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The Portland Development Commission has partnered with hundreds of property owners, small and large business owners, non-profit and government agencies and citizens in North/Northeast Portland to support job creation and business expansion, housing projects, development of commercial buildings, and revitalization of neighborhoods with community gathering places, street improvements, parks and open spaces. A new opportunity lies ahead: the North/ Northeast Economic Development Initiative.

Pistils Nursery, left, on North Mississippi opened in 2003 with the help of a Development Opportunity Services grant. Residents turn out every year for the "Spiffin' up MLK" event. Interstate Corridor urban renewal funds provided new playgound equipment and much-neeeded grounds revitalization to Patton Park, right.

N/NE Economic Development Initiative Community Advisory Committee meetings are held Wednesdays, from 6-8 p.m. at Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6 N Tillamook Street. Upcoming Wednesday Meeting Dates: March 3, and March 24, 2010

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