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Portland Plan Fairs: Healthy Connected Neighborhoods General Survey Results

During the Portland Plan fairs in March 2011, in addition to speaking with staff, writing ideas down on chart packs and participating in breakout discussion sessions, attendees were provided with the opportunity to provide feedback via two surveys: a general survey and a quick start actions survey.

Two surveys were developed for each draft strategy, (Education, Economic Prosperity and Affordability and Healthy Connected Neighborhoods) and for the Equity Initiative.

The results provided below are from the **Healthy Connected Neighborhoods General Surveys** distributed and collected during the Portland Plan fairs. A separate survey on proposed Quick Start Actions was also provided. Those results can be found in a separate document. Survey responses to the other strategies are also available in separate documents.

HEALTHY CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOODS STRATEGY QUESTIONS

1. This strategy proposes actions and investments in the following three focus areas. Do you agree these areas of focus will help Portland meet its goals for healthy connected neighborhoods?

Α.	Vibrant Neighborhood Hubs 7 surveys received; 7 responses to this question	Correct Direction	Neutral	Wrong Direction
	Foster a system of neighborhood hubs to make it easier for people to meet needs locally and live an active lifestyle, with actions that focus on neighborhood economic development, increasing local access to healthy foods, linking new housing with services, and creating sustainable places that support community activity and distinctiveness.	100% 7 Responses	0% 0 Responses	0% 0 Responses
B.	City Greenways 7 surveys received; 7 responses to this question	Correct Direction	Neutral	Wrong Direction
	Nurture a network of green corridors across the city through an approach that integrates sustainability and active transportation, extending Portland's system of greenways into neighborhoods, connecting people to parks and community destinations, improving heavily trafficked streets as livable and transit-oriented places, and restoring and enhancing habitat corridors.	100% 7 Responses	0% 0 Responses	0% _{0 Responses}
C.	Public Decisions that Benefit Human and Environmental Health 7 surveys received; 7 responses to this question	Correct Direction	Neutral	Wrong Direction
	Incorporate human and environmental health into public decision- making to ensure that future actions contribute to improving residents' health and protecting the long-term health of the environment, prioritizing actions and investments that help reduce disparities and inequities.	71% 5 Responses	29% 2 Responses	0% 0 responses

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- 2. To be successful, the City and government partners will need to work in partnerships with community groups and individuals. Can you picture yourself, or an organization you're involved with or know about, playing a direct role in implementing the goals and actions of the Healthy Connected Neighborhoods strategy?
 - A. Describe how you might play a role in promoting healthy connected neighborhoods:

7 surveys received; 3 responses to this question

Response 1: I am an intern with GardenNet whose goal is to expand access to affordable / healthful

food including the economic and savings opportunities in producing locally. We work with

City of Portland Parks and Recreation and other orgs. We are a network so great

opportunity to find others to work with!

Response 2: Outreach and events

Response 3: Educating about preventative health

B. List any organizations that you think could play an important role in promoting healthy connected neighborhoods:

7 surveys received; 5 responses to this question

Response 1: Farmers markets - food subsidies. Trimet needs more frequent public transportation

service. Community Cycling Center and bike trails

Response 2: GardenNet - Kaiser and other medical facilities.

Response 3: Organizations representing communities of color and low-income residents.

Response 4: Buckman Neighborhood Association.

Response 5: Cully Neighborhood Association.

3. Overall, do you think the Healthy Connected Neighborhoods strategy is headed in the correct direction? *7 surveys received; 6 responses to this question*

Right direction: 100%

Neutral: 0% Don't know: 0% Wrong direction: 0%

Is something critical missing?

7 surveys received; 1 response to this question Response 1: Diversity and cultural representation.

Is there any additional information you would like to have to provide feedback? If yes, please describe below:

7 surveys received; 1 response to this question

Response 1: In schools, familiarize students with alternative modes of transportation, bikes, public transport, walking etc.

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