

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 E: Current Site / Market District

All Configurations

Feedback:

Pro:

- Synergy with public market, increases critical mass
- Opportunity for new, stronger identity.
- Draw for waterfront events
- Chinese Garden is nearby destination
- Most closely resembles current location

Con:

- Entertainment area in the center will create a bottleneck

Ideas & Suggestions:

- Move food uses away from gateway
 - prevent congestion preventing people moving into the Market.
 - not best visual representation of market
- Create a natural separation between food and dry uses
- Make the stage smaller
- Create smaller, multiple performance spaces throughout the market
- Sprinkle more intimate areas with seating throughout the market

Site E1

Feedback:

Con:

- Booths facing sidewalk along Naito will not have good customer flow
- Increase in building area will make area under bridge dark and cavernous.
- Market feels too divided
- Layout might polarize the market. Center wider aisle will not fit unless north side booths are pushed back to wall
- Flow is pinched

Ideas & Suggestions:

- No booths facing sidewalk
- Open row at south end for visual and physical access to last row of booths under cover
- Need big roll-up doors along building facing bridge to allow access and light.
- Consider a walk-thru building (similar to one of the earlier studies)
- Improve drainage along Naito Parkway and in general
- Put a cover along the east side of the addition
- Create U-flow for food by moving four booths (on drawing)
- Explore modularity; can stage be moved based on market attendance?
- There is a desire for a greater physical and economic symbiotic relationship between booth markets
- Move food booths so they ring the stage in Ankeny Park
- Need to be cohesive when not at full capacity

Site E2

Feedback:

Con:

- Separation of food and craft booths

Ideas and Suggestions:

- Need more big doors at north end of addition, facing under bridge, so people may move through building from PSM to the public market
- Move public market outdoor area adjacent to east side of building and allow PSM food vendors this area during weekends
- Move food vendors in Ankeny Park to east side of building adjacent to the other food vendors
- People should be able to move through the Skidmore Building to get from one end of PSM to the other

Site E3

Feedback:

- Good customer flow
- Seating and information kiosk

Ideas and Suggestions:

- Cluster food uses
- More blocks instead of long runs of booths
- Move info booth to food court
- Align eight food booths to create a straight line
- Information booth should be in food court
- Separation of food booths

- Do not allow for performance area near craft vendors or under bridge