There is a clear and growing demand for walkable, neighborhood-based urban living. There is also a growing need for housing that allows people to continue to live in their community as they get older. These demands are increasingly reflected in housing prices, as Millennials, Boomers, and everyone in between, search for affordable and accessible housing that meet their needs.

Join architect and urbanist Daniel Parolek of Opticos Design as we explore “Missing Middle Housing,” which thoughtfully responds to recent trends.

Daniel will be joined by local experts as we learn about the full range of Missing Middle Housing options, including multiplexes, bungalow courts, and Accessory Dwelling Units, and how they have largely been zoned out of America’s residential landscapes. Explore barriers and challenges to creating more housing options and how the missing middle could be instrumental in building successful multi-generational communities and providing better, more-affordable housing options in all our neighborhoods.

Who should attend? Advocates, practitioners, policy makers, and community members interested in advancing livability, inclusion, and age-friendly options within our neighborhoods.

Register separately for each event:

**THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 3:00–5:00 PM**
**Missing Middle Walking Tour**
Co-led by Daniel and Eli Spevak, we will explore missing middle housing options built prior to the 1950’s, and what we can do to re-legalize them.


**THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 5:30 – 7:30 PM**
**Finding a Home in Portland**
Join us for happy hour with Daniel and local experts to discuss land use and housing affordability strategies.


**FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
**Missing Middle Housing and Multi-Generational Communities**
Join us for a breakfast forum to explore challenges and solutions in planning, zoning, creating housing options that support a community for all ages.

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