

Mural Projects in King



PSU/King Mural project

This project is a collaboration between the King Neighborhood Association and Portland State students, and seeks to engage the youth of the King neighborhood in a mural project during the summer of 2012.

The project's purpose is to increase youth involvement in summer activities, to beautify the neighborhood, and to increase respect and ownership of the area. The process of creating the mural will also strengthen community bonds and allow for increased participatory opportunities for youth in King.

The PSU students in the group are currently researching the logistics of mural installation including costs, locations, youth interest, grant opportunities, legalities, and potential community involvement.

We are seeking to partner with organizations that have similar interests in youth development and the arts. Partnerships entail various levels of participation in the process of implementing the mural. These levels may include financial support, in-kind donations, sharing of available resources, and logistical support. We are very interested in your participation in this process, and look forward to hearing any thoughts, suggestions, or ideas you may have.

Thanks for taking the time to invest in a project that will empower our youth to get involved and have a positive impact throughout our community.

Please email your questions or comments to kingneighborhoodmural@gmail.com, or bring your ideas and input to a King Neighborhood Association meeting.

Shaver/MLK mural project

The King Neighborhood Association is taking preliminary steps to restore the historically important mural located at Shaver and MLK located on the side of the Irvington Covenant Church building. The mural's creator, the prominent mural artist,

Isaka Shamsud-Din, has expressed interest in restoring the mural, and Irvington Covenant has expressed interest in the project as well.

We are currently exploring grant funding opportunities for this project in hopes of saving and restoring this piece of King history. Input and help welcomed; please contact Maureen at maureen.mimiaga@kingneighborhood.org or come to a King Neighborhood Association meeting.