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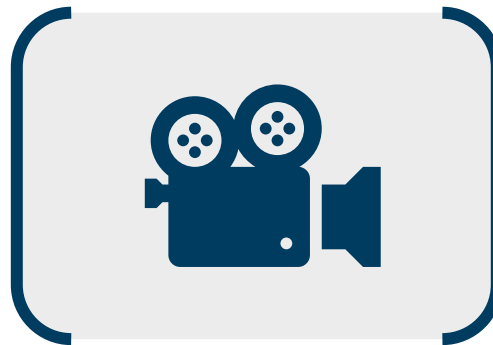




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» Zoom review

» For today

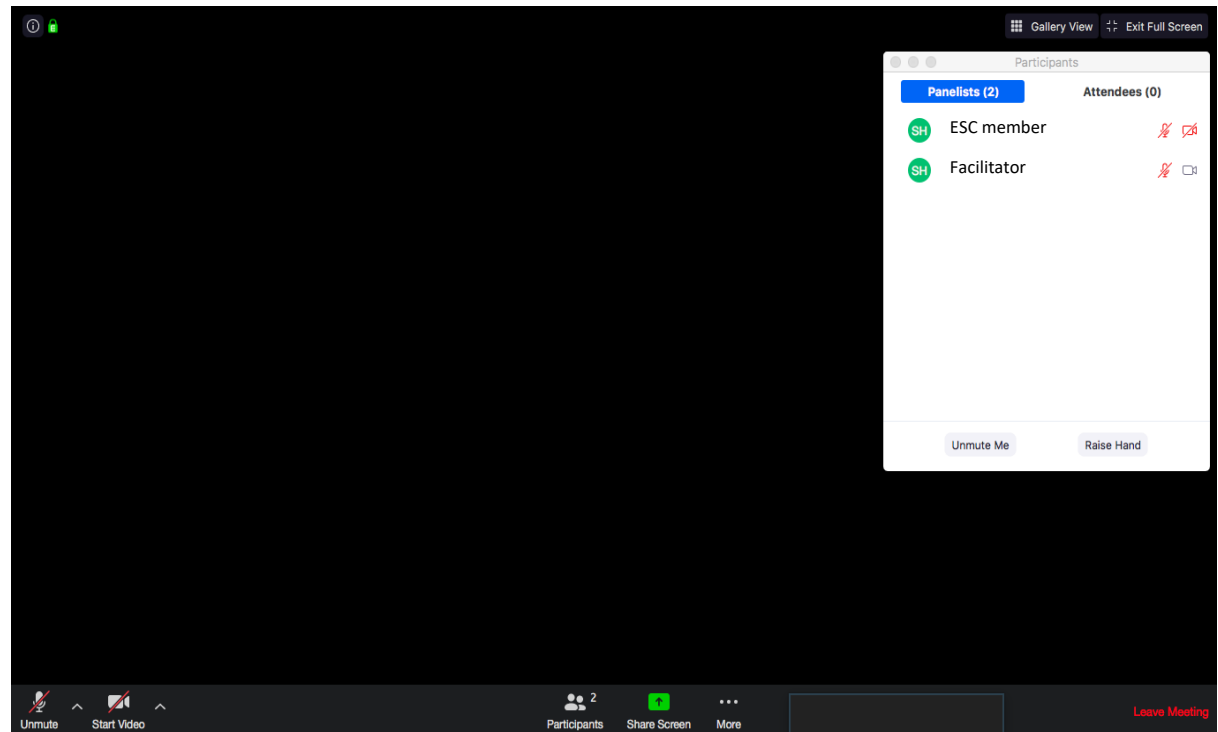


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Agenda

- » Welcome, Introductions, Values, Principles of Agreement
- » Public Comment
- » Director's Update
- » Independent Cover Assessment
 - » Proposed Charter Amendments
 - » Assessment Framework Introduction
 - » Preview of Work Session #1
- » Next Steps



Values

- Restorative Justice
- Community Input and Transparent Decision-Making
- Mobility Focused
- Climate Action and Improved Public Health



7 Principles of Agreement

1. Your voice matters
2. Speak your truth
3. Listen for understanding
4. Deal with issues not with people
5. Experience discomfort
6. Remain respectfully engaged
7. Expect & accept non-closure

PUBLIC COMMENT






Public Comment

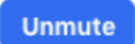
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DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



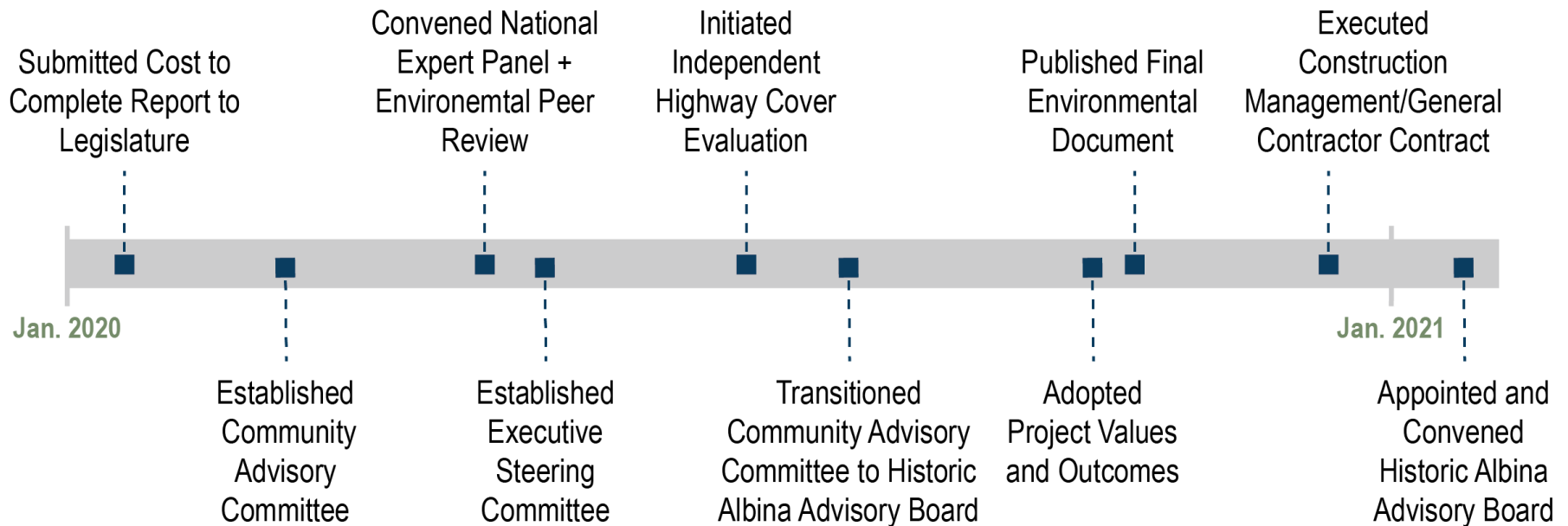


Historic Albina Advisory Board January Meeting Update





2020 Year in Review: Key Milestones






2020 Engagement: What We Did


ODOT ▶ Project Homepage ▶ I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project

[Get Started: About the project ▶](#)



I-5 ROSE QUARTER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Thank you for participating in our online open house! We know things have changed so we have been busy making adjustments this year. You will see this reflected in our project values and our approach to working with the community. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!



I-5 ROSE QUARTER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
ONLINE OPEN HOUSE

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Your feedback helps us

Your feedback, combined with work with our advisory committees, the Independent Cover Assessment, and ongoing conversations with our partners and stakeholders will help us understand community expectations, inform future design decisions, and ensure we deliver on our commitment to reconnect historic Albina. We want to build community relationships to develop a transformative project that reduces congestion, improves safety and re-establishes community connections that lead to economic opportunities, especially for our African American communities and neighbors.

Equity is at the center of our work

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2020 Engagement: How We Did It



2,300+ online open house participants

900+ survey respondents (2 surveys)



400+ businesses canvassed

17 committee meetings



5 community based organization meetings



2020 Engagement: What We Heard

- Need for more community involvement and representation
- Support for economic development opportunities
- Desire for restorative justice elements
- Desire for community cohesion elements
- Support for climate action and health outcomes
- Need for safety and mobility improvements
- Concerns about the project



Taking Action on Community Input

- Historic Albina Advisory Board
- Construction Manager/General Contractor
 - Contract specifications and workforce goals
- Continue intentional engagement strategies
- Accountability matrix
- Performance measures

Q&A

DISCUSSION



January 25th,
2021

ESC Meeting

ODOT // I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project

Independent Cover Assessment

ZGF





Agenda

- 01** Introduction
ZGF 3:35 3 min
- 02** Facilitation Needs
Assessment
ZGF 3:38 17 min
- 03** Work Session 1
JMW/ZGF 3:55 45 min
- ~Break~
4:40 - 4:45 5 min
- 04** Development
Assessment Framework
ZGF 4:45 40 min

ESC Role

Directing the Independent Highway Cover Assessment consultant team in assessing the highway cover design and recommending scenarios to be presented to the OTC for direction and approval.

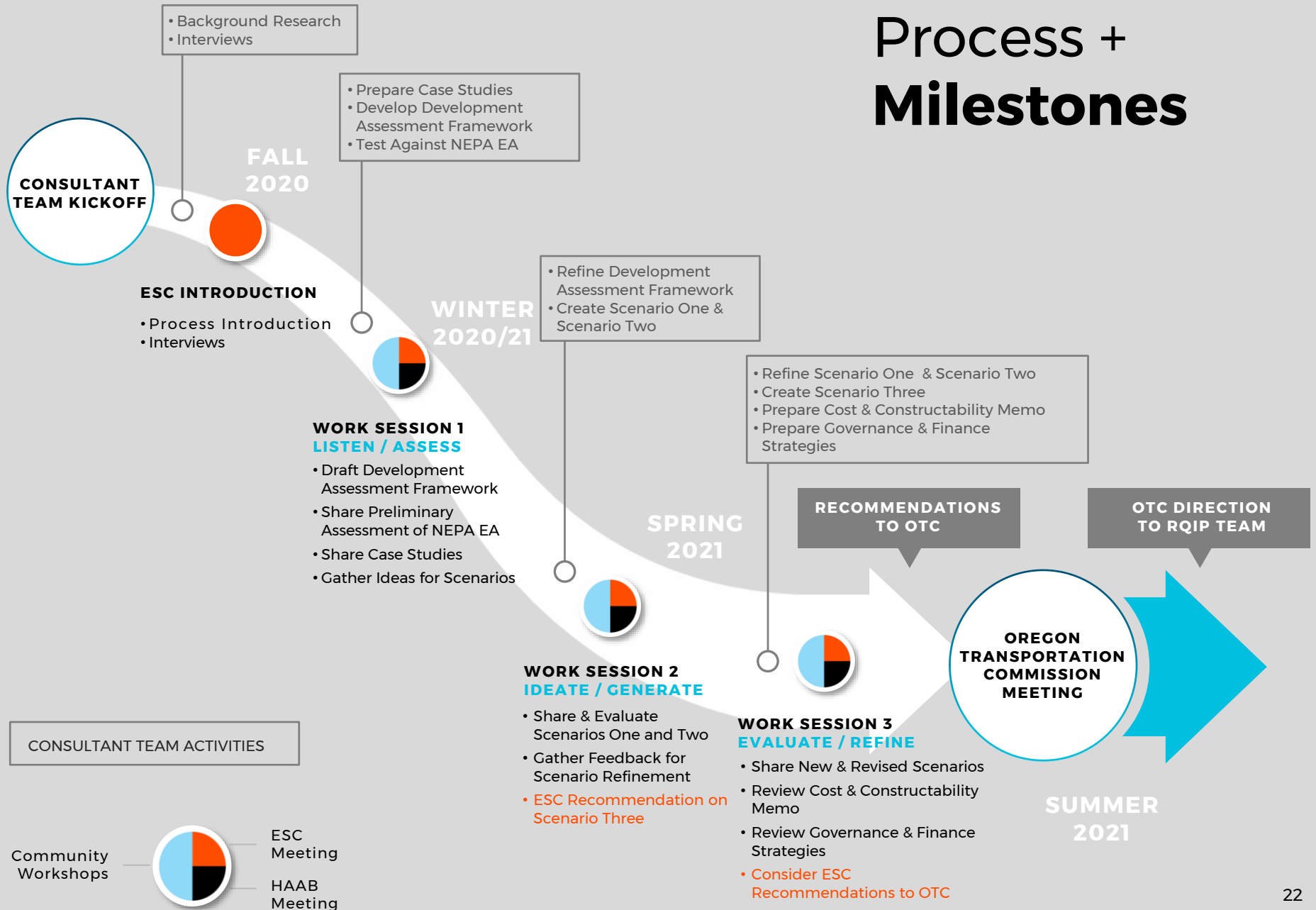
HC3 Role

The HC3 will serve as the staff working group to support the Independent Cover Assessment Team's development and refinement of the three development scenarios and to review and provide input on the deliverables (to be considered by) the ESC and OTC.

ICA Role

The consultant team is solely responsible for the analyses developed and presented to the ESC, and will frame decisions, but not make recommendations.

Process + Milestones





Facilitation Needs Assessment Implementation

15 min

Facilitation Needs Assessment

Proposal for ESC Oversight of ICA

- Do not formally expand membership of the HC3.
- **Form a new joint subcommittee** of the ESC and HAAB responsible for deeper oversight of ICA:
 - ESC and HAAB will each appoint 2-3 members.
 - ICA team will facilitate a standing monthly meeting, and impromptu meetings as necessary.
 - HC3 meetings will be open to subcommittee.
 - The ESC and HAAB facilitators will participate for coordination purposes.

CHARTER REVIEW





ICA Independence and Joint Subcommittee

1. Independent Cover Assessment Independence and Oversight

- A. ICA Team Independence
- B. Joint Subcommittee on the Independent Cover Assessment
- C. ICA, HC3 and Joint Subcommittee Roles in the ESC Charter



Work Session 1

15 min presentation

30 min discussion

Work Session 1

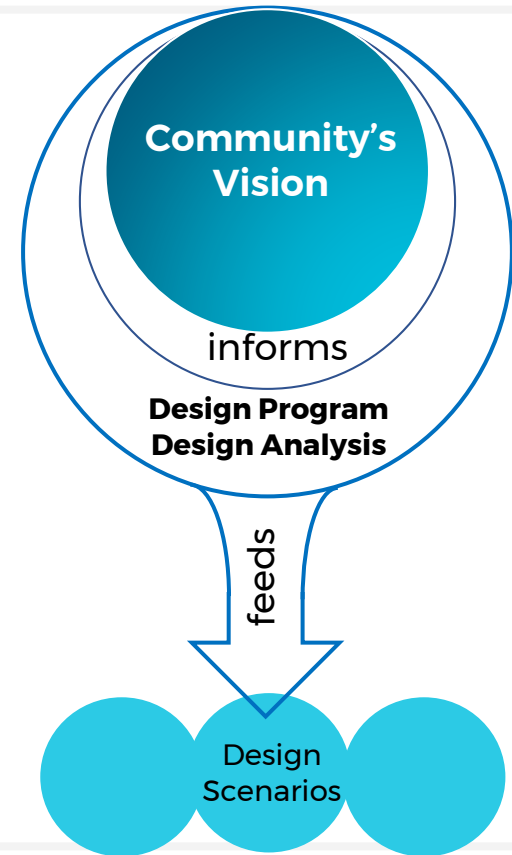
Framing

The ICA community engagement process/work sessions will help the team understand **what type of uses, spaces and character** are most important to Black historic Albina community members. It will help **inform and create a new sense of community place and belonging in the design of the highway covers that meets restorative justice goals.**

Work Session 1

Purpose

The community vision will inform the development of the design program and scenarios and the outcomes that are most important to evaluate these scenarios.



Work Session 1

Goals

- **Learn** the things that are most important to the community.
- **Share** ideas and tools for what makes a vibrant neighborhood and potentially provides restorative justice.
- **Use** examples of other precedents to inform what can happen on and around the highway covers in the Rose Quarter neighborhood.
- **Prioritize and validate** outcomes that are most important to community participants to set the table for achieving restorative justice in redevelopment of this neighborhood.

Work Session 1

What Outcomes Should Be Achieved by the Development Scenarios to Provide Restorative Justice?

Some Outcomes Already Identified by ESC/Community that Could Provide Restorative Justice for this Project and Neighborhood:

- Community Wealth
- Community Health
- Community Cohesion

Work Session 1

Question

Wealth Creation:

I-5 and urban renewal projects displaced Black and other Albina residents and businesses, which stole their opportunity to build wealth over time. The community has said that wealth creation is a critical aspect of restorative justice.

Of the following options for wealth creation, which do you feel are most important to a revitalized neighborhood in the Rose Quarter? Which do you think make the most sense to provide on the I-5 covers?

- Community-owned business spaces
- Affordable housing (to rent and own)
- Food cart pods for Black/BIPOC businesses
- Indoor marketplace for Black/BIPOC businesses
- Job training/resource center
- Childcare
- Write your own

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Wealth?



Community-owned small businesses with widened sidewalks
Avenue of Fashion, Detroit, Michigan

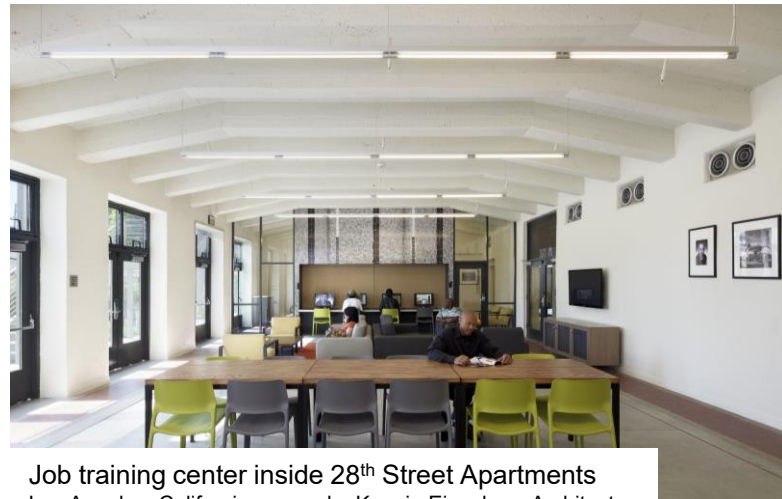


Active streetscapes
Avenue of Fashion, Detroit, Michigan



Food cart pods and/or indoor markets

PASTA



Job training center inside 28th Street Apartments
Los Angeles, California
by Koenig Eisenberg Architects

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Wealth?



Hancock Lofts - High-quality Affordable Housing
West Hollywood, California by Koenig Eisenberg Architects



Little Aviators Child Care Center
Lawndale, California by RAW International

Work Session 1

Question

Community Health:

The community has said community health is a critical aspect of restorative justice.

Of the below options for community health, which do you feel is the most important to provide in the Rose Quarter neighborhood? Which do you think makes the most sense to provide on the I-5 covers?

- Culturally-responsive health care facilities (example: Avel Gordly Center for Healing)
- Access to parks and natural environments
- Active recreation space
- Community gardens
- Local fresh food market
- Write your own

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Health?



School of Medicine
Avel Gordly Center for
Healing

Culturally-responsive health care, Portland Oregon



Community gardens
MudBone Grown LLC, Portland Oregon



Access to natural environments



Downtown outdoor active recreation
Detroit, Michigan

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Health?



Philadelphia Farmers' Market
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Photo by R. Kennedy for Visit Philadelphia



Year-round indoor active recreation inside 28th Street Apartments
Los Angeles, California by Koenig Eisenberg Architects

Work Session 1

Question

Community Cohesion:

I-5 and urban renewal projects displaced Black Albina residents and businesses, which damaged social networks of mutual aid, severed a sense of ownership of place, and community cohesion. There are several projects around the country as well as here in Portland that aim to rebuild social cohesion for Black communities.

Of the below options, which do you feel could be the most impactful in the Rose Quarter neighborhood?

Which do you think makes the most sense to provide on the I-5 covers?

- Black-created, black-celebrating public art
- Community gathering and event spaces
- Urban realm that communicates community identity and aesthetics
- Black History Museum, cultural center, interpretive signage that showcases the past and present Black presence in Albina and Portland
- Write your own

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Cohesion?



Public Black Artist Installation
Charles Wright African American Museum, Detroit, MI



Community Gathering Space
Washington D.C. by ZGF



Destination Crenshaw - Urban Realm that
Celebrates Community Identity
Los Angeles, California by Perkins & Will



Civil Rights Trail - Historic Interpretive Signage
Birmingham, Alabama

Work Session 1

What Creates Community Cohesion?



Community Artist Residencies

YGB Portland: Art Saved My Life - METRO Placemaking Grant; Portland Oregon



Youth Arts and Culture Opportunities

Morpheus Youth Project - METRO Placemaking Grant; Portland, Oregon

Work Session 1

Questions

Questions for Community:

- What types of spaces, places and features would be included in a neighborhood that you feel a sense of belonging in? Which of these would you want to have created on the highway covers that would once again provide a sense of place and belonging for you?
- What types of spaces, places and features do you think would best provide restorative justice for the Black community and others displaced?
- What outcomes does the community think will provide restorative justice on the proposed highway covers short and long term?

Work Session 1

Format

20 min

Welcomes & Tech Check

Check In / Get Settled / Hellos

Q/A & Tech Support
Familiarize with
Zoom and MIRO Board



Presentation (part 1)

Introduce team
Virtual mtg protocols
Workshop Format & Goals



30 min

Presentation (part 2)

Project To-Date At-A-Glance
Project Schedules – ICA vs. I5RQ

Overview of I-5RQ project context
Project Site Extents
Precedents

Set the Discussion Stage
Break-Out Room Format & Goals



~ 5-minute break ~

Work Session 1 Format

50 min

Break-Out Room Discussions

Discussion on Values & Goals

What is relevant?

What is missing?

Prioritization

Precedents/idea images per Topic

What is relevant?

What is missing?

Hopes & Dreams



30 min

Report Back to Home Room

What We Heard

Discussions



10 min

Wrap Up & Next Step

Workshops Schedule

Thank You!

Will mail you gift cards!!



Work Session 1

Discussion

Questions for ESC:

- Do you agree with the framing and goals for Work Session 1?
- Are there other specific images / precedents were discussed previously that should be highlighted in our community workshops?
- Anything else you'd like to see ICA accomplish in Work Session 1 that we haven't presented?

~5-minute break~



Development Assessment Framework

15 min presentation

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25 min discussion

Development Assessment Framework


Purpose

- Evaluate how well development scenarios serve community goals.
- Empower reviewers with the information they need to make decisions.
- Co-create with the community in Work Session 1.

Development Assessment Framework

How Outcomes Inform Design

Example from
Director Park

 = outcomes
desired by the
community



Development Assessment Framework

How Outcomes Inform Design

Example from
Director Park

● = design opportunities that serve the community's vision

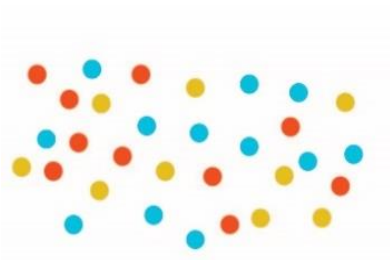


Development Assessment Framework



Outcomes

From ESC, Work Sessions, Contract, and Record Review



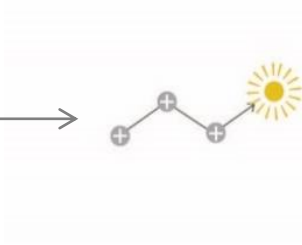
Themes

Outcomes organized into the Development Assessment Framework



Opportunities

ICA Development scenarios explore how to achieve outcomes

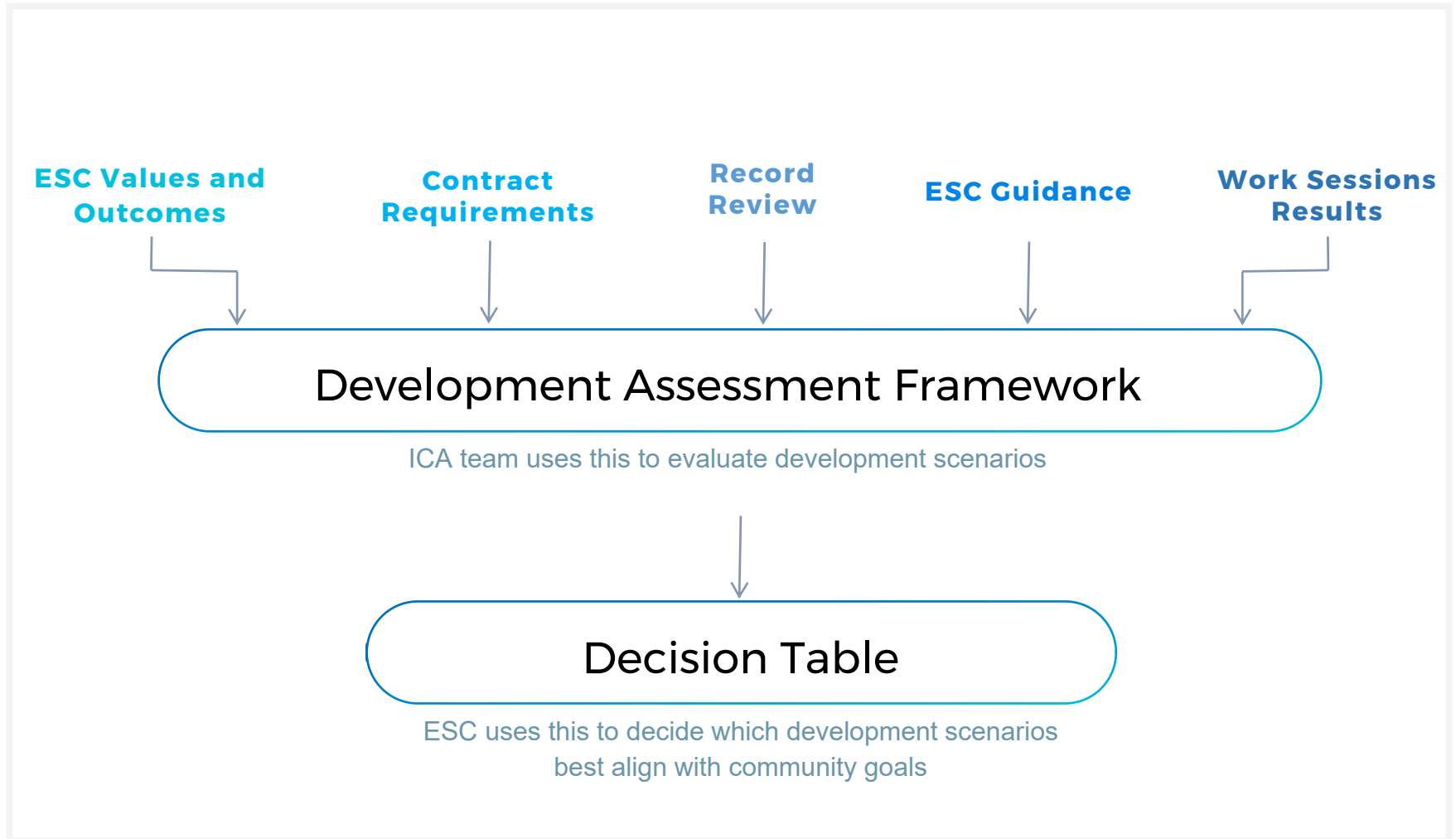


Metrics

Measure how well we've achieved outcomes



Development Assessment Framework In Context



Development Assessment Framework

ESC Values

Restorative Justice		Community Input and Transparent Decision-Making		Mobility Focused		Climate Action and Improved Public Health	
Create community stability	ICA Assessment	Community Governance	ICA Assessment	Reduce congestion	ICA Assessment	Improve air quality	ICA Assessment
existing affordable housing preserved		increase in access to decision-making for communities impacted by systemic racism		local congestion reduction		air quality improvement within the API	
existing affordable commercial space preserved		increase in access to future decision-making for communities impacted by systemic racism		state / regional congestion reduction		air quality improvement at Haniet Tubman Middle School and Lillis-Albina Park	
existing community spaces preserved		enduring means to monitor and reinforce community-involved decision making		Encourage multi-modal travel	ICA Assessment	emissions reduction	
Increase access to family wage jobs, healthcare, and education	ICA Assessment	effectiveness of agreements to create transparency in decision-making and prioritize improvements		level to which multi-modal travel is prioritized over vehicular travel		air quality at other key community sites (open spaces, school sites, housing sites, cultural sites)	
access to family-wage jobs		Foster public-private partnerships	ICA Assessment	Foster safer travel for all users	ICA Assessment	Address climate change	ICA Assessment
access to healthcare		opportunity for public-private partnerships		safer travel for pedestrians		greenhouse gas reduction	
access to education				safer travel for transit users		ability to meet climate action goals	
Increase access to affordable housing to own and rent	ICA Assessment			safer travel for cyclists		community resilience to climate change	
affordable homes to own				safer travel for local street drivers		Improve access to open space	ICA Assessment
affordable homes to rent				safer travel for high way users		amount of new open space	
quality of homes				Foster connectivity	ICA Assessment	amount of restored open space	
Increase access to affordable business space to own or lease	ICA Assessment			increase in connections for pedestrians		ability of open space to support community functions (supports children and families, large-scale gatherings like concerts, etc.)	
affordable business spaces to own				increase in connections for transit users		ability of open space to support ecological health (stormwater management, biodiversity, pollination)	
affordable business spaces to lease				increase in connections for cyclists		diversity of open spaces	
Wealth Creation for the Black Community	ICA Assessment			increase in connections for local street drivers		connections between open spaces	
opportunities for Black-owned businesses to thrive				improvement to access points for high way users		Create healthy environments	ICA Assessment
urban renewal resources leveraged for those historically harmed				prospective electric and autonomous vehicle availability and viability		noise reduction within the API	
ability to develop on high-visibility streets				Improve operational capacity	ICA Assessment	induce wholeness and wellness within the Black Community through reductions in stress	
cost/benefit (cost of the project, benefit to the Black community)				travel time of goods movement for local businesses		noise at key community sites (open spaces, school sites, housing sites, cultural sites)	
real estate development potential on high way covers				travel time of goods movement for regional / statewide businesses		water quality	
relative value of the development scenario				Connect to Job Centers	ICA Assessment	high-speed road danger within the API	
increase to wealth for those historically harmed				connection between Albina and job centers		high-speed road danger at key community sites (open spaces, school sites, housing sites, at cultural sites)	
Support the redevelopment vision for Albina	ICA Assessment			connection between other population and job centers through Albina		ability of urban environment to support community health (provide healthy food, recreation, shade, etc.)	
ways in which development supports Albina Vision				Connect Albina to Portland's Black Community	ICA Assessment	ability of urban environment to support ecological health (provide biodiversity, pollinator habitats, stormwater remediation, etc.)	
amount of curb footage dedicated to community-serving uses				connection between Albina and SE Portland using transit		thermal comfort	
access to affordable, high-quality livability				connection between Albina and SE Portland using personal vehicle			
urban design strength				connection between Albina and NE Portland using transit			
Maximize opportunities for CBE and BIPOC service providers	ICA Assessment			connection between Albina and NE Portland using personal vehicle			
opportunities for CBE				Support Plan Goals	ICA Assessment		



Theme

Outcome

How it's Measured

(currently definitions are included here as a placeholder for what we'll attempt to measure - suggest assigning metrics after work session 1)

Development Assessment Framework

Outcome Development Example

Outcome: Improve Air Quality

Derived from ESC outcome, "Improve air quality and minimize impacts to human health in the Project area, particularly for communities of color that are disproportionately impacted by air toxins."

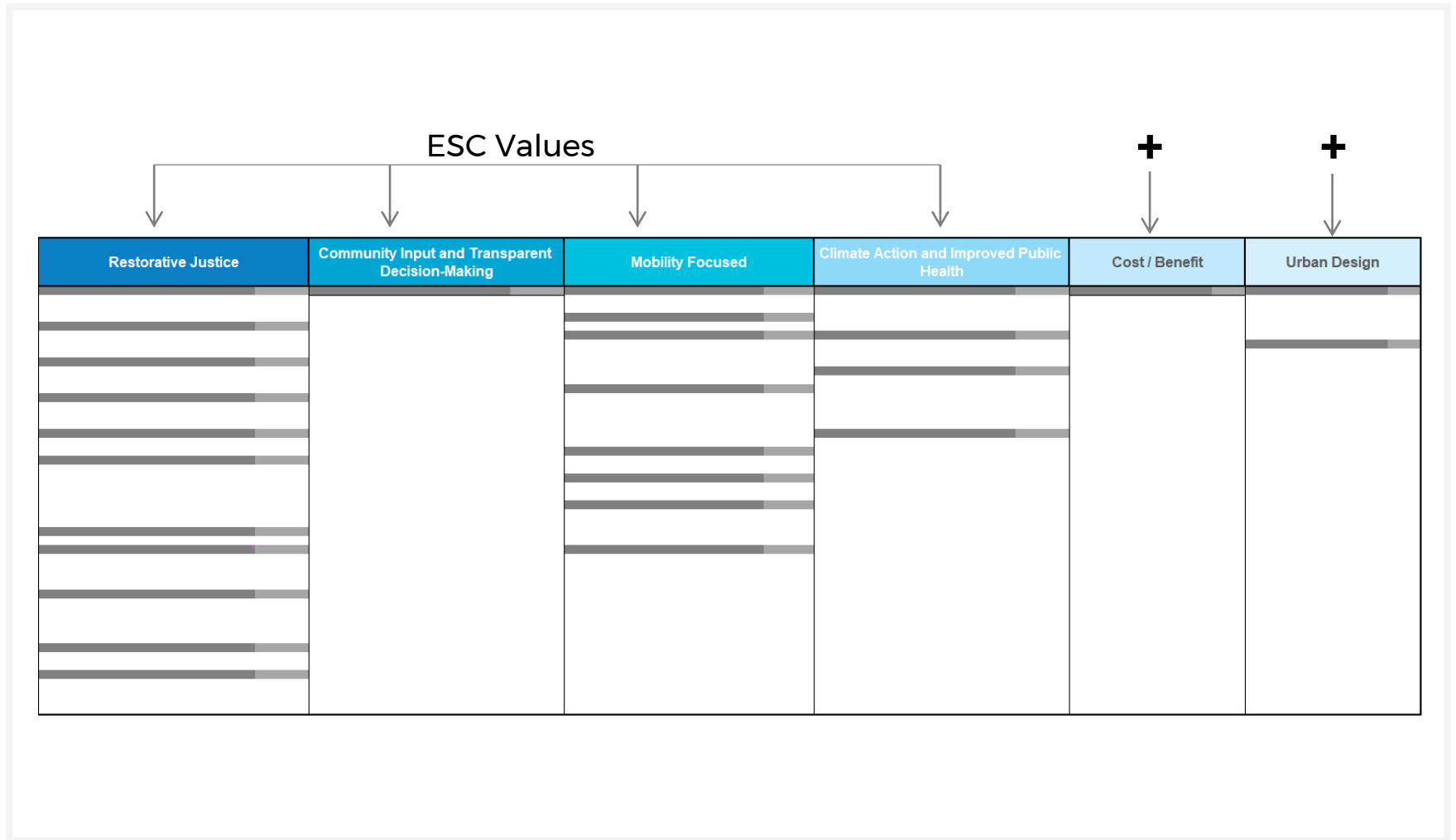
Definition:

- Air quality improvement within the area of potential impact (API)
- Air quality improvement at Harriet Tubman Middle School and Lillis-Albina Park
- Emissions in the project area
- Air quality at key community sites (open spaces, school sites, housing sites, cultural sites);
- To be determined
- To be determined
- To be determined



Development Assessment Framework

Potential New Themes



Development Assessment Framework

Process to Refine Outcomes

Working Draft Principles to Organize Outcomes under Themes

1. Reinforce themes representing Values as stated with ESC Values and Outcomes.
2. Provide a useable number of themes for the community to holistically evaluate development scenarios.
3. Remove outcomes that, though meaningful, will not help us distinguish between different development scenarios.
4. Combine groups of outcomes that are similar into a single outcome for clarity.
5. Organize the Development Assessment Framework outcomes to allow the community to clearly indicate their priorities for restorative justice in Albina.

Development Assessment Framework

Discussion

Questions for ESC:

- Are we being objective and transparent enough about how ICA is using community input to create the Development Assessment Framework?
- Are there improvements that would make this a more useful tool to help you evaluate development scenarios?
- What are the most important outcomes to measure and achieve through the design of the cover options from ESC's perspective?

An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Francisco, showing a mix of residential buildings, a large stadium, and a multi-lane highway. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color.

Next Steps

5 min
(2:15 - 2:20)

Q&A

DISCUSSION



NEXT STEPS



THANK YOU!

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