

## Community Ideas & Suggestions

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### Health & Nature

#### *Nature & Environment*

- Community gardens
- Commercial farm space for people of color and low-income people
- Native plants and wildlife
- Small orchard
- ADA paths
- Expand the Park blocks
- Ecoroofs for pollinators
- Public access to nature
- Space for quiet contemplation
- Parks and green spaces that provide different functions and experiences
- Vertical green spaces via green walls to provide habitat and cooling
- Connection to the river

### Economic Opportunity

- Reflect needs and priorities of displaced people who have the right to return

#### *Food & Beverages*

- Diversity of food available
- Activities that Portland is famous for: coffee, beer, outdoors, renewables, etc.
- Food courts with covered outdoor seating

#### *Incubator Spaces*

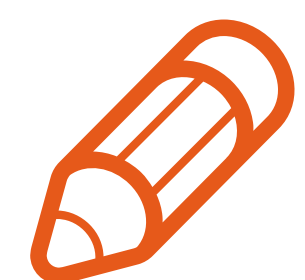
- Public market
- Pop-up retail for emerging businesses
- Focus on minority/women-owned businesses
- Low-cost / free event space

#### *Small Businesses*

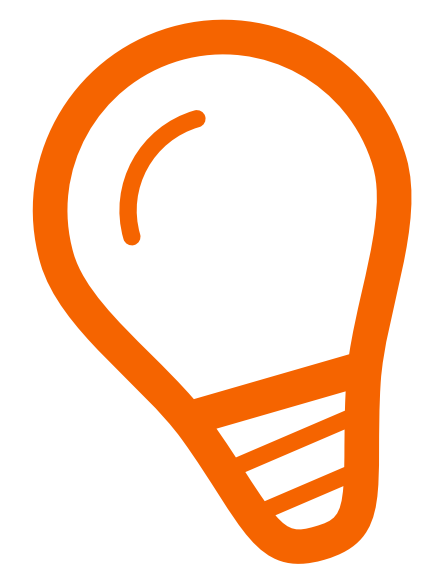
- Retail space for minority businesses
- Utilize minority-owned businesses
- Make intentional connection to Black-owned N/NE businesses on the site

#### *Job Opportunities*

- Provide access to a diversity of jobs at multiple skills levels particularly for people of color, people with disabilities, and women



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### Housing & Affordability

#### *Social Services*

- Navigators with good knowledge of city resources
- Unarmed security, non-militarized uniforms

#### *Affordability*

- Affordable outdoor performance/ community gathering space
- Affordable housing
- Affordable business / studio space dedicated for creative professionals
- Affordable commercial lease space

### Mobility & Accessibility

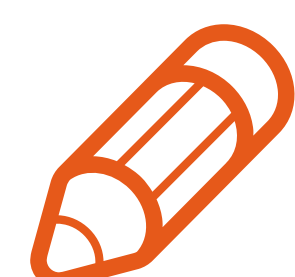
- Spaces should be accessible for wheelchairs and uphold Universal Design principles

#### *Transit Amenities*

- Activities accessible for a range of abilities
- Green loop
- Free transit passes for people living and working in the site

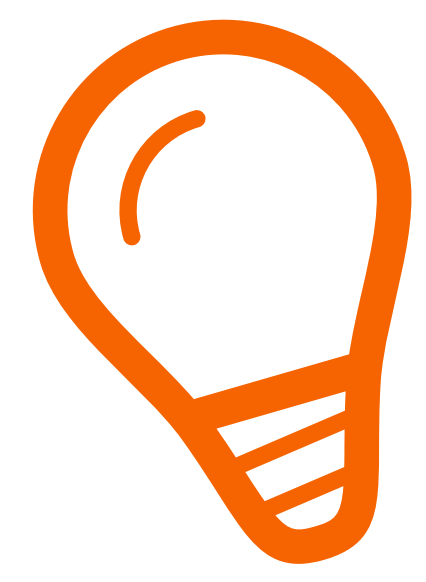
#### *Public Amenities*

- Public bathrooms
- Covered open spaces, and in general, places to rest, sit, and seek shelter.



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### Culture Keeping & Learning

#### *Honoring Arts, Culture, and History*

- Culturally specific programming
- Engage and contract with the local arts community particularly a diversity of artists.
- Public art in open spaces (sculptures, plaques, memorials, gardens, performance displays, etc.)
- Integrate cultural communities and natural history in area through programming or dedicated space
- Bring back jazz clubs

#### *Education*

- Job training facilities
- Schools for K-16
- Youth programs / center for kids to engage in after-school activities
- Appealing spaces that provide youth access to environmental education and job opportunities

### Events & Activities

- Indoor recreation center to anchor the site especially the larger outdoor open space in Play
- Create an indoor community space and/or flexible event space

#### *Events*

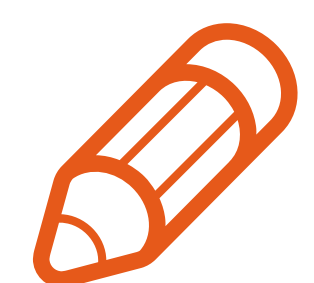
- Free and/or low-cost public spaces and community spaces for events to lower barriers for use
- Free community events (art festivals, outdoor exercise events, concerts, farmer's market, etc.)
- Programming should reflect the full diversity of the Portland community
- Space where communities feel safe and come to celebrate their unique cultural diversity

#### *Play, Sports & Recreation*

- Kid-friendly development with a place for children and families to play
- Intergenerational activity spaces
- Community games
- Outdoor/indoor or covered areas for sports
- Defined by future people of color and low-income residents
- Large fountain, splash pad or swimming pool

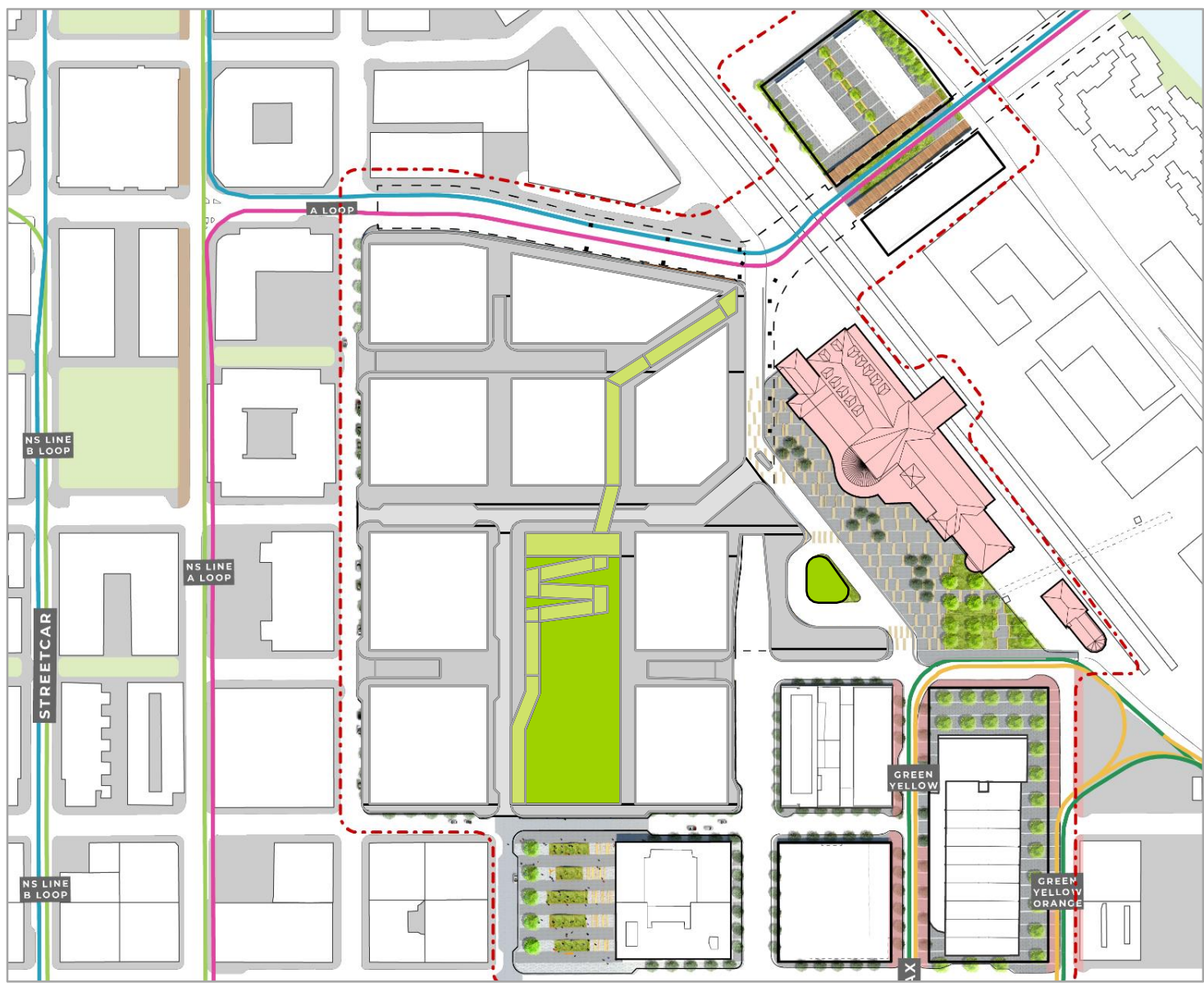
#### *Public Involvement*

- Information sessions and opportunity to walk around the site
- Ongoing and communication particularly those most impacted by the project



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# Feedback on the Preferred Concept: General

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What makes this a place you would want to live, work, or visit?

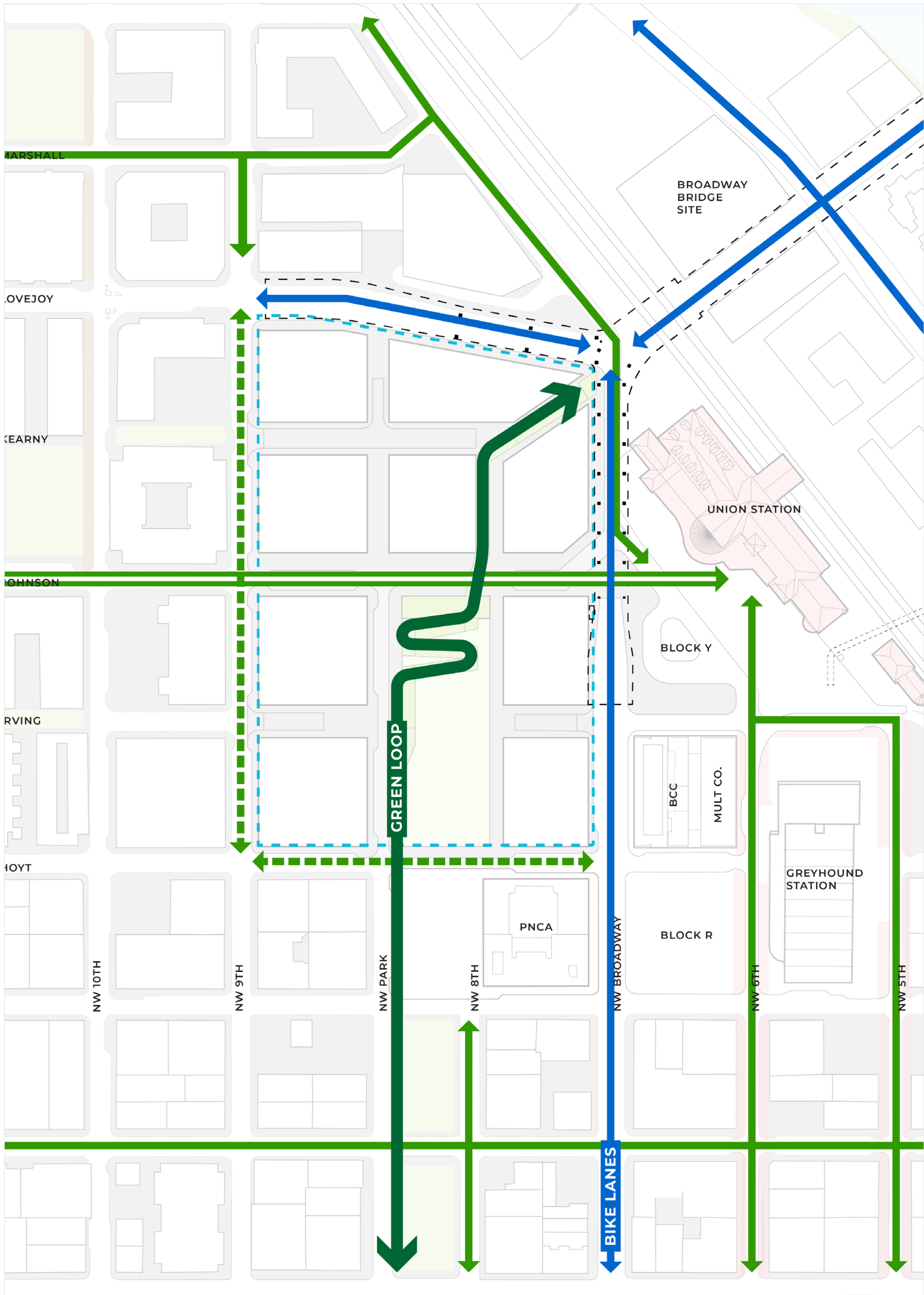
What can be improved so that this becomes a place for all Portlanders especially communities of color and low-income residents?



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What’s working about the Green Loop?

What’s not working about the Green Loop?