

## **Appointment of Rachel Lent Cunningham to the Portland Development Commission's Lents Urban Renewal Advisory Committee**

Rachel Lent Cunningham is the Assistant Risk Manager for Portland Public Schools. She has 16 years' risk management experience in the K-12 education system. Oliver P. Lent, the founder of the town of Lents, is Rachel's third great-grandfather. She resides in the Mt. Scott-Arleta neighborhood. Rachel has participated in the Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee since 2008 as the representative of Multnomah County. During this time she has served on the Community Livability Grant Committee, which has awarded over \$500,000 in grants to sustainable organizations benefiting children, unemployed workers and community gardening projects. Rachel helped coordinate and participate in the Foster Road Transportation Safety Summit along with Oregon House District 46 Representative Ben Cannon's office. Rachel has a great personal interest in contributing to a positive and revitalized Lents and the surrounding communities.