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**City hosts open house to show design for
reconstruction of the Portland Building**

Tuesday, May 16, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Portland Building, first floor, follow the signs
1120 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

PORTLAND, OR— Fly-through video renderings are just one way you can see the soon-to-be reconstructed Portland Building. The City of Portland invites you to an Open House that will showcase the plans to modernize the Portland Building while preserving its historic integrity. Discover how the first floor focuses on customer service and the design incorporates structural and seismic upgrades, improves sustainability and accessibility, increases daylighting, and creates flexible work spaces for City staff.

Attendees can learn about the design through traditional open house elements – looking at drawings and visiting topic-specific stations – and through interactive activities. Talk with project team members to discover more about the project and complete a scavenger hunt. Watch a 3-D rendered fly-through video, or take a look around the new space using virtual reality goggles. The event is free and includes light refreshments.

The design is the result of months of collaborative work between Portland's Office of Management and Finance, lead architect DLR Group, contractor Howard S. Wright, and owner's representative DAY CPM. The reconstruction aims to tackle deficiencies in the building's structure, exterior, and operational systems.

For more information, call 503-823-1237 or email portlandbuilding@portlandoregon.gov. To learn more about the reconstruction project and proposed design, or to view the fly through video online, visit www.PortlandOregon.gov/PortlandBuilding.

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