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Memo

To: Portland Design Commission

From: Patrick Sweeney

cc: Ryan Curren, Kevin Bond

Date: October 1, 2020

Re: Ross Island Bridgehead/SW Naito Parkway Main Street Project

Members of the Design Commission,

Staff from both the Portland Bureau of Transportation and The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will be briefing the Design Commission on the Ross Island Bridgehead/SW Naito Parkway Main Street Project on Thursday, October 8, 2020. Funding for this project is included in the Regional Investment Measure, which is on the November ballot. The purpose of this presentation is to inform the commission of the progress that has been made on this project over the last year in preliminary planning and community outreach.

Project history and previous outreach presentations can be found on the project websites at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/80026> and <https://www.portland.gov/naito-mainstreet>.

City staff will be seeking input from the Design Commission, and would like members to consider the following questions:

What thoughts do you have about the character of the future opportunity sites at the Ross Island Bridgehead? What thoughts do you have on the character along the future Naito Main Street corridor, especially in the core segment? How can this project respond to the history of the area as a home to indigenous and immigrant communities?

Please reach out if you have any questions prior to the presentation on October 8.

Thank you,
Patrick



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