Welcome to the Land of the Chinook Nation
What Makes a Place?

Transforming space, a geographic location to place, a location rich with meaning
City Repair

**Vision:** To foster **thriving, inclusive and sustainable communities** through the **creative reclamation of public space**.

**Mission:** To facilitate **artistic and ecologically-oriented** placemaking through projects that **honor the interconnection** of **human communities** and the **natural world**.
Community Installations in the public right-of-way. Legalized via an ordinance in 1996 and implemented via a revocable permit.
Ephemeral Placemaking for Mobility
Ephemeral Placemaking for events and education
City Repair’s “Intersection Repair” Model

Subverting the colonial grid by reclaiming street intersections as public squares.
Intersection Repair: Intersection Painting
Intersection Repair: Natural Buildings
Intersection Repair: Ecological Landscaping
Intersection Repair: Little Installations

Cob Bench

Free Tea Station

Little Free Library
Intersection Repair: Amended to include Midblock paintings

The first mid-block repair in Portland legalized on June 17, 2015.
“Block Repair”

Planting pollinator plants around Share-it Square, the first intersection repair.
“Alley Repair”
“Forest” or “Park” Repair
“City Repair”
Areas of Service

★ Community Engagement
★ Design for Community, by community
★ Safety, Livability
★ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
★ Temporary Placemaking & Community Building Events
★ Advanced Design and Planning Services
Thank you!

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