

To: The Portland Planning & Sustainability Commission.  
Meeting May 26 , 2015

The Outdoor Maritime Display project proposed for the next Willamette River Greenway ( called the north Greenway), is moving forward.

The key players that own the maritime history are connecting with Portland`s PP&R Dept. to be involved with the committee to be established late this year(2015) to Design & Plan this greenway. These players are : The Grand Ronde Confederated Tribes , Kaiser Permanete, The Zidell Corp, & the Working Waterfront Coalition.

The first phase , building a public base of support is done. The Public support has been outstandingly in favor of this project.

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## BASE OF SUPPORT : OUTDOOR MARITIME DISPLAY

The Outdoor Maritime Display celebrates & honors Portland's maritime activities both past & present. The display would be FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

The site for the proposed display is along the Willamette River Greenway generally between the Marquam & the Ross Island bridges on the west side of the river. Maritime artifacts would be placed beside the Greenway bike/pedestrian trails. The artifacts would all be donated & have historical marks( & QR Codes).

This is a `grass roots` effort by the following Portland retired citizens: Dr Roger L Gertenrich , dentist & former Salem City Councilor & Mayor; Jim Stroup ,NW & Delta airline pilot; Dr Ed Thompson, Emeritus Professor of Science & Engineering( OHSU); Frank Ansari , businessman( Jaguar Dealership); Don Hill, Air Force/Navy & private industry missile specialist. Caryl Gertenrich, teacher & past owner of the Wool Gallery.

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