

The 2040 Match of the Century:

Corridors vs. Centers

7 p.m.
Wednesday,
Sept. 26
Council chamber
Metro Regional Center
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland

Refereed by
Metro Councillor
Robert Liberty

Featuring heavy-weight professors
Patrick ("Corridors") Condon,
University of British Columbia . . .

. . . and
Gordon ("Centers") Price,
Simon Fraser University.

Get a ringside seat for a lively debate of different strategies for implementing the 2040 growth concept, our region's plan for the future – how we will manage growth, protect natural resources and make improvements to facilities and infrastructure while maintaining the region's quality of life.

Both contenders are internationally recognized experts in their fields and extremely familiar with the Portland metropolitan region. Both approaches are consistent with our region's 2040 plan for growth. Will either strategy be victorious or will it be a draw? Can both sides win? You be the judge.

We'll provide the popcorn.

Gordon Price, director of the City Program at Simon Fraser University and former Vancouver, British Columbia, city councillor, is a strong supporter of the strategy emphasizing growth in high-energy, high-density centers.

Patrick Condon, professor of landscape architecture at University of British Columbia, favors low and mid-rise development along transit corridors – three and four story mixtures of housing, stores, restaurants, professional services and offices.

Both challengers will provide an array of examples and visual models to strengthen their respective positions.

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