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City of Portland
Parks Commission Agenda
June 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM

*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.*

GREEN SPACE GATHERING 2024 TOPIC:

Access, Equity, and Inclusion

To increase access to and enjoyment in parks, trails, and public spaces for more people. The Green Space Gathering 2024 is focused on how people get to parks, how they get around within and in between other public spaces.

How can we use the skills and resources within our community to best serve as many people as possible?

How can we welcome people into public spaces who may not be aware of them, or to know how to access them?

How can we include underserved communities, and people of all ages and mobilities in the use and enjoyment of parks, trails, open spaces and the public streetscape?

How can we improve physical access for the entire journey between place of residence, jobs, schools, and neighborhood centers to parks, trails and community spaces?

How can we ensure people arrive safely as they access our amazing park and trail system, and that they can do so whether in a car, bike, wheelchair, on foot, etc...?

I. GREEN SPACE GATHERING AGENDA

- a. 5pm Community Gathering
 - 5:15 Welcome from Parks Recreation and Facilities Department leadership
 - 5:30 Break for food
 - 5:45 Panel Introductions
 - 6:15 Public Forum/Q&A session