Date: March 15, 2012

To: PMLR Citizen’s Advisory Committee

From: Michelle Traver, Public Art Coordinator

Subject: PMLR Public Art Program – SE Park Ave

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Artist Orientation – Community Stakeholder Session

Wednesday, April 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The Commons
Willamette View
2705 SE River Road
Portland, OR 97222

The public is invited to attend a Community Stakeholder Session with the semi-finalist candidates for the new SE Park Ave commission. This session is a part of the artists’ overall orientation to the project and will provide them with important information about the SE Park Ave station area and community as they develop their concept proposals. The PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee will award the commission on the basis of these proposals.

The role of participants is to help educate the artists about their community and neighborhoods. It is very helpful for the artists to meet community members who live or work near the station who can help them begin to understand the character of the community, as well as provide a sense of local values, concerns and aspirations. This is an opportunity to provide the artists raw material for their creative process, not an occasion to direct the artists to create something specific.

The session will be facilitated by Eleanor Hunter, Oak Lodge Community Council Chair and Cheryl Snow, Executive Director, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, who are also members of the PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee.
## Driving Directions to Willamette View

### From Portland International Airport
- Take NE Airport Way East to 1-205 South
- Stay on 1-205 South for 3 miles to 1-84 West, exit 21B, (right lane exit only)
- Continue on I-84 West for 6 miles, stay in left lanes
- At freeway split, take 1-5 South / City Center exit; get in right lane for immediate exit right, then stay in left lane
- Follow Oregon City / Milwaukie / 99E South signs
- Take SE McLoughlin Blvd. exit
- Continue on SE McLoughlin Blvd. for approximately 5 miles
- Follow 99E South / Oregon City signs to the city of Milwaukie
- Just past downtown Milwaukie, look for overhead train trestle and sign: To River Road
- Take River Road exit
- Continue uphill through “S” curve, bearing right, to River Road, about 1/2 mile
- When River Road levels out Willamette View is just ahead on your right

### From Lake Oswego
- Take Hwy 43 North (Riverside Dr.) to Sellwood Bridge
- Turn right onto Sellwood Bridge (becomes SE Tacoma St)
- Continue on SE Tacoma St to SE 17th Ave.
- Turn right onto SE 17th Ave. Go 1.4 miles
- Turn right onto SE McLoughlin Blvd. (4-way intersection)
- Just past downtown Milwaukie, look for overhead train trestle and sign: To River Road
- Take River Road exit
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### From Downtown Portland
- Take Hawthorne or Ross Island Bridge, East
- Follow signs for Milwaukie / SE McLoughlin Blvd. / 99E South
- Continue on SE McLoughlin Blvd. for approx. 5 miles
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### From West Linn / I-205
- From I-205 North take 99E, exit 9 (Oregon City / Gladstone sign)
- Right onto 99E / SE McLoughlin Blvd. (Portland / Gladstone sign)
- Continue North on 99E / SE McLoughlin Blvd. approx. 5 miles to SE Park Ave.
- Left on SE Park Ave.
- Left on SE River Road
- Willamette View entrance is immediately on your right

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