

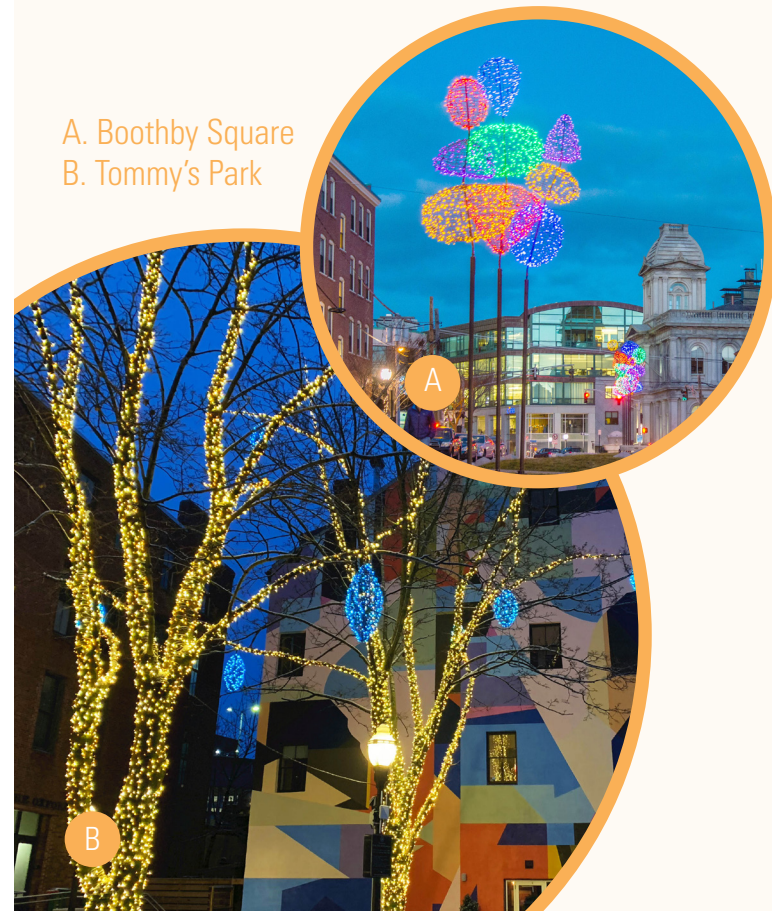
PANDORA'S WINTER LIGHTS

1 LONGFELLOW SQUARE

Corner of Congress & State Street

A unique feature of the Winter Lights installations is that many change from year to year. One year, Longfellow Square will be popping with bright pink tones – and the next, wrapped in a blanket of warm gold tones. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's statue can sometimes be seen donning a scarf this time of year and his presence is made all the more glorious with the backdrop of a glowing park. Pro-tip: you can enjoy the view of Longfellow Square from inside a nearby restaurant or music venue. Have a nibble, a sip, or enjoy some music while you take in the views.

A. Boothby Square
B. Tommy's Park



2 CONGRESS STREET

Look up! Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's 40 custom-made light forms of all shapes, sizes, and colors attached to the light poles along Congress Street. What a whimsical way to enjoy a walk along one of the busiest commercial corridors in downtown. Fourteen forms were created in the year 2000, with a handful being added over the next decade, and in 2015 another forty forms joined the party.

3 CONGRESS SQUARE PARK

Corner of Congress & High Street

In 2003, Pandora created 21 light forms of various shapes and sizes, which were suspended vertically along stainless steel aircraft cables on three light poles. The Friends of Congress Square Park, a nonprofit organization, raised funds for a new design in 2014, which now boasts 34 light forms and 7 trees wrapped with almost 600 light sets! Fun fact: During the summer months, Friends of Congress Square Park programs the park with events and activities for the public.

4 LINCOLN PARK

Corner of Congress & Pearl Street

Lincoln Park is one of Portland's most significant and historic parks – and Pandora honors its grace and beauty with subdued colors and a delicate touch. Amber and warm white lights are applied to whimsical shapes that seem to suspend magically from the canopy above. Fun fact: The original installation was funded through Friends of Lincoln Park, who remain active stewards of this nearly two-acre park.

5 TOMMY'S PARK

Intersection of Exchange, Middle & Market Street

In 1999, in partnership with Portland Downtown (then called Portland's Downtown District), Pandora LaCasse designed the first Winter Lights installation for Tommy's Park. More than 20 years ago, the existing trees were much smaller, so the installation has grown with the natural landscape – now inspiring awe in passers-by. Still a stunner today, there are 15 light forms and more than 400 light sets used to wrap the trees and forms.

6 BOOTHBY SQUARE

Fore Street near Vena's Fizz House

Towering 15 feet above Fore Street, this jaw-dropping piece of public art features a custom base that fits snugly in this cozy square. The City of Portland pulled out all the stops in 2003 to create an opportunity for Pandora's Lights to shine. Each light form is a different contrasting shape and color to draw the eye up and to provide visual interest and serendipity for the viewer.

7 COMMERCIAL STREET

Highlighting Portland's breathtaking waterfront vista, seven buildings feature 62 light forms to make up this panoramic scene that pops with color. Whether by car, bike, foot, or ferry – take in this scene slowly and imagine the undulating, bubbly bay as you meander to your destination.

8 PLEASANT STREET PARK

Pleasant Street near Artemisia Cafe

Added in 2018 with the expansion of Portland Downtown, this installation brings an unexpected pop of color to a quiet residential neighborhood.

LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INSTALLATIONS AT:

Deering Oaks Park,
Deering & Park Avenue

Bramhall Square,
Intersection of Cumberland Avenue, Congress & Bramhall Street

Maine College of Art,
522 Congress Street

Tandem Coffee & Bakery,
742 Congress Street

The VIA Agency,
619 Congress Street

Portland Museum of Art,
7 Congress Square

The Bakery Studios,
61 Pleasant Street

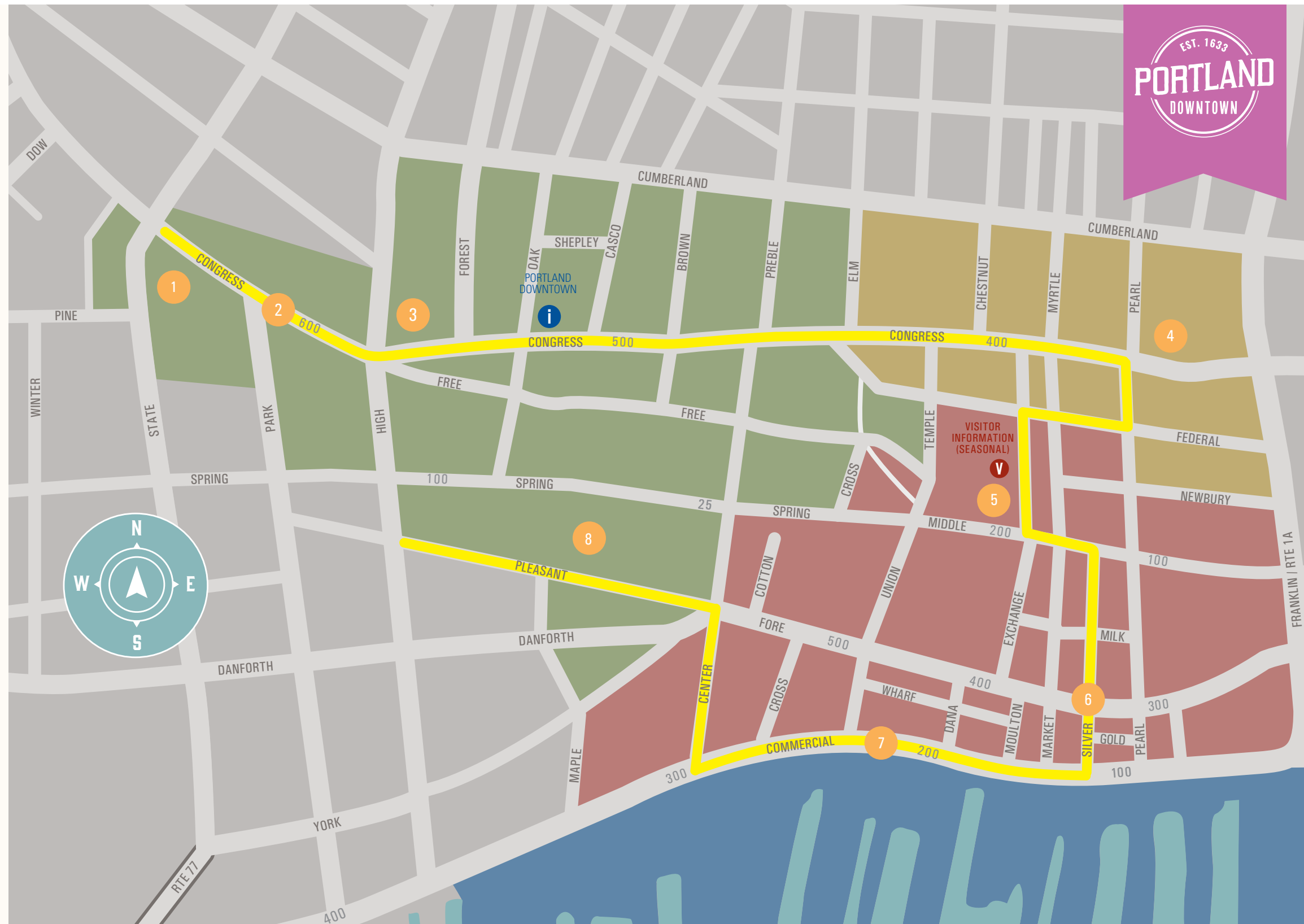
30 Danforth Street

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ABOUT PORTLAND DOWNTOWN

Portland Downtown, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, is in the business of maintaining a clean and safe downtown while building and promoting a vibrant business, residential and tourism destination. Pandora's Winter Lights are funded in part by Portland Downtown.

ABOUT PANDORA LACASSE

Pandora LaCasse has been designing custom site-specific lighting sculptures since 1999. Pandora's whimsical, out-of-the-ordinary designs celebrate the physical space in which they're located and are created specifically to engage the surrounding community. Her designs have been installed as public art by community and government organizations, and as seasonal and permanent installations for corporate clients.

Portland Downtown wishes to thank its generous stakeholders for making Pandora's Winter Lights possible!



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