

## **Portland Saturday Market Permanent Home Study**

### **Feedback from Design Workshop**

*Note: Items marked with an \* were mentioned by multiple participants.  
Items marked with an ! were points of disagreement among participants.*

#### **Site D: Waterfront Park**

##### Feedback:

###### *Pro:*

- Good access through esplanade
- Southern gateway provides good transition between market and public space
- Access to river

###### *Con:*

- Difficult conflict with bike, pedestrian traffic on esplanade
- Potential bottleneck on esplanade
- Food booths too separated from dry goods
- Windy closer to river
- Need to be able to control stage area on weekends

##### Ideas & Suggestions:

- Consolidate food in one area
- Put booths on west side of Naito to draw people from MAX
- Keep market contained and put flex space on edges
- Move food to create a path across Naito (see drawing)
- Green space near water feature can serve as overflow area for vendors
- More small entertainment areas (but not between booths)
- Change orientation of outdoor booths to east / west to allow loading from Naito
- Decomposed granite for hard surface (permeable but ok for vehicles)
- Separate food and dry goods, perhaps with seating
- Potential cover in outdoor area (see drawing)
- Central info booth, perhaps in center aisle of outdoor booths along Naito (see drawing)
- Fencing at north end could help with security