



Dekum Court Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Dekum Court Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will provide a supportive place for current residents, neighbors, neighborhood advocates, plus education and social service providers, to engage with one another in the spirit of community-building. Home Forward's Board of Commissioners, final decision makers for policies governing the redevelopment, are looking forward to hearing from a wide range of stakeholders – people who recognize the value of quality, affordable housing as an essential element of our social fabric.

Over 30 CAC members, co-chaired by a member of Home Forward's Board of Commissioners and a current Dekum Court resident, will begin meeting monthly in 2020. Topics include: site planning and building design, financing, social service needs, construction contracting and more. The CAC will also have the opportunity to host design workshops and open house sessions for the larger community. After approximately six monthly meetings, the CAC will likely meet quarterly until the start of construction in 2021.

Below is an anticipated slate of members who will be invited to participate:

- Home Forward Commissioner and Dekum Resident serving as co-chairs
- 5-6 additional Dekum Court current residents
- 1 Concordia Neighborhood Association member
- 1 Woodlawn Neighborhood Association member
- 1 N-NE Neighborhood Coalition members
- 3-4 adjacent neighbors
- 6-7 community service partners
 - Portland Public Schools District Administration
 - Faubion Elementary School
 - KairosPDX Learning Academy (K-5 public charter school)
 - Kaiser Permanente
 - Albina Head Start (teacher and/or Parent Policy Council member)
 - Trillium Family Services
 - Trash for Peace
- 1 local faith community representative
- 3-4 community economic development groups
 - Verde
 - Constructing Hope
 - WorkSource pre-apprenticeship representative
 - POIC – Rosemary Anderson High School
- 3-4 advocacy groups for communities of color
 - SEI (Self Enhancement Inc.)
 - Urban League
 - Hacienda Community Development Corporation
 - NAYA (Native American Youth and Family Center)
- 1 legal/fair housing organization
- 1 City of Portland partner
- 1 Metro partner
- 3-4 at-large openings