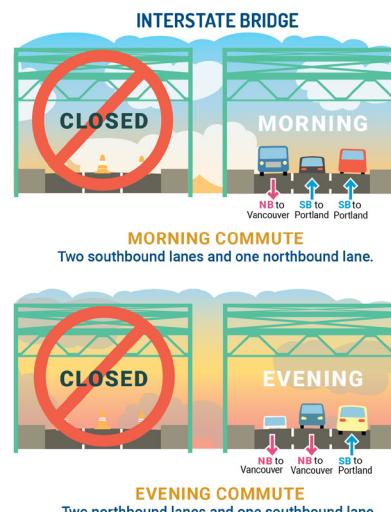
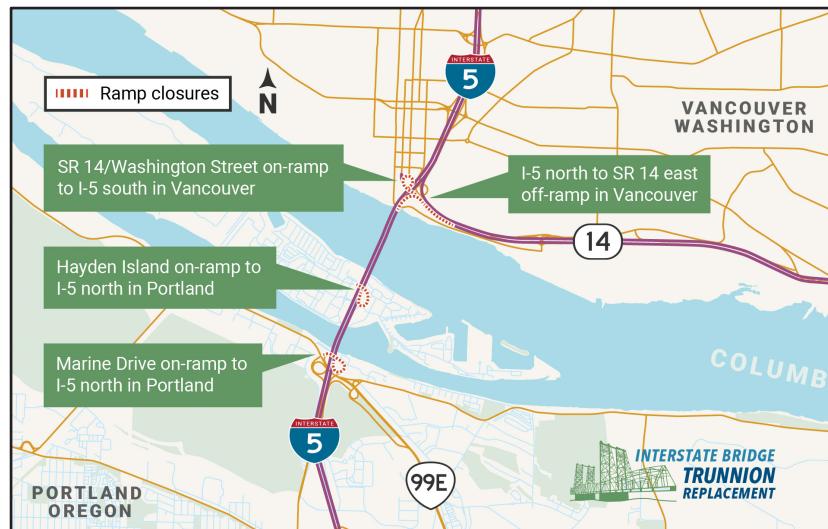




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I-5 BRIDGE CLOSURE IMPACTS TRAFFIC



The northbound span of the Interstate 5 Bridge will close from September 12 through September 20, 2020, as crews replace mechanical parts that help lift and lower the bridge. The southbound span will remain open to traffic in both directions. Because the work takes place overhead, the northbound bridge must close to keep drivers safe and to provide access for construction crews and heavy equipment.

Traffic impacts on the Interstate Bridge and Interstate 5 will begin late August 2020 and continue into October 2020 in addition to the full closure of the northbound bridge.

The Interstate Bridge is located on I-5 where it connects Oregon and Washington across the Columbia River.

Closing the northbound bridge reduces the amount of traffic that can travel across the Interstate Bridge. Heavy traffic, congestion and long delays are expected on I-5, Interstate 205, and local streets in north Portland and south Vancouver.

During the closure period, travelers crossing the Interstate Bridge in both directions will share the three lanes and sidewalk on the southbound bridge. Movable concrete barriers will allow two lanes of traffic to travel in the heaviest direction.

For example, during the morning commute, two southbound lanes (and one northbound lane) will open for traffic. Crews will move the concrete barrier mid-day to provide two northbound lanes (and one southbound lane) for the evening commute.

LANE & RAMP CLOSURES:

- » Lane closures on the Interstate Bridge and I-5 will begin late August 2020 and continue into October 2020 in addition to the full closure of the northbound bridge.
- » During the bridge closure, four ramps in the project area will close for traffic control and to ensure a safe work zone:
 - » Marine Drive on-ramp to I-5 north in Portland.
 - » Hayden Island on-ramp to I-5 north in Portland.
 - » I-5 north to SR 14 off-ramp in Vancouver.
 - » SR 14/Washington Street on-ramp to I-5 south in Vancouver.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT: interstatebridge.org/bridge-closure

CALENDAR

KNA Meeting –
9/9/2020, 10/14/2020
7:00–8:30pm, Google Meet,
historickenton.com/virtual

KNA Meeting –
11/11/2020, 12/9/2020
7:00–8:30pm,
check historickenton.com/calendar
for details

RECURRING EVENTS:

Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET)
Third Tuesday of every month at 7pm.
Due to COVID-19, contact
arborlodgeprepares@gmail.com for details.

North Portland Parks Committee
First Wednesday of every month at 6pm.
Due to COVID-19, contact Mary Jaron Kelley
at **503-823-8877** or mary@npscommunity.org
for details.

North Portland Land Use Group (NPLUG)
Fourth Thursday of every other month at 7pm.
Due to COVID-19, contact Mary Jaron Kelley
at **503-823-8877** or mary@npscommunity.org
for details.

LIBRARY CORNER

All library programs are canceled with no set date for when in-person programming or meeting room bookings will be available. Check multcolib.org/onlineeventsandclasses for virtual programming.

Holds pickup service now available! Call **503.988.5123** during library open hours to make an appointment to pick up your hold items. You can also schedule online by following the link in the email or text notifying you that your holds are ready. Library buildings are not open for any other services, including restroom use.

All book drops are open to accept returns, but don't worry about overdue fines. The library is now permanently fine free!

GET INVLOVED

Interested in everything Kenton? Love seeing the direct impact of your efforts while collaborating with a diverse group of neighbors?

Consider getting involved with us!

Email knachair@historickenton.com for more information!

KNA CHAIR, TERRANCE MOSES, SPEAKS OUT



“ My silence has done more harm than good. To all white Americans, silence doesn't make change; it lumps us in with those that have the ideology that systemic classism, racism and brutality of people of color is the way to fix the world. This has become real to me after I completely watched the video of George Floyd being murdered. To my people of color, here is why I was silent: I wanted to always be liked; I couldn't handle people not liking me. I didn't want to be known as a person who stirred up trouble. I was masking my identity because of the pain and hurt black people went through that came and went before me.

That is why I say my silence has done people of color a disservice.”

(Excerpt from our blog, read more @ bit.ly/terrance-speaks)

KENTON PLACEMAKING GRANT AWARDS 12K FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

After delays due to COVID-19, the Kenton Neighborhood Association is pleased to announce the recipients of \$12,000 in grants funds from North Portland Trust Fund (NPTF) Kenton Placemaking Grant under Portland Parks & Recreation and managed by North Portland Neighborhood Services.

Applications under the Kenton Placemaking Grant were eligible to apply for awards ranging from \$500 up to \$5,000. Grant awards were determined by an evaluation committee, selected by the KNA Board of Directors, of individuals that live and/or work in the Kenton neighborhood. This year's committee comprised Angela Moos, Caitlin Popp, Daniel Sweet, Dionica Curry, Gloria Pittel, Melissa Bancuk, Nadia Benyahich and Ruby Buchholtz.

9 grant applications were received this year, requesting more than \$30,000.

Under the NPTF, the Kenton Placemaking Grant was established to support community enhancement projects that increase connections people have to each other and the places they care about; engage historically marginalized and/or underrepresented communities; and sustain those already involved and/or strengthen existing programs.

Special thanks to all those that participated in the process, from grant applicants to committee members, and our partners at North Portland Neighborhood Services, Portland Parks & Recreation, Portland International Raceway and Green Savoree.

:: AWARDS ::

Community Video Streaming: Can't make the meeting? No problem! Video conferencing capabilities will be added to the Historic Kenton Firehouse, which provides free, accessible meeting space to a diverse range of organizations based in Kenton and across North Portland where such space is at a premium. This grant will engage community members that can't physically attend activities at the Historic Kenton Firehouse, be it due to COVID-19, disabilities or a scheduling conflict. **\$2,180**

Street Mural on N Fenwick and N Winchell: A chance to brighten a street intersection with a street mural will take place at N Fenwick and N Winchell. Neighbors plan to encourage a community-driven process to bring neighbors together and slow the speed of traffic. The grant funds will help cover supplies and provide incentives for our neighbors to participate in the design process. **\$1000**

Proper Kenton Community Thanksgiving Festival: Keeping the highly praised annual event in operation, free Thanksgiving dinners made with skill and love will be provided to Kenton neighbors and the rest of the North Portland community along with live music and a welcoming attitude of humble service. Monies from the grant award will go directly into buying food and supplies needed to feed the community. **\$2000**

POC Prom: A formalwear, red carpet gala event for cultural producers of color working in Portland will take place at Disjecta Contemporary Art Center. The celebration promotes conversation and networking opportunities for Indigenous, Black and non-Black people of color with a particular focus on LGBTQIA+ individuals of color. With support from this grant, PPE and streaming infrastructure can be obtained for the event. **\$1500**

Kenton Parkside Artspace and Distanced Community Meeting Place: Join in the conversation and planning for a visual rendition of the racial and economic history of Kenton. A series of 2' x 7.5' panels will be mounted outdoors at the corner of N Willis and N Brandon on the exterior of the newly installed patio in the parking strip. Grant funds will support the commissioning of artists from the Kenton community to paint the rich historical narrative of the neighborhood upon the panels. **\$2000**

Black Lives Matter Mural at Green Zebra Grocery: Continuing in the theme of greater inclusiveness, a mural will be painted by Christian Grijalva (AKA Fire Kat) at Green Zebra Grocery with the vision of the mural centered around the Black Lives Matter movement and Breonna Taylor. Funds from the grant will be used for supplies and commissioning the artist to bring the project to life. **\$2000**

Anti-Oppression Medicinal Herb and Food PermaGarden: A garden with an exciting concept will be built at the newly opened Argyle Gardens Apartments, a deeply affordable housing complex. This new garden will provide an abundance of healthy vegetables and herbs to support residents' health and wellbeing. The grant award will support various elements of the garden projects such as an accessible raised bed, covered shelter and cob bench. **\$1320**

KNA BOARD & ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OFFICERS:

Chair: Terrance Moses
Vice Chair: Tyler Roppe
Secretary: Aja Murray
Treasurer: Angela Moos

BOARD MEMBERS:

Eli Casteel, Elizabeth Focella, Chris Guthrie, Lindsey Leason, Anna Mass, Ryan McCluckie, Patricia O'Bannon, Susan Oliver, Sam Purnak, Susan Ronning, Ryan Pittel, Linda Wysong.

COMMITTEES & ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Angela Moos, Meghan Prichard, Patricia O'Bannon, Sophia Daly, Taylor Dewey, Tyler Roppe (Lead)

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Angela Moos, Patricia O'Bannon (Lead)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/NEIGHBORHOOD

EMERGENCY TEAMS (NET):

Patricia O'Bannon, Susan Ronning (Lead)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY:

Chris Guthrie, Anna Mass, Terrance Moses, Tyler Roppe (Lead)

LAND USE:

Ryan McCluckie (Lead), Anna Mass, Angela Moos, Susan Oliver, Tyler Roppe

KENTON WOMEN'S VILLAGE:

Susan Oliver (Liaison)

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP/LIVABILITY:

Sandy Greene, Chris Guthrie, Terrance Moses (Chair), Julianne Walrod

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE:

Melissa Bancuk

NOISE:

Angela Moos, Ryan Pittel (Chair), Tyler Roppe

MARKETING COMMITTEE:

Sophia Daly, Angela Moos, Ryan Pittel (Lead), Anna Mass

ROSE GARDEN:

Adele Thompson, Taffy Everts (Lead)

NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY

For basic COVID-19 questions or to find social and health services: **211**

Police Non-emergency: **503.823.3333**

Poison Control: **1.800.222.1222**

PGE outage reporting: **503.464.7777**

NW Natural: (gas leaks—evacuate your home before calling!) **1.800.882.3377**

Crime Prevention: **503.823.4064**

Graffiti Hotline: **503.823.4824**

Illegal Dumping: **503.797.1835**

Campsite Reporting: **503.823.4000**

Mental Health Crisis Line: **503.797.1835**

Multnomah County Vector Control: **503.988.3464**

Noise Control: **503.823.7350 Ext. 6**

Overgrown Foliage: **503.823.2633**

PIR (noise complaints): **503.823.7223**

Road Safety Hazards: **503.823.1700**

Get the "PDX Reporter" app to report a variety of non-emergency city issues such as graffiti, abandoned autos, potholes, park maintenance, sidewalk vegetation, etc.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CASA MAYA



**CASA
MAYA**
A TAQUERIA & CANTINA

Authentic Mexican food with a Mayan twist from Casa Maya has landed on at the former home of Cultured Caveman, 8233 N Denver Ave.

After having worked many years in the restaurant industries of Mexico and the US, Casa Maya's founders all met each other working at various restaurants in Portland. Through their love for food and friends, they decided to open a restaurant of their own, Casa Maya. Please stop by and welcome them to Kenton! Visit casamayapdx.com for more info.