

1. Parks Commission Agenda

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1.1. Congress Square Redesign

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Commission Members: Carol Hutchins, Craig Lapine, Cynthia Loebenstein, Diane Davison, Chair, Dory Waxman, Vice Chair, Jaime Parker, Meri Lowry, Michael Mertaugh, Nathan Robbins, Steve Morgenstein, Travis Wagner and Councilor Belinda Ray

Parks Commission

Agenda

January 5, 2016

5 PM

City Hall ~ 389 Congress Street ~ Room 24

City of Portland Commissions are not required to take public comment under FOAA and are Ordinance is silent regarding the duties of the Commission. The Commission has the discretion to not allow or allow public comment during its meetings, including the authority to limit the duration of comments. Since the Commission makes recommendations to the City Council, public comment is available at that level.

- I. Citizen Comment Period (5 min)
- II. Agenda Items
 - A. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes- December 1, 2016 (3 min)
 - B. New Business (10 min)
 - Allowing public comment on action items
 - Caitlin Cameron - Congress Square Redesign
 - C. Communications/Updates (20 min)
 - Councilor Ray – Fort Sumner Moratorium update
 - o Future view protection for Portland's green spaces
 - Ethan – *written report provided for preview*
 - o Amethyst Lot
 - o Sheridan St – Developer Status
 - o FY18 CIP process update
 - Sally -
 - o Peppermint Park (lease update)
 - D. Unfinished Committee Business (40 min)
 - Park Initiatives - Chair – Steve
 - o Funding Signage
 - Small sign in Operating budget - Large signs in CIP
 - Finance Committee Chair – Michael
 - Annual Report/Inventory Committee Chair – Travis
 - o Adoption of 2016 Park Inventory (as per City ordinance)
 - Strategic Planning Session; discuss agenda
 - Postpone election of Chair and Co-Chair until February meeting
 - Discuss combined PC-LB meeting with Michael Goldman
 - E. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items (2 min)

The Mission of the Portland Parks Commission is to advocate for the enhancement and stewardship of our parks and open spaces. Review and propose projects that impact parks and open spaces and recommend action. Foster collaboration among park users and the City. Promotes public access and enjoyment. Advocate for public and private funding for parks and open spaces. Enjoy Portland for Life



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Ethan Hipple
Director
Parks Division

Memorandum

TO: Parks Commission
FROM: Ethan Hipple, Parks Director
SUBJECT: Parks Update
DATE: 12/28/16

Winter Operations

Parks Division oversees:

- Plowing on 100+ miles of sidewalk and city trails (Back Cove, Eastern Prom, etc...)
- Plow all city parking lots.
- Maintain access at Evergreen Cemetery and Forest City Cemetery.
- Shovel all city buildings.
- Plow and maintain 4 skating ponds, and XC ski trails.
- Maintain sledding hills and terrain park.

Parks Encroachments

Parks staff working with Corporation Counsel to address park encroachments by abutters. Significant encroachments of yard waste, fences, even hot tubs in multiple park properties: Western Prom, Capisic Pond, etc... Developing a plan to communicate with and educate offending abutters.

Evergreen Cemetery Milliken Tomb

Awarded contract for Milliken Tomb restoration project to Gnome Landscape and Masonry Company, work to begin this week. This project is funded through Milliken family trust.

Deering Oaks Playground Improvement

Improvements to the Adventure Hill play feature are approximately 60% finished. Tree and landscape plantings will occur in Spring 2017, as well as installation of water feature.

Ft Gorges

Preservation Plan RFP submitted and proposals due January 2017. Stairway repair project complete—city funded. Army Corps of Engineers work ongoing: bat study in progress, site drawings and project prep underway. On the ground installation Winter/Spring 2017.

Lincoln Park Walkways



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Design in progress—80% complete. Fountain removed November 28 for restoration. Walkway construction to start Spring 2017.

Amethyst Lot

Stantec selected as Designer/Engineer. Staff working group and stakeholders convening to start design process in January. Public process and input in Winter/Spring 2017.

Bayside Trail Phase II

Public meeting held to gather input on Bayside Trail route. Reviewing alternatives.

Reiche Playground and Basketball Court

Met with developer to discuss his desire to relocate teacher parking to basketball court area of Reiche campus. Parks staff did not support this plan due to the loss of open space, and worked with him to find parking alternatives that did not involve any loss of open space.

Deering Oaks Pond Wall

Coordinated details and researched background on Deering Oaks Pond Wall restoration project. Parks Department will be taking this project on from Public Works.

Hall School Playground

Attended numerous Hall School Playground design meeting to finalize design, budget and materials lists.

2017 Strategic Planning Session

Draft Agenda

-Select Date

-Topics:

-Clarifying our charge (as per ordinance)

-Recruiting PC members (current commissioners):

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| • Diane Davison, Chair, Friends of the Eastern Promenade | 2014-2017 |
| • Carol Hutchins, Friends of Deering Oaks | 2015-2018 |
| • Craig Lapine, Public-at-large | 2015-2018 |
| • Cynthia Loebenstein, Friends of Evergreen Cemetery | 2015-2018 |
| • Meri Lowry, Land Bank Representative | 2015-2018 |
| • Michael Mertaugh, Public-at-large | 2014-2017 |
| • Steve Morgenstein, Public-at-large | 2014-2017 |
| • Jaime Parker, Portland Trails | 2015-2018 |
| • Nathan Robbins, Public-at-large | 2015-2018 |
| • Travis Wagner, Public-at-large | 2014-2017 |
| • Dory Waxman, Public-at-large | 2014-2017 |
| • Belinda Ray, City Council Representative | |

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-Protocols for committee

-Other?



CONGRESS SQUARE REDESIGN PUBLIC MEETING # 2

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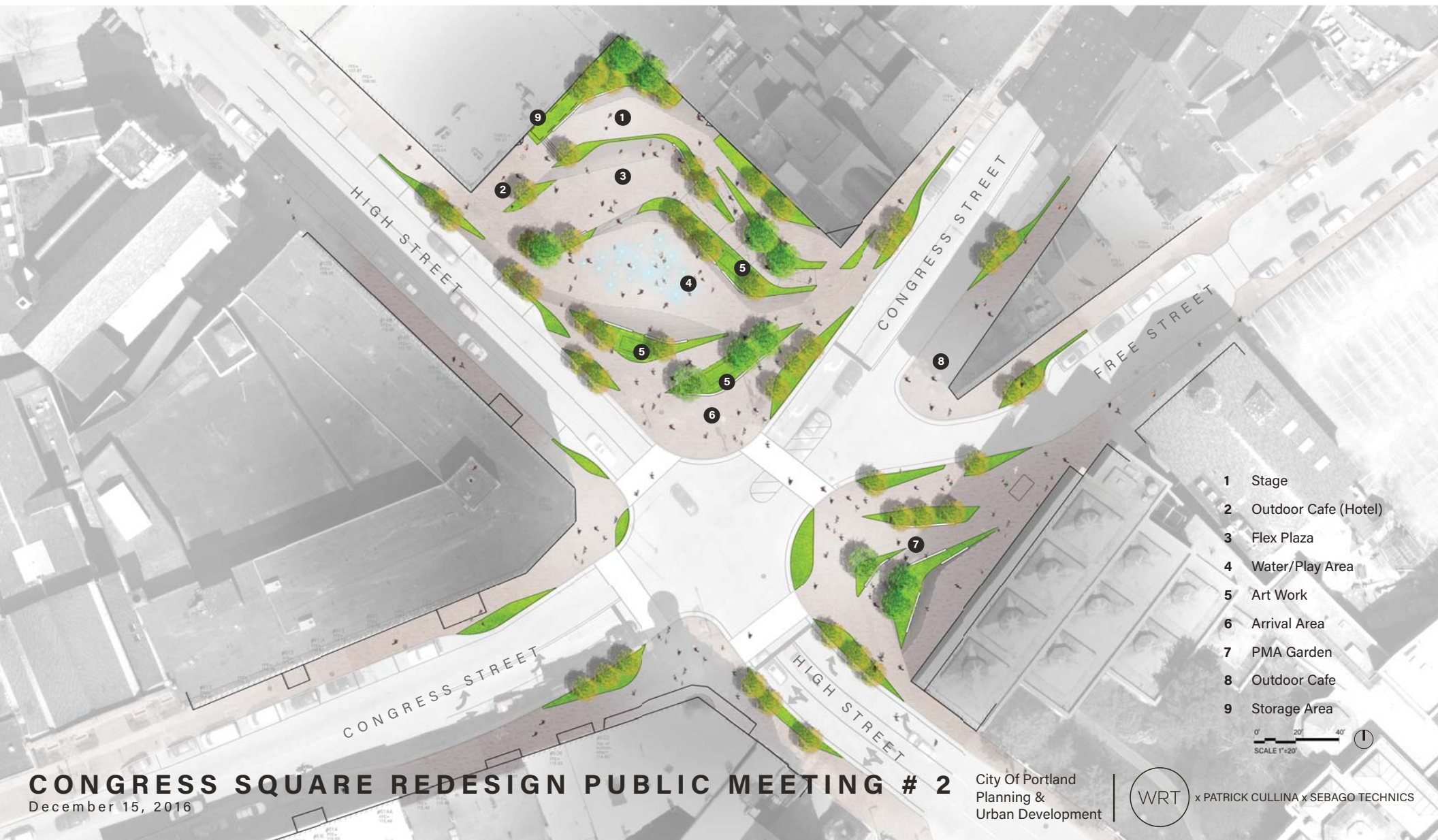
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CONCEPT SITE PLAN



- 1 Stage
- 2 Outdoor Cafe (Hotel)
- 3 Flex Plaza
- 4 Water/Play Area
- 5 Art Work
- 6 Arrival Area
- 7 PMA Garden
- 8 Outdoor Cafe
- 9 Storage Area

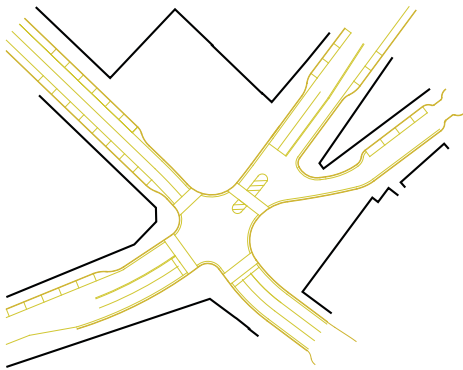
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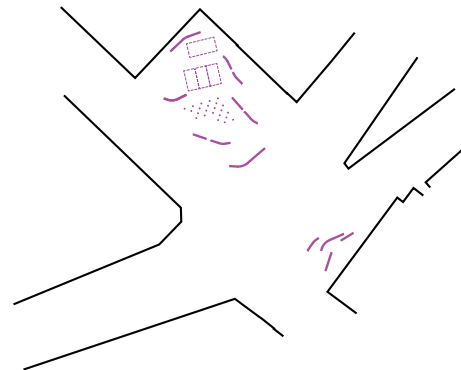
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Roadway



Green Islands

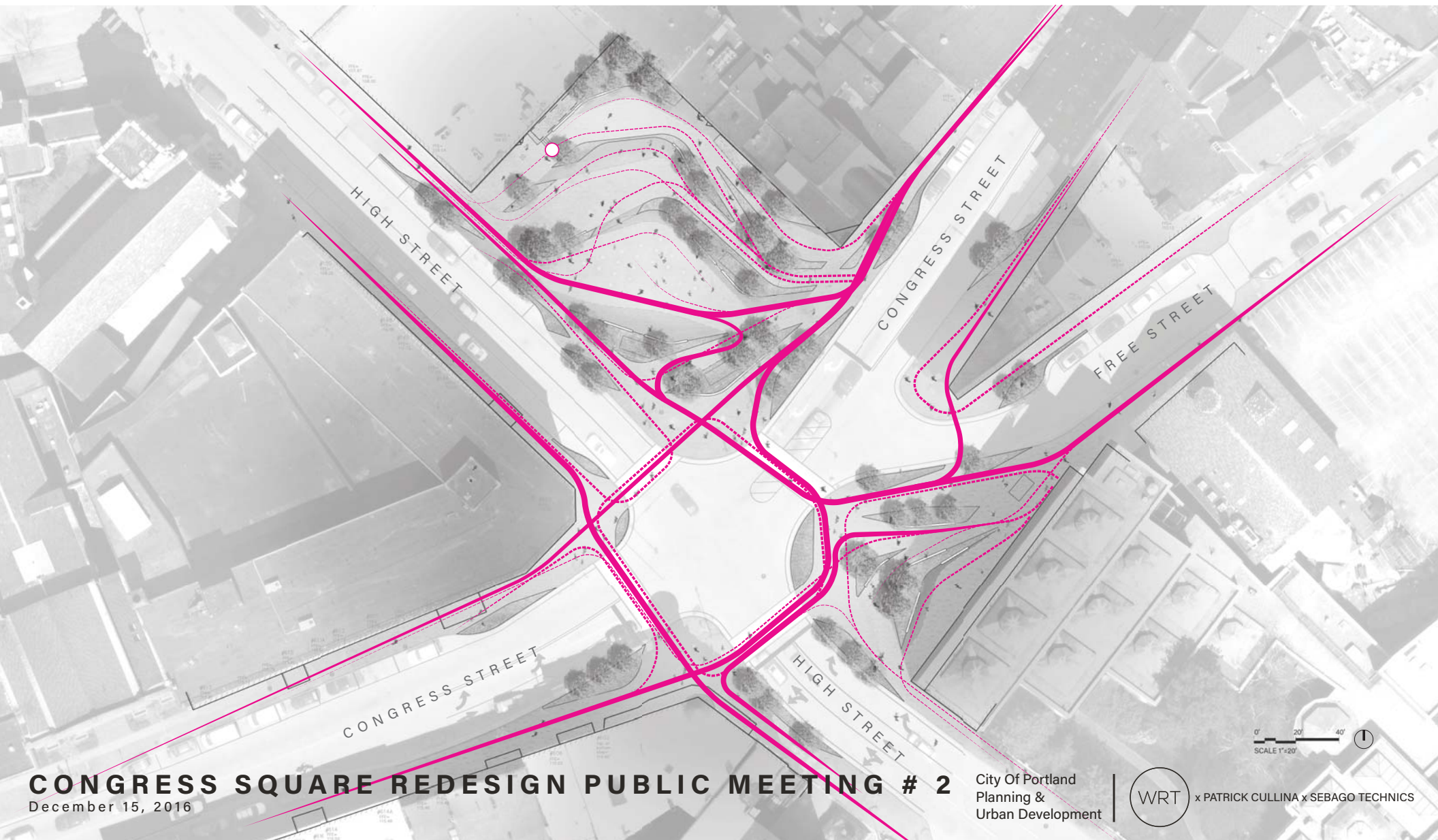


Seating+Space Planning



Canopy

CIRCULATION & ACCESSIBILITY



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