

Congress Square Visioning Results																	
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PLANNED EVENTS																	
Planned Events, general				3	31	5	2							14	55	5	Free/Donation; organized with families, children, homeless; Small events; Poetry reading; Be entertained; Lots of activities; Wholesome; That support our creative community; After work; Host/organize events
Events using Event Center Gallery			2		4										6	2	Open glass to plaza
Activites that activate entire square		15											2		17	2	
Shut down Congress Street to traffic, temporary		2	12		1										15	3	Sunday Streets; Art walk
Scheduled Events																	
Farmer's Market/Farm Stand		2			1	1	2	2	2						10	6	Accessible to elderly, handicapped; Everyday; Weekly
Craft/Arts Market/First Friday			4		8	2		4	2						20	5	Every Friday; Staging area; Bookend; With Musicians
Marijuana Farmers Market												1			1	1	
"Fair" Exhibits (quilts, baking)			1												1	1	
Geo-caching/Scavenger Hunt			1												1	1	
Speed Dating															0	1	
Block Party									1						1	1	
Dance Party				1		2			1						4	3	Square Dance; Dance floor with cajun music; Dance Hall
Community Yard Sale		5													5	1	
Fundraiser				1											1	1	For local charities
Growing/Planting Party						1									1	1	
Local Artisinal Food Events				2											2	1	
Apple Festival			1												1	1	With local producers; tastings
Tea Party									1						1	1	
Ice Cream Social/Sundae Station			4			1		2							7	3	
Nacho Bar						4									4	1	Nacho Mama Tuesdays
Soap Box Derby			1												1	1	
Contests (games, chess, etc.)															1	1	
Protest/Political Rally			4						1						5	2	
Vigil				1											1	1	
Celebrations																	
Seasonal Floral Display															0	1	
Halloween Party		2													2	1	
Oktoberfest/Local Brewfest		2	5												7	2	With local breweries
Pumpkin Carving															0	1	
Hayride Stop			1												1	1	

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Christmas Festivities/Santa			4									4	1	
Ice Party			3									3	1	With a vodka ice luge
Valentine's Day "Heart Central"			2									2	1	
Easter Egg Hung												0	1	With Children's Museum
Holiday Lights			3									3	1	Like Pandora LaCasse's
Wedding/Reception					2							2	1	
Educational: Talks, Demos, Lectures														
Classes, general		1			1							2	2	Presentations
Book Mobile			1									1	1	
Art Education							1					1	1	
Free Library								1				1	1	With reading chairs
Conference					6							6	1	In new Event Center
Performances / Art														
Performance Space		9	5	42	5	3	1	2	1	2		70	9	Variety of types provided; Amphitheater; Bandstand; Glass Box; Stage; New venue to go to; Performance-friendly
Performance Space, multiple			2									2	1	smaller spaces; simultaneous performance
Musical Performances, Music														
Music, general/ Performance		13	2	4	28	3	7	5	7	2		71	9	Free; Planned and Impromptu; Outdoor venue; Weekly; Local; More bands; Hear regional music/sounds; Listen to music while seated
Caroling/Busking		2	4				1					7	3	Street musicians
Drum Circle		5										5	1	
Outdoor Piano												0	1	
State Theater Pre-show			3									3	1	VIP perks
Performances, non-musical, non-educational														
Performances, General					16							16	1	Lively; Live entertainment; Sheltered from weather
Smorgasbord of the Arts (wide variety)		5										5	1	
Theater Performances		1						1				2	2	
Dance Performances		2										2	1	
Circus Performance		4	3							2		9	3	
Improv Troupes							1					1	1	
Open Mic		4							1			5	2	
Street Performers			5	3	2		2		1	1		14	6	Clowns; Accordion under the stars; Naked Cowboy; Publicly subsidized
Media, Film Screenings														
Movie Screening		4	1		5	1	2	1				14	6	
WCSH Webcam on Congress Square			6									6	1	

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Live Radio/TV			1	2									3	2	Today Show Congress Square; Ground level TV Station
Simulcast of State Theater Shows													0	1	
Other Art															
Changing public art			1	6	2		4	2					15	5	Seasonal; Art Exhibit; Annual murals; Art show
Interactive art			2							1			3	2	Engagable Sculpture; Inter-urban in Seattle, get dressed up by folds
Chalk Art Contest/Festival			2										2	1	
Area for "Spontaneous Art"									1				1	1	Walls to paint
Light Show/Projection on Buildings or Sidewalk		2	13										15	2	On PMA building
Sensory Stimulus							1						1	1	Like Waterfire; Sound and light; Light Show; Kinetic art with sounds
Extension of PMA			8										8	1	Outdoor museum; Teasers for upcoming shows; Work with PMA
Performance Art					2								2	1	
Exercise, Athletics															
Exercise / Dance Classes			1										1	1	
Yoga			1		1								2	2	Have a stretching place to do yoga
Dodgeball Games									1				1	1	
Tai Chi Class		1			1								2	2	
1/2 Basketball Court								1					1	1	
Ice Skating Rink			3						2				5	2	
INFORMAL ACTIVITIES															
Food / Drink															
Food - general		1			10		11	2	6	4			34	6	Free food; Vegan; Snacks; Patronize restaurants; Unique food experience
Food Trucks		3	19	5	1								28	4	Hub
Food Vendors		18	2		2	2						4	28	5	With seating; Kiosk; Hub; Starbucks pushcart; Coffee van
Food Samples			1										1	1	From neighboring businesses
Picnic					3								3	1	
Soup Kitchen/Free food							2		2				4	2	For those in need; Free fruits/veggies; Subsidize food not bombs
Free Ice									1				1	1	
Vending machines								1					1	1	
Seasonal Food			4										4	1	Chestnuts
Outdoor Bar / Beer Garden / Wine					2		1	1	2	2			8	5	Beer; Beer Garden; Free wine
Ice Bar		2											2	1	
Coffee / Tea / Hot Chocolate Kiosk			1										1	1	
Lunch/Coffee Break		10	3		43	1	5	4					66	6	With tables; With friends; Outdoors
Outdoor Café			6		7	1	1		4				19	5	Protect from elements; umbrellas; 24/7; Rooftop

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Fun, "Play", Games, or Child-like, Non-event																	
	Chess / Board Games	8	3		4	3			6						24	5	Game tables; All ages; Chess
	Games in Pavement		4						1						5	2	Hopscotch; Giant Chess
	Giant Piano in ground		1					2	5						8	3	
	Bocce court		2			1									3	2	
	Craft Activities	1													1	1	
	Bubble machine							1							1	1	
	Ball Pit									1					1	1	
	Trampoline									1					1	1	
	Video Games							1							1	1	
	Free Hugs									1					1	1	
	Hula Hoops											1			1	1	
	Robots									1					1	1	
	Misting Station														0	1	
	Photo Op. Cutouts		1												1	1	
	Water slide							1							1	1	
	Leaf Pile to jump in														0	1	
	Ice Sculptures		3												3	1	
	Ski/Sled/Snowboard runs		1												1	1	
	Snowball Fight		5												5	1	Being out in the snow in a snow storm
	Dump Plowed Snow - snow forts, snow men		6												6	1	
	Skateboarding/Skate Park								1	3					4	2	
	Zip Line	1						1							2	2	Down Congress Street
	Random-time Events		5												5	1	Every major snowfall count on something happening
Childrens Events																	
	Children's Activities, general		2		2			1	2						7	4	Does not necessarily include playground
	Educational Learning/Play Space		7										13		20	2	
	Swing Seats/Glider Benches/Carousel		7							1					8	2	Like in Copenhagen
	Puppet Theater								1						1	1	
	Bouncy Castle									1					1	1	
	School Field Trip Stop	1													1	1	
	Lunch Break, kids		3												3	1	
	Better access between Children's Museum		1												1	1	
	Horse Carriage Stop														0	1	

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Other Informal, Unplanned, Events																	
People Watching	16				26					1					43	3	Viewing; Look; Watch activity at Event Center
Observe Architecture/Built Environment					8										8	1	Sit or stand to appreciate the buildings in the area; Continuously discover new aspects of the design, like views or how surfaces react to the elements; Moment of relief in the built environment; Enjoy ice formations; Smell regional smells
Views					1										1	1	View from block tower towards the brick building on Congress
Nature Watching/Enjoying outdoors					5										5	1	Pigeons; See birds
Feeding birds										1					1	1	
Visit Museum					1										1	1	
Smoking										1	1				2	2	Un-harassed
Community Blackboard								1	1	1					3	3	"Before I Die" wall; With free markers
Create					1										1	1	
Photoshoot					1										1	1	
Political Speeches			3		1					1					5	3	
Proselytizing/ Church service										1	2	4	3		10	4	Jesus!
Hang Out			2		12						1				15	3	With friends; Without shouting over traffic; Landing pad; Enjoy the space; Enjoy being outdoors; Enjoy the open space and watch the heart of Portland come alive; With kids
Gather/Socialize	5				29	1	4						3		42	5	Year-round; socializing with friends; after museum visit; including visitors from out of town; Congregate; Connect; Be inspired by the community
Chance meetings					3										3	1	
Sit					58										58	1	Comfortably with shade; on bench; on grass; Day or night; In sun; Sheltered from weather; Without worrying about safety; Under a tree
Read					8										8	1	Quiet; At a table; Comfortably; Newspaper
Drawing/Sketching															0	1	
Meditate					3						1				4	2	Tipi; Find solitude
Rest/Relax					21		1								22	2	Napping; Pause; Regroup before continuing on with my walk
Walk					11										11	1	Peaceful; Safely; Walk through; Without being afraid; Cut through various paths; Without steps
Dance					2										2	1	
Dog Park/Walk dog					1		3				5				9	3	More dog friendly
Puppies/Kittens							3				2				5	2	Pet adoptions
Bike Share station/rental kiosk	16				1	1									18	3	Sponsored by hotel
Get a taxi											1	1			2	2	Cab stand

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PHYSICAL ELEMENTS																	
Consistent/unique material palette			13											13	1	Develop consistent materials elements to define square, Arts District	
High-quality, low maintenance materials		6												6	1		
Defined spaces within larger whole		1	1											2	2	Sponsored by local businesses	
Building Structures (with public access)																	
Vertical Element with Living Features		8	2											10	2	Living wall; Water wall; Interactive	
Greenhouse				6										6	1		
Indoor Public Space					1									1	1	Like in Public Library	
Permanent Market Structure						1								1	1		
Playground							2	1	2					5	3	Adult playground; Swings and slides for kids	
Designated Areas for Rental Use			3											3	1		
Amusement Park/Water Park									2					2	1		
Supporting Structures																	
Public restrooms		10	11	4		2	3	1	1			2		34	8	Porta Potties	
Small Outdoor sink for artists		1												1	1		
Trash/Recycling receptacles			4											4	1		
Hand Sanitizers							1							1	1		
Dog Bag Dispenser							1							1	1		
Drinking Fountain			8											8	1	With Dog bowl	
Energy/Power						1	1	1	1					4	4	Free; Solar Panels; Hotel provides; Outlets to play instruments	
Wifi		14	10	7	2	1	1		1					36	7	Free	
Shade Structure, general		2	3	8	1	1		1						16	6	Overhead structure; Canopy; Shade; Height; Gazebo	
Free Speech podium		5	3											8	2	Soap Box	
Gates							2							2	1	Enclose the commons	
Public Art, Unique Icons																	
Identifying Feature, general			8											8	1	Like Monument or Sculpture	
Public Art, general		8	27		15		3	4	1	2		3		63	8	Bring museum to street; permanent and temporary; Large Scale; Commissioned; Experience art/creativity; Art to go with clock; Interacts with Event Center	
Sculpture garden		12					1							13	2	All throughout square	
Multi-media tower/Billboard			10											10	1	4-sided media tour de force; Arts-o-tron; Stream events going on	
Thresholds/Gateway elements			10											10	1	An element that says you are entering the square	
Community Art Installments					2									2	1		
Cultural Monument		3					1				1			5	3	Indigenous people; homeless people	
Clock (union station)			5	2	2	2					1			12	5	Clock as place marker; prominent display; Raised in a beautiful way	

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Information & Way-finding																	
Museum information/display		2												2	1	Capitalize on PMA landmark	
Cultural/Place Display and Info					1									1	1	History Display; Know the layers of story that have happened and razed this place	
Kiosks, info and directions, maps			17		3			1					1	22	4	To help with safety and rules; Directions/Information; Info about sights and events in Portland	
Email list for events														0	1		
Signs as art			5											5	1		
List of languages spoken in Portland						1								1	1		
Infrastructure (Traffic/Transporation)																	
Turning lane (right onto High from Congress)				1										1	1		
Roundabout			1											1	1		
Close slip lanes		2												2	1		
Transit		3			1									4	2	Tram on Congress Street; Subway	
Traffic tunnel		2	6											8	2		
Pedestrian Overpass														0	1		
Safe Pedestrian Crossings/Strong links		7	5	14	4					1				31	5	Fix the ped x light	
Bus Shelter			2											2	1	Architectural, well-designed	
Parking - car					1	1								2	2	Cheap	
Remove parking - car			2											2	1		
Parking - bicycle			3											3	1		
No concrete bollards			2											2	1		
GUIDING PRINCIPLES																	
Comprehensive Redesign of Square				7	2		2							11	3	Fully integrated plaza that includes all the corners and buildings and modes of transport; Intertwined	
Open process		1				1			2	1				5	4	Clear process for creating activities	
Change current conditions				5	8	6	3		3		1			26	6	Not a good place for a park, remove sunken conditions; improve surrounding buildings (Schwartz); re-examine boundaries of square; Redo traffic pattern; Upgraded; Repair; Even ground; Elevated	
No changes					1	1		5						7	3	Keep as is	
Balance public/private				5	1	3		3		1				13	5	Share the space respectfully; Compromise; Like NYC	
Neighborhood green space/Park				23	44	4	4	2				14		91	6	This is my yard; Park-like; Greener	

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Infill Development				12	10	6	3		11	12				54	6	Taller buildings; Larger scale than 1-story building, tax revenue + jobs; Hotel (free); Office; AA Recovery Center; Bookstore; Convenience Store; Gym; Arcade (free); Goodwill House; Homeless Shelter (for men); Strip Club/Porn Shop (open air); That we don't take land out of private hands; Restaurants; Store; I hope it becomes a building or something useful
Surrounding buildings of high quality		2	22			1			1					26	4	Especially street-facing Event Center
Surrounding buildings to relate to space		2	28						2					32	3	Especially street-facing Event Center
Smaller Public Space					4									4	1	Condensed
Bigger Public Space		12	2		2	1		1	2					20	6	Expand sidewalks into plaza; Tear down hotel and expand park; Growth A place where people can be without police harrassment; Free stuff; Egalitarian; Part of the square remains a public space/park; As free as possible; Use without having to spend money; Enjoy all of the space as a public space; Have a space without businesses
Public/ Open		1		3	45		3	8	1	1				62	7	Corporate; Exclusive; Capitalist
Private					4									4	1	Corporate; Exclusive; Capitalist
Economic Vitality			1	4	23	9	3	1	3	1				45	8	Watch a business grow for the benefit of Portlanders; See tourists come to Event Center; Look at a nice new building that generates economic activity where the ugly park once took up space; Know that even if I wasn't there it was decreasing my taxes; Gift shop; Commercial; Asset to the City and area businesses
Functional					9									9	1	Useful; Practical
Versatile/Mixed-use		5	2		11									18	3	Multi-functional; Integrated; Mix of sun and shade; Variety of conditions
Arts District Character/Hub		7	5	6	14	2								34	5	Whole Square arts space; Capitalize on PMA landmark; Artistic; Focal point; Creative; Artful; Artistic; Something art-related; Creative; Entertaining; This it is an inviting gateway - used by all - to the City's Congress Street Shopping/Arts District; Emphasis on digital media arts
Create a meaningful destination					8	1								9	2	Oasis downtown; Attraction; Visible
Urban/"Piazza"				13	10									23	2	Pedestrian-oriented, Urban (not park); Enjoy city life; Central; Piazza
Preserve Historic/Cultural Character		13			5					1				19	3	Local; Regional; Coastal
Attractive					18									18	1	Eye-catching; Beautiful; Pleasant; Lovely; Proud that I live nearby
Unique					10									10	1	World Class; Revolutionary; Brave; For visitors; Memorable; Cool; Colorful; See something stunning and unique in Portland
Modern					4									4	1	Contemporized
Sustainable					1									1	1	
Simple					3									3	1	Uncluttered; Efficient

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Active	5	1	1	29		2			2				40	6	Adjacent uses activate (café, shops); tourists; Exciting; Busy; Lively; Vibrant; Used; Occupied; Exciting; Hopping; Bustling; People; Alive
Community/Gathering place				13		3	1						17	3	Share the space respectfully; Locals sitting/playing; Gracious; Meet other West Enders in a communal environment; Communal; Space to gather; Community-building; Civic; Valued; Connected; Have a safe, attractive place to meet friends
Nighttime personality/quality	6			1					1				8	3	Stop shouting; Night life
Engaging				3									3	1	Interactive
Joyful/ Fun/Playful				5	1	5		1	4				16	5	Happiness; Smiles
Meditative/Peaceful				11				1					12	2	Peaceful; Quiet; Relaxing; Calm; Reprieve
Accessible/Inclusive (all ages, all abilities)		2		18		1							21	3	Street friendly; Accessible plaza; All income levels can enjoy; User-friendly; Diverse; Continue to make it an all-inclusive space for the people; Enjoyable meeting space for all; Maneuver in wheelchair; Multiple points of access
Kid and Family Friendly				2		2	7						11	3	
Inviting				35									35	1	Welcoming; Hospitable; Friendly; Pleasant; Comfortable; Similar to the Public Market but with indoor greenery so it would be warm all year; Just a nice place to come and sit; Not having to listen to preacher; People-friendly; Inviting to the casual passerby; Vibrant
Safe/Healthy			1	39	1	15	5		4				65	6	Drug/Alcohol free; Eliminate deep slush; Community policing booth; Signs about not feeding birds; No police; 24 hour police booth; Clean air; No smoking; Access something to improve health; Not to be harassed; Walk by without being asked for cigarettes
Lift smoking ban				1			1	1					3	3	Smoke without being harassed; Smoke weed
Maintenance/Clean		7	3	35	2	1	1		2		5		56	8	Keep plaza as is with better maintenance; Walkable all seasons; Trash cans; No more skateboards; No smell of urine; That we partner with the business owners to improve and maintain it; Recycle; Well-kept
Unkept				1									1	1	
Fewer homeless people			3	13	3	10			2				31	5	No panhandling; Not overrun by homeless; Not afraid to sit there without being accosted for change; As a woman, that deters me
Prioritize pedestrians/pedestrian experience	26	27	14	13	3								83	5	Safety; Bikes, too; Pedestrian-friendly; Cross street safely; I would like to be able to get around easily on foot through the busy intersection of High and Congress
Pedestrian only/Car-free	7		8		2		1						18	4	
Shared-use intersection	13	10	18	2	1				1				45	6	Big intersection; Unify; Incorporate all uses in square; Woonerf
Slower/Calmed Traffic	5	18		1	3	1							28	5	Bump outs
Easy access for cars		10		2									12	2	Smooth Traffic; Pass through it safely in car; Turn left off Congress safely

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Two-way traffic		8	9		1	1		1				20	5	
One-way traffic						1						1	1	
Pedestrian only Free Street		3	4									7	2	For one block
Support of Rockbridge proposal/Event Center				21	9	6	3	1	2	4	1	47	8	Expand hotel
Opposition to Rockbridge proposal/Keep existing plaza space				24	13	28	22	22	10	2		121	7	Public; Save our park; Whole plaza; No infill development; Keep the entire park public; Undeveloped; No building in the space; Preserved
EXAMPLES														
Pioneer Plaza, Portland, OR				2								2	1	
Rose Square, Portland, OR					1									
Times Square					1							1	1	Times Square of Portland
European					1							1	1	
Green belt (to unify Arts District)				7								7	1	Similar to Emerald Necklace
Rockefeller Center							1					1	1	Miniature