves and Sherry Reynolds.



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The Portland Immigrant Statue will be a regional attraction expressing a proud statement. As citizens, we are united by the common experience of immigrants, from all multicultural backgrounds, who left behind a familiar home and who with time, courage, and hope became a part of this great land. The Portland Immigrant Statue symbolizes this enduring story, and expresses gratitude to all immigrants for their past, present and future sacrifices and contributions.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Sculptor James Gion's work includes both private collections and public spaces. Born in Oregon, he studied fine arts at Oregon State University, receiving a fine arts degree from OSU.

While serving in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War, he studied under a Vietnamese sculptor who taught him to make bronze castings. After college, James returned to Asia, living and working in Japan for ten years, maintaining a studio producing works in clay and plaster. He was commissioned by the city of Portland to produce the bronze columns at the Japanese American Historical Plaza at Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park. James is a resident of Northeast Portland.



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Land of the Free Level - \$10,000

- Sponsor's name and association will be engraved in granite, appearing on the first and most prominent Land of the Free section of the statue base wall.
- Sponsor will receive a limited and numbered bronze replica statue along with a signed certificate of authenticity by the artist. The signed certificate will include two embedded limited edition bronze Portland Immigrant Statue commemorative coins, showcasing the front and back.
- Sponsor's name will appear on the cover of the commemorative ceremony program along with a short narrative within.
- Sponsor will be publicly recognized at the statue dedication ceremony and receive a framed certificate of appreciation presented by our guest dignitaries.

Nation of Honor Level - \$5,000

- Sponsor's name and association will be prominently engraved in granite on the Nation of Honor section of the statue base wall.
- Sponsor will receive a limited and numbered bronze replica statue along with a signed certificate of authenticity by the artist.
- Sponsor's name and association will appear in the commemorative ceremony program.
- Sponsor will receive an invitation to and recognition at the statue dedication ceremony.

Land of Opportunity Level - \$2,500

- Sponsor's name will be engraved in granite on the Land of Opportunity section of the statue base wall.
- Sponsor will receive a limited, numbered bronze replica statue.
- Sponsor's name will appear in the commemorative ceremony program.
- Sponsor will receive an invitation to the statue dedication ceremony.

Home of the Brave Level - \$1,250

- Sponsor's name will be engraved in granite on the statue base wall.
- Sponsor will receive two limited edition bronze Portland Immigrant Statue commemorative coins in a framed display, showcasing the front and back.
- Sponsor's name will be listed in the commemorative ceremony program.
- Sponsor will receive an invitation to dedication ceremony.

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**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: February 23, 2011

Today's Date December 22, 2010

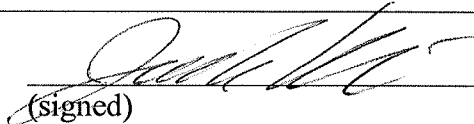
AUDITOR 12/22/10 PM 2:11

Name Joe Rossi

Address 3839 NE 122nd Ave

Telephone 503-753-9671 **Email** jjoerossi@mac.com

Reason for the request: Informative talk on the upcoming
Portland Immigrant State Project.


(signed)

- Give your request to the Council Clerk's office by Thursday at 5:00 pm to sign up for the following Wednesday Meeting. Holiday deadline schedule is Wednesday at 5:00 pm. (See contact information below.)
- You will be placed on the Wednesday Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken promptly at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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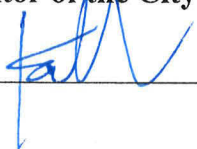
Request of Joe Rossi to address Council regarding Portland Immigrant Statue
Project (Communication)

FEB 23 2011

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

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