

# **Centennial Mills Site**





- 4.75 acres
- 600+ feet river frontage
- 12 structures
- Mounted Patrol Unit facilities



# **Project History**

2000: Property Acquisition

2001: River District Park System Urban Design Framework Study (Peter Walker Plan)



2005: Resolution No. 36320 Halts demolition & directs development of comprehensive redevelopment plan

2006:
Centennial Mills Framework Plan adopted

2009-2010: Due diligence, Preliminary Design, Streamlining Briefing 2010: Public open house to review preliminary design

2008: LAB Holding selected as preferred developer

2007-2008: PDC issues solicitation for development proposals



### **Resolution:**

#### RESOLUTION NO. 36320

Direct the Portland Development Commission to halt the plan to demolish Centennial Mill and work with the Bureau of Planning, citizens and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan for the site (Resolution).

WHEREAS, the Centennial Mill property located on Northwest Naito Parkway between the Broadway and Fremont bridges spanning approximately 200,000 square feet is considered a City landmark by many citizens of Portland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland recognizes Centennial Mill as a symbol of Portland's rich history of maritime commerce and a valuable artifact of the industrial working waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Development Commission purchased the Centennial Mill property in 2000 with the intent of converting the property into a public open space; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Development Commission has allocated \$8 to \$10 million for demolition and for open space improvements on the Centennial Mill property; and

WHEREAS, the community supports the redevelopment of the Centennial Mill property and opposes demolition.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Portland City Council urges the Portland Development Commission to halt the plan to demolish the Centennial Mill property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Portland Development Commission work with the Bureau of Planning, citizens and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan for the site taking into consideration future development plans for the surrounding area.

Adopted by the Council, May 25, 2005

GARY BLACKMER Auditor of the City of Portland

By /S/ Susan Parsons

Mayor Tom Potter Commissioner Sam Adams Commissioner Randy Leonard Commissioner Dan Saltzman Commissioner Erik Sten Stacy J. Chamberlain May 19, 2005

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# Centennial Mills Framework Plan: Five Redevelopment Principles

- Provide open space
- Capture history
- Define a community focal point
- Embrace sustainability
- Strengthen connections









### Project Purpose & Need:

Consistent with **Resolution #36320** and the **Centennial Mills Framework Plan**, execute a public/private partnership to redevelop the 4.75 acre Centennial Mills site in a manner that:

- Provides open space
- Captures history
- Defines a community focal point
- Strengthens connections
- Embraces sustainability
- Promotes economic development
- Leverages the riverfront location with unique characteristics

# **Existing Conditions:**





Council's recommendation on habitat protection





## **Existing Conditions:**



#### **Existing Wharf Plan**



### Existing Wharf Section Looking North



WHARF - EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### Proposed Wharf Section Looking North



### Typical Piling and Superstructure Section



- Drain water from 1. behind sheet pile wall
- 2. Remove mud and silt down to sandy river bed
- 3. Fill up to base of footings with clean compacted gravel
- 4. Pour new footings up to underside of existing grade beams
- Fill around 5. footings with river rock to prevent scour

#### **New Footing Construction Sequence**



#### **Proposed Wharf Foundation Plan**



WILLAMETTE RIVER FLOW

### Modifications in Response to Prior Input:

- In-water walls removed to improve flow
- The number of in-water columns reduced (approx. 154 removed)
- Sheet pile wall cut to 6' elevation.
- Bank mitigation on southern portion of site eliminated due to perceived minimal benefit, desire to minimize disturbance, and significant project costs

# LAB Holdings, LLC

- 150,000 sf commercial development
- 30% of site retained for open space
- Selective demolition and reuse of building materials
- Preservation of wharf
- Retention of Mounted Police Unit



# Site Plan - Proposed



# Schematic Design



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