



Community Forum on Bringing Participatory Budgeting to the Portland-Region

Event Information & Draft Schedule

Venue: Rosewood Initiative, 16126 SE Stark St.

Date/Time: April 14, 2018 – 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

[Registration Required](#)

Funders: City of Portland, City of Gresham, Oregon Community Foundation, Metro, & Multnomah County.

The Community Forum is an opportunity for local elected officials, government staff, diverse community leaders and interested members of the public to discuss and explore the potential benefits of bringing Participatory Budgeting (PB) to the Portland-Metro region.

Forum Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Check-in & Social Time

I. Morning Session – Guest Presentations

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. – Welcome and Overview

- Welcoming Dinamica (greet your neighbor-type activity)
- Venue and event information
- Overview of the day

9:50 – 10:15 a.m. – Introduction to Participatory Budgeting

- Brian Wampler, Professor of Political Science, Boise State University

10:15 – 10:40 a.m. – Seattle’s Youth Voice, Youth Choice PB process

- Becky Scurlock and Jess Juanich, former Seattle Youth Commissioners

10:40 – 10:45 a.m. – Dinâmica

10:45 – 11:10 a.m. – Amy Nguyen, City of Seattle’s program manager for *Your Voice, Your Choice: Parks & Streets* at the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods (DON).

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. – Honorable Jamal Fox, former City Councilor Greensboro, NC

11:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Panel Discussion with Moderator & Audience Questions

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Break & Get Lunches

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch “Café Conversations” Part 1

- Facilitated discussions & question generation at assigned tables.

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Q/A with guest speakers

1:45 – 1:50 p.m. – Instruction on real time voting on ideas for bringing PB to the Portland-Region.*

1:50 – 2:05 p.m. – Break and Set Up for Afternoon Session

2:05 – 2:55 p.m. – “Café Conversations” Part 2

- Participants select and sort themselves in topic tables to discuss specific topics of Participatory Budgeting.

2:55 – 3:15 p.m. – Raffle Prize Drawing & Presentation of Real time voting results

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. – Next Steps & Closing

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Social Time

* Real time voting will query the audience on how the region might begin experimenting with PB through a series of simple, general questions. Votes will be cast by smart phone or with paper ballots and shared just before the closing.