Washington Park
International Rose Test Garden
REPLACEMENT BOND
Accessibility Renovation

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Multnomah County Library

Commissioner Amanda Fritz | Director Mike Abbaté
Welcome – Tonight’s Program

- Introductions
  - PP&R
  - Design Team
  - Technical Advisory Committee

2014 Parks Replacement Bond

Project Overview

Q & A
• Project Team
  • Portland Parks & Recreation
    • Robin Laughlin, Project Manager
    • Maija Spencer, Public Involvement
  • Design Team
    • GreenWorks, landscape architecture,
    • KPFF, civil engineering
    • Richard Bosch, accessibility review
  • Technical Advisory Committee
    • Friends of Washington Park International Rose Test Garden
    • The Royal Rosarians
    • PP&R Staff
      • Rose Garden Curator
      • Zone specialists including manager, supervisor, electrician, irrigation specialist, parking coordinator
2014 Parks Replacement Bond provides $68 million for repairs and replacements across the system.
Identified as urgent priorities by Parks bureau and through public involvement.
FOCUS AREA
ACCESSIBILITY

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Project Goals

• Address identified barriers to access

• Provide accessibility between parking and amphitheater

• Exemplary design
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Site Plan Overview
Parking Access

- Cross slope issues
- Horizontal slope issues
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• Cross slope issues
• Horizontal slope issues
• Safe crossing of SW Rose Garden Way
• Coordination with Bus stop
Garden Access
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- Ramp from SW Sherwood needs handrail
Garden Access

• Cross slope and horizontal slope issues on ramp to Rose Garden Promenade 🎢
Promenade

- Stairs are barriers to access to the amphitheater area
- Cross slope issues
- Irregular and Uneven surfaces on promenade
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Questions?