AIA Oregon Listening Session

June 5, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

1. Welcome & Acknowledgements
2. Message from AIA
3. Logistics and Mural Instructions
4. Call to Action & Comment Period
5. Wrap-up & Next Steps
6. Resources

FACILITATORS

CURT WILSON | AMY VOHS | JENNIFER WRIGHT

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OUR COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

We seek a community and culture that is respectful, comfortable, open, curious, inclusive, and kind. Community agreements help us identify concrete ways to create a cohesive and safe place to exchange ideas, enable us to interact more co-operatively, and keep us on track.

Our COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS are...

Together, we know a lot! Honor group wisdom through curiosity and respect. Encourage questions instead of assumptions.

Do our best. We can't be articulate all the time, but that shouldn't keep us from expressing our thoughts.

Assume good intent, until proven otherwise. Acknowledge the difference between intent and impact.

Take space, Make space. Purposefully pause and allow all voices to be heard. More talkative people: show a little restraint. Quieter people: your contributions are very welcome.

Let go in order to grow.

Avoid jargon, acronyms, and industry language. Use inclusive language that is accessible for those with varying inside knowledge.

One person speaks at a time. Please mute your microphone until ready or called upon to speak.

Be Present. Be mindful that side-chats can be distracting others from the topic at hand.

Ask for what you need and offer what you can.

Uphold commitments. Be aware of time and respect everyone's time and commitment.

Lean (or learn) into discomfort. Learning should push us!

Uphold confidentiality. Respect someone's right to remain anonymous.

LEGEND

Experiences | Resources | Actions | Obstacles

"You are part of this society. It is not easy. I am not suggesting the easy road, but the time has come when no longer the kooks and crackpots speak for America. The decent people have to learn to speak up, and you shouldn't have to be the victim to feel for other people. I make no pretense that it is easy."
WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE 1968 AIA CONVENTION IN PORTLAND, OREGON

this work is exhausting and many times feels lonely. there's so much to do, and limited time and resources to do it

WHAT ACTIONS CAN WE TAKE TO ADDRESS THE SYSTEMIC RACIAL INEQUALITIES IN OUR SOCIETY?

AS AIA OREGON

AS PROFESSIONALS

AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

AS INDIVIDUALS

https://beta.portland.gov/transportation/safestreetspdx/what-safe-streets-initiative

BIKE RACK

AIA Portland
A Section of AIA Oregon

CoEDI
Committee on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

Resources

Please share any helpful resources about allyship, anti-racism, addressing white privilege, supporting the Black community, protesting mindfully, our country's history of inequality, etc. Books, videos, articles, podcasts, images etc. welcome.

Anti-racism

Anti-Racism Design Resources

Explore "Talking About Race" with your family from NMAAHC

Allyship

10 Steps To Non-Optical Allyship

EDUCATE

Ways You Can Help

Organizations / Donations

Mindful Protesting + Legal Aid

Educational + Parenting Resources

Design Process

Toolkit for Liberatory Design

Anti-Racism Design Resources

Movies + TV Shows

Podcasts

Books

On the built industry...

1. A Country of Cities- Vishaan Chakrabarti (PAU)
2. Flat, Hot, and Crowded- Thomas Friedman
3. Collapse- Jared Diamond
4. Triumph of the City- Edward Glaeser
5. Outliers - Malcolm Gladwell
6. Capital in the 21st Century- Thomas Piketty*
7. Just Growth - Manuel Pastor
8. "Knowing Together is Growing Together*
9. Devil in the White City
10. Hardcore Zen
11. Loving Kindness
12. Made to Stick
13. Equity Growth and Community- Manuel Pastor download for free at growingtogethermetro.org
14. The Jungle- Upton Sinclair
15. Soulless City- James Hillman
16. The New Urban Crisis- Richard Florida
17. Fighting Traffic- Peter Norton
18. Reason in a Dark Time
19. Green Metropolis- David Owen
20. Gentrifier- John Joe Schlichtman
21. Maya Angelou's biography
22. Gateway to Unity- Mabel Taylor
23. Too High and Too Deep- David Williams
24. The Well-Tempered City- Jonathan Rose
25. Seattle and the Roots of Urban Sustainability: Inventing Ecotopia- Jeffrey Sanders
26. The World Without Us- Mireille Juchau
27. The Last Black Unicorn- Tiffany Hoddish
28. A Curious Mind - Ryan Grazier
29. Why We Don't Suck - Denis Leary
30. Soonish- Kelly Weinersmith
31. Community- Peter Block
32. Letters to a Young Activist- Todd Gitlin
33. White Fragility- Robin D'angelo
34. The Culture Code- Daniel Coyle
35. Palaces for the people
36. Talking with Strangers- Danielle Allen
37. Dialogic O.D.
38. Between the World and Me- Ta-Nehisi Coates
39. Target Universalism

Space/Race Reading List

On humanity...

- Black Feminist Thought // Patricia Hill Collins
- Between The World And Me // Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Bluest Eye // Toni Morrison
- Citizen // Claudia Rankine
- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History Of How Our Government Segregated America // Richard Rothstein**
- Courageous Conversations // Glenn E. Singleton
- Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower // Dr. Brittney Cooper
- The Good Immigrant: 21 Writers Explore What It Means To Be Black, Asian, And Minority Ethnic In Britain Today // edited by Nikesh Shukla
- The Good Immigrant: 26 Writers Reflect On America // edited by Nikesh Shukla
- The Fire Next Time // James Baldwin
- Freedom Is A Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, And The Foundations Of A Movement // Angela Davis
- Heavy: An American Memoir // Kiese Laymon
- How To Be An Anti-Racist // Ibram X. Kendi
- I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings // Maya Angelou
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity In A World Made For Whiteness // Austin Channing Brown
- Just Mercy // Bryan Stevenson
- Me and White Supremacy // Layla F. Saad
- My Grandmother's Hands // Resmaa Menakem
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration In The Age Of Colorblindness // Michelle Alexander
- The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism For The Twenty-First Century // Grace Lee Boggs
- Raising Our Hands // Jenna Arnold**
- Redefining Realness // Janet Mock
- Sister Outsider // Audre Lorde
- So You Want To Talk About Race // Ijeoma Oluo
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You // Ibram X. Kendi + Jason Reynolds
- Their Eyes Were Watching God // Zora Neale Hurston
- They Can't Kill Us All: The Story Of Black Lives Matter // Wesley Lowery
- This Book Is Anti-Racist // Ibram X. Kendi
- This Bridge Called My Back // Cherrie Moraga
- Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work For Racial Justice // Paul Kivel**
- The Warmth Of Other Suns // Isabel Wilkerson
- When They Call You A Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir // Patrisse Khan-Cullors + Asha Bandele
- White Fragility // Robin DiAngelo, PhD*
- Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together In The Cafeteria? // Beverly Daniel Tatum
- Why I'm No Longer Talking To White People About Race // Reni Eddo-Lodge

What are others doing?

Design as Protest: Direction Action Ideation

Hip Hop Architecture As Design Justice Competition

PDX Anti-Displacement Action Plan

ADPSR - Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibilty

Training Opportunities

EquityWorks, NW

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