



**PORTLAND-MILWAUKIE**  
LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

**Date:** September 21, 2011

**Subject:** **PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee  
July 27, 2011 Meeting Summary**

**Present:** Mark Annen, Christine Bourdette, Bob Hastings, Eleanore Hunter, Matt Menely, Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow

**Absent:** Kristin Calhoun, Jef Gunn, Alicia Hamilton

**Staff:** Liz Crane, Diane Goodwin, Jennifer Koozer, Mary Priester, Paige Schlupp, Claudia Steinberg, DeeAnn Sandberg, Michelle Traver

**Guests:** Tracy Capellen, Elizabeth Conner, Kirsten Cowden, Randy Gragg, Julie Leuvrey, Mathew Passmore, Tad Savinar

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Concept Presentation: Clinton/SE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Station

Mathew Passmore presented REBAR's concept for the Clinton/SE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Station. The sculpture will be made using the full profile of the rail, adding mass and strengthening the concept. Committee members appreciated the scale and simplicity of the proposal. Members approved the concept with the following direction:

- Develop a more permanent, integrated lighting solution (and demonstrate in mock-up)
- Further consider relationship between vertical and horizontal elements
- Address effect of rusting steel on pavement.

Concept Presentation: Lincoln St/SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Station

Elizabeth Conner presented her concept for the landscaped area across from the Lincoln St/SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Station. Committee members responded favorably to the proposed range of materials and reference to theater. Randy Gragg from the Halprin Conservancy requested that the sculpture guide people more in the direction of the Halprin District. Julie Leuvrey and Tracy Capellen representing the property owners, asked that the area be well illuminated and that some greenery be retained. Members approved the concept with the following direction:

- Consider how to accommodate viewers in and around sculpture
- Collaborate with landscape architects to design functional landscape treatment.

Letter from the Milwaukie Neighborhood District Association Leadership Group

Cheryl Snow acknowledged with regret Alicia Hamilton's resignation from the committee and thanked all the members for their hard work representing the art program to their communities. Members were frustrated by the strong bias of the letter and noted that it did not reflect the positive response of Oak Lodge Community Council to Seyed Alavi's proposal. Michelle Traver will be attending the leadership group meeting tonight to explain the process that the committee and artist have followed up to this point.

*The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2011.*