



Committee Updates

Supporting Community Hannah H. & Kevin J. (facilitators)

This group worked hard on GBD's submission for the Prosper Portland Inspiring Diversity Grant, with herculean efforts by Michelle Schulz. Grant was submitted on 5/3 (see post on the ExD Team). Our submission focused on the development of an equity lens for our work. We expect to hear results on June 1st.

Building Diversity Chelsey B. & Eve H. (facilitators)

Eliza and Taylor have been rocking on social media. Their focus has been more posts and highlighting GBD culture. They have introduced our new staff and helped advertise for more new staff. Reminder: if anyone has anything they may want to go on social media, reach out to Eliza and Taylor to get posted!

Education Kate B. & Hannah H. (facilitators)

Our last workshop with Ann Su is **June 4th**. We plan to continue the conversation with monthly ALL STAFF discussions based on topics covered in the training. We're lining up guest speakers to further education through the lens of diverse experiences within the field of architecture and design.

Events

June 23

Book Club 12pm

Infinite Country
by Patricia Engel



Award-winning author Patricia Engel, daughter of Colombian immigrants, gives voice to her family members as they navigate their varying experiences as undocumented. Rich with Bogota urban life, steeped in Andean myth, and tense with the daily reality of the undocumented in America, *Infinite Country* is the story of two countries and one mixed-status family -- for whom every triumph is stitched with regret, and every dream pursued bears the weight of a dream deferred.

May 31

Memorial Day

As we honor service members, veterans and their families this Memorial Day, let's remember minority veterans who have served our country. Veterans of color, women, LGBTQ, religious and non-religious minorities have all courageously fought for our freedoms and helped to protect our rights.

The diversity of our veterans mirror the diversity in our country -- all veterans are deserving of our gratitude.

Local Highlight



BEFORE



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My People's Market, the once vibrant nightmarket featuring diverse entrepreneurs, makers, and culinary wizards, has changed format and is now entirely online.

Launching in 2017, My People's Market grew from a desire to create pathways for entrepreneurs of color to connect with the travel industry and new market opportunities. In collaboration with Prosper Portland and Travel Portland, the marketplace responded to the pandemic by evolving into an online WINDOW SHOP.

Located near our very own BLK 216, passersbys will see items and can purchase by scanning a QR code leading them to a virtual gallery. This is a prime example of creatively adapting to our climate while keeping business booming.

SHOP ONLINE HERE:

<https://www.mypeoplesmarket.com/window-shop>

Diversity Calendar

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

AAPIM month originated in Congress in 1978. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the U.S. on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. Chinese immigrants were critical to the infrastructure of the U.S. The AAPIM experience has contributed to our American identity through varying migration histories, cultural celebrations, media and film, politics and civil rights.

In celebration of the AAPIM community, take some time to learn more about AAPIM leaders who have helped to advance our country.

*Equity By Design acknowledges that not every individual identifies as male or female. The data by NCARB utilizes US Census Bureau categories for their research.