



PORTLAND-MILWAUKIE
LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

Date: April 28, 2010

Subject: **PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee
April 21, 2010 Meeting Summary**

Present: Mark Annen, Christine Bourdette, Kristin Calhoun, Jef Gunn, Alicia Hamilton, Eleanore Hunter, Bob Hastings, Matt Menely, Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow

Guests: Tad Savinar

Staff: Jennifer Koozer, Art Pearce (City of Portland - COP), Mary Priester, DeeAnn Sandberg, Paige Schlupp, Michelle Traver, Matt Wickstrom (COP - Bureau of Planning and Sustainability)

Michelle Traver made brief announcements, including Tim DuRoche's departure from the committee due to a recent job change. There were no additional comments regarding the general program goals received prior to the meeting, so the previously identified goals (below) were discussed and confirmed:

- Inspire civil discourse
- Express unique aesthetic of individual artists
- Encourage connectivity, stewardship and sustainability.

Cheryl Snow also noted that the underlying vision statement, as described in the Conceptual Design Report, metaphorically envisions the station areas as gardens and the alignment as a "poetic utility."

Michelle reviewed the recently completed visual simulations of the alignment prior to Tad Savinar's presentation of art opportunities. In addition to the presentation, Tad informed the committee of the ongoing urban design efforts occurring this summer.

The suggestion by the project Citizen's Advisory Committee to include a preference for local artists in the selection criteria was also discussed with the committee. It was agreed that local artists should be encouraged to apply, but that selection should be based on merit.

The meeting ended with a discussion about what to expect in terms of the upcoming process of prioritizing opportunities and artist selection.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for 2pm, May 5, 2010.