

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Adopt a Five-Year Extension to the Old Town/Chinatown Action Plan
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the report is to request that City Council adopt a five-year extension the Old Town/Chinatown Action Plan (Action Plan) from fiscal year (FY) 2019-20 to FY 2023-24. Doing so will affirm City Council's commitment to neighborhood investment, business vitality, and district livability in Old Town/Chinatown. The original Action Plan, adopted by Portland City Council (City Council) through Ordinance No. 186744 on August 6, 2014, is a comprehensive community development initiative to create a vibrant, economically healthy neighborhood in Old Town/Chinatown that has resulted in significant accomplishments that will be highlighted in the presentation along with updated community priorities. However, much still needs to be accomplished thus the need for the five-year extension to the Action Plan.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no direct financial or budget impact to the City. City Council committed \$30,000 to Prosper Portland's General Fund for Fiscal Year 19-20 to support the Old Town Community Associations' District Manager position.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Action Plan extension and priorities have the support of and were developed in coordination over the past year with the Old Town Community Association. In addition, staff conducted six public outreach sessions and focus group meetings in spring 2019 to gain input on community priorities for the Block 25 and the NW 4th & Burnside Prosper Portland-owned properties. More than 140 community members and stakeholders attended these sessions, providing valuable information that informed both the Action Plan and the Requests for Proposals that were subsequently issued on these properties. Old Town/Chinatown has a long history of serving as a multicultural home to many diverse communities and as a gateway to Portland and the Pacific Northwest for immigrants. The Action Plan honors this past by supporting the cultural institutions and by aiding long-time property owners and entrepreneurs of color and other diverse businesses, thus adding to the strength and vibrancy of the neighborhood.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount