



PORTLAND-MILWAUKIE
LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

Date: July 7, 2011

Subject: **PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee
May 4, 2011 Meeting Summary**

Present: Mark Annen, Kristin Calhoun, Alicia Hamilton, Bob Hastings, Eleanore Hunter (on phone), Matt Menely, Gary Michael

Absent: Christine Bourdette, Jef Gunn, Cheryl Snow

Staff: Mary Priester, Claudia Steinberg, Michelle Traver

Guests: Chips Janger, Fred Nelligan, Ellen Rogland, Beth Ragel, Seyed Alavi, Matthew Passmore

Concept Presentation: Park Ave Station

Seyd Alavi presented his concept proposal for the Park Ave Station. Committee comments were favorable especially regarding the iconic scale of the sculpture. One member felt that the work was too closely associated with popular culture. Most of the discussion concerned the surface materials, durability of the tile and potential for graffiti. Attendees expressed a desire to communicate the meaning of the work to the community both before and after the work is installed.

Members also appreciated the proposal for the column treatment, especially its community involvement aspect.

The committee approved the concept.

Preliminary Concept Presentation: Clinton Station

Matthew Passmore presented his concept for Clinton Station. Committee comments were favorable regarding the verticality of the sculpture and use of rail as the medium. Members were concerned that the work was too sparse and didn't have enough presence for the site.

The committee approved the sculpture concept with the following qualifications and direction:

- Add mass
- Integrate lighting
- Consider using ground plane
- Provide 3-D model.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2011.