

# News

## My Peoples Market – Reimagining the Future

Following a successful inaugural event in November 2017, My Peoples Market will return twice more in 2018 to expand on its connection and celebration of multicultural small business owners and entrepreneurs of color from throughout the city. The upcoming Market takes place Saturday, June 30, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Rose Quarter Commons, 300 N. Win-

ning Way, and is presented by Travel Portland and Prosper Portland. Last fall's market drew rave reviews from participants, who reveled in the community support, audience connection, and festive atmosphere. More than 1,200 people and 90 vendors –nearly half of whom receive ongoing business support from Prosper Portland's Inclusive Business Resource Network—at-

tended the first market, which offered connections with and support for people of color along with live music and performances, gift ideas, and food from some of Portland's best restaurants. As one attendee noted, "My favorite part of participating in My People's Market was having an opportunity to do just that: participate. Something like My People's Market was long

overdue." Another said, "The vibe was so festive and loving! Networking, great conversations, all of the beautiful business people, products, and customers." The 2018 markets will continue to celebrate the diversity within Portland's small business community and advance the goal to make Portland a more welcoming and inclusive place where all businesses can thrive.

More than 100 diverse entrepreneurs, artisans and food and beverage crafters are expected at the June Market, along with family-friendly live performances, art, music and shopping. Both Prosper Portland's Inclusive Business Resource Network and its Mercatus platform have played a significant role in the continued development of My People's Market, with a shared goal of elevating the stories of entrepreneurs of color and increasing opportunities for diverse communities to expand market reach. Mercatus also offers a way for businesses to have an online presence before or as they develop a digital presence.

businesses have played in Portland's economy. The goal for My People's Market is to connect entrepreneurs of color with the community and new business opportunities. For the vendors, this connection is an important point on the path of scaling their businesses. For the community, My People's Market tells a story of today's diverse makers and culture in Portland, an intersecting and ever-evolving narrative of place, race and Portland's future identity. The organizers see the marketplace as an opportunity to take a collective moment and celebrate our community as it exists today while we also honor those legendary trailblazers, community leaders, and business owners whose stories may not have been told. Additional support for My People's Market comes from YGB Portland, Energy Trust of Oregon, Port of Portland, NW Natural, Kaiser, and TriMet. A full list of participating vendors is posted at <https://www.mercatuspdx.com/mypeoplesmarket/>.

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### Division Transit Project Open House

Join project staff for updates on design, station types and more.

**June 27 • 5-7 p.m.**  
Gresham City Hall  
1333 NW Eastman Pkwy.

**June 28 • 5-7 p.m.**  
PCC Southeast Campus  
Community Hall Annex  
2305 SE 82nd Ave.

### Reunión de la comunidad sobre el Proyecto Tránsito de Division

Únase al personal del proyecto para obtener actualizaciones sobre el diseño, los tipos de estaciones y más.

**27 de junio • 5-7 p.m.**  
Gresham City Hall  
1333 NW Eastman Pkwy.

**28 de junio • 5-7 p.m.**  
PCC Southeast Campus  
Community Hall Annex  
2305 SE 82nd Ave.

### Buổi Họp Cộng Đồng về Dự Án Vận Chuyển Công Cộng Đường Division

Các nhân viên của dự án sẽ cập nhật cho quý vị về thiết kế, kiểu trạm xe và nhiều thông tin khác.

**27 tháng 6 • 5-7 giờ tối**  
Gresham City Hall  
1333 NW Eastman Pkwy.

**28 tháng 6 • 5-7 giờ tối**  
PCC Southeast Campus  
Community Hall Annex  
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### 分部交通項目開放房

會同項目員工了解有關設計, 站點類型及更多的更新信息

**6月27日 · 下午5-7點**  
Gresham City Hall  
1333 NW Eastman Pkwy.

**6月28日 · 下午5-7點**  
PCC Southeast Campus  
Community Hall Annex  
2305 SE 82nd Ave.

### Часы работы проекта по разделению перевозок

Присоединяйтесь к сотрудникам проекта для получения обновлений относительно проектирования, типа станций и т.д.

**27 июня • 17:00-19:00**  
Gresham City Hall  
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Project partners:



## Newly-Elected Mayor London Breed Makes History in San Francisco



London Breed made history to become the first African American woman mayor of San Francisco, Calif.

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

London Breed has made history, becoming the first African American woman elected mayor in San Francisco after her opponent conceded in what had been a razor-close race. Breed, who had been appointed mayor last December following the death of Mayor Ed Lee, was forced out of the post after officials cited a conflict with her position on

the city's Board of Supervisors. She defeated former State Senator Mark Leno in a close race that came down to 14,000 provisional ballots counted, over the past week. "I am London Breed, I am president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and soon to be mayor of the city and county of San Francisco," she told a crowd gathered downtown after Leno conceded. "I am truly humbled, and I am truly honored."

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