



COMMUNITY UPDATE

This issue of the Grace Commons Community Update highlights the Grace Commons Architects. Subsequent issues will highlight other development partners. This will provide us a way to get to know each other better in a time when we can't meet in person.

We have an exciting new concept plan that Brian Carleton, Principal of Carleton Hart Architecture will unveil on **Sunday, September 13, after the 10:00 am service**. The presentation will take place via zoom and is scheduled to begin at 11:00 am. You will be able to **[connect to the meeting on Zoom by clicking here.](#)**

NOW, MEET THE ARCHITECTS WORKING ON OUR PROJECT

Brian Carleton, AIA - Principal of Carleton Hart
Brian founded CHA with the purpose of building stronger communities and more vibrant neighborhoods through architecture, urban design, and strategic planning. From his 34 years of experience, he has cultivated a passion for collaboration and facilitation in developing community-based solutions. He has a marked ability to see his projects through the eyes of each team member, understanding their perspective, goals, and motivations. Brian earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Oregon.



Avery Watterworth, LEED Green Associate -

Avery received his Master's of Architecture from Northeastern University in 2019 and moved to Portland shortly after to join Carleton Hart. He is passionate about designing sustainable communities and is excited to work with such a vibrant organization. In his spare time, you can find Avery running in Forest Park, woodworking, or trying out a new recipe.



Julia Mollner, CSI, AIA, LEED Green Associate -

An Architect at Carleton Hart, Julia's experience includes single and multi-family affordable housing, renovation projects and master planning. She works in all phases of design from programming to construction administration. Julia's passion lies at the intersection of community, health, and the collaborative design process. She brings her attention to detail, understanding of sustainable strategies and clear communication style to each project. Julia is highly involved with CSI Portland and The Center for Public Interest Design at Portland State University. Julia loves to run - sometimes with her Labra Dane dog - , explore new places, and volunteers with a few local non-profits to support the homeless community. She came to Carleton Hart because of the firm's value of community-based design and interactive communal engagement. She is proactive and optimistic about the built environment and its uplifting impact on human mental and physical health. Julia is excited to be working on Grace Commons, "it is an inspirational project aiming to serve and provide an inclusive, dignified environment for everyone."



Anders Otterlei - Anders joined Carleton Hart Architecture as **Job Captain** in 2019. He earned his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon with a focus on urban housing design and a minor in Business Administration. He is experienced in various project types, including hospitality, mixed-use, spiritual, housing, and master planning. Anders is a Portland native and has been drawn to Architecture from an early age. He chose to join CHA because of the firm's emphasis on supporting the local community through design. The Grace Commons Project exemplifies how architecture can be a tool to bring people together and allow a community to grow and thrive. Outside of work, Anders enjoys exploring all that the PNW has to offer with his fiancé. From backpacking Mt. Saint Helens to crabbing in the Tillamook bay. Anders grew up the son of a pastor and feels a special connection to spiritual projects, having experienced power of community first hand.



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