

TO: ALA Executive Board

RE: Site Selection for the PLA 2022 Conference

ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:
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ACTION REQUESTED BY:
PLA President Eva D. Poole and the PLA Board of Directors

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DRAFT OF MOTION:
The ALA Executive Board approves the site selected by the PLA Board of Directors for the PLA 2022 Conference: Portland, OR.

DATE: May 23, 2013

BACKGROUND:
Portland, OR was approved as the site of the PLA 2022 Conference at the Spring Board of Directors meeting, May 4, 2013. Background on the RFP process and approval letters from surrounding states are attached.

Background on the PLA 2022 Conference RFP process:

RFPs were sent to the following cities: Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, Seattle & Salt Lake City

Phoenix – Hotel and convention center package viable option for PLA, but rates too high.

Portland – PLA held two very successful conferences in Portland (1996 & 2010). CVB incentives eliminate convention center costs. No shuttling required with free light rail.

San Diego – Hotel and convention center package viable option for PLA, but rates too high.

Seattle – Convention center no longer supports the size of PLA.

Salt Lake City – Hotel and convention center package viable option for PLA. Portland is a better overall financial package for PLA.

California

Melissa:

The CLA Board of Directors met on Friday, April 19. They discussed the question of supporting PLA's proposal to hold its 2022 conference in Portland. Overwhelmingly, the enthusiastic response was YES, let's support it. The vote was unanimous.

The Board is looking forward to having PLA so close to California and looks forward to welcoming PLA's biennial conference to our beautiful state at some point in the future!

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Idaho

Ms. Johnson,

The Idaho Library Association is proud to support the city of Portland, the Oregon State Library and the Oregon Library Association in hosting the Public Library Association Conference in 2022.

We look forward to working with you.

With regards,



Karen Yother, *ILA President*
Idaho Library Association

Nevada

Hi Melissa,

Yes! NLA absolutely supports PLA in Portland if you would consider Reno or Las Vegas as a potential host for PLA in the future. Thank you for your message and please let us know if there is anything else we can do.

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Oregon

From: Penny Hummel [hummelp@ci.canby.or.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 2:51 PM
To: Melissa Faubel
Subject: PLA in Oregon

Hi, Melissa--I'm in the midst of the WLA/PLA conference but wanted you to know that the OLA board met yesterday and gave PLA our blessing to come back in 2022 to Portland. Thanks-- Penny Hummel

Washington

You have the support of the Washington Library Association.

Dana Murphy-Love, CAE

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