

Building an Equitable Economy

N/NE Housing Strategy Community Oversight Committee – September 14, 2017

AGENDA

Hill Block Process & ICURA Amendment Kimberly Branam, Prosper Portland

N/NE CDI Oversight Committee Progress Tory Campbell, Prosper Portland







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PROPOSAL

- Prosper Portland, City of Portland and Legacy Health have agreed to work together and with the community to redevelop 1.7 acres site currently owned by Legacy Health.
- Development that benefits, supports and honors Portland's African American community and furthers Legacy Health's mission of promoting health and wellness
- Legacy Health will contribute property to the development project and will pay for any portion of the Development to be used by Legacy Health



PROPOSAL - CONTINUED

- Implement a transparent and community-centered process with significant community engagement.
- Establish Project Working Group to oversee a strategic community engagement and development process:
 - Membership:
 - Multiple community leaders
 - Prosper Portland's N/NE Community Development Initiative Oversight Committee
 - Portland Housing Bureau's N/NE Housing Strategy Oversight Committee
 - Mayor, Prosper Portland, and Legacy Health to jointly nominate PWG with input from community partners



POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM?





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- Land use zoning allows for 222,000+ developable square feet and wide range of uses in addition to medical uses including residential, retail and office uses.
- Examples of ideas that have previously been suggested include:
 - Affordable and workforce housing for seniors and families
 - Community gathering spaces
 - Cultural business hub
 - Open space
 - Community health center
 - Retail spaces and other community-desired amenities



BUILD ON INPUT TO DATE

Legacy Emanuel Community Partnership Committee

Committee formed since Emanuel Reconciliation Project in 2012. Made following recommendations:

- A commitment for Legacy Emanuel to engage and strengthen communication with the surrounding NE community, specially the African American community.
- Solicit information from the African American community before development of the vacant land.
- Any development of the land should include creating wealth should involve African American businesses (minority contractors, local businesses, etc.)
- Focus on building affordable housing on the land
- Honor the history in a way that provides permanent acknowledgement of the events and is accessible to the entire community.



INTERSTATE URA AMENDMENT

- N. Russell and Williams site not currently within URA
- The site must be within the URA to be eligible for funding and project staffing by the City
- Amending the URA does not commit any Interstate URA N/NE community development or affordable housing funds
- If the URA is amended to include site, any TIF resources would have to be supported by the respective Oversight Committees and to align with:
 - N/NE Housing Strategy (e.g. bring displaced population back to the neighborhood)
 - N/NE Community Development Initiative Action Plan (e.g. Cultural Hub, wealth creation)



PROPOSED NEXT STEPS – thru WINTER 2017

- Prosper Portland Board to hear recommendation from N/NE CDI Oversight Committee and consider amendment of Interstate Corridor URA to include site
- Establish Project Working Group and define community process
- Compile & summarize previous community input
- Host community forum



KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Process
 - How can Project Working Group be structured to ensure a transparent and community-centered process with significant community engagement?
 - What voices and expertise are needed?
- Draft Timeline
 - How to balance urgent housing, economic goals with need for significant community engagement?



N/NE CDI PROGRESS REPORT





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The Magnolia, Phase 2

Innovative Housing, Inc.











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Introduction

Innovative Housing Introduction

- Mission and Values
- Properties
- Resident Services

Team Introduction

- Sarah Stevenson, IHI
- Julie Garver, IHI
- Julio Rocha, LRS Architects
- Matt Dreska, LRS Architects
- Matthew Dalla Corte, Bremik Construction
- Tony Jones, MCIP
- Nate McCoy, NAMC
- Pat Daniels, Constructing Hope

Magnolia 2 Project

- 50 units, 33 of which are 2 and 3 bedrooms
- Family Amenities including indoor and outdoor play areas
- Resident Services tailored to families



Existing Ste from MLK



Existing Site from Fargo

m Project Design, LRS Architects



Major design features

- Shared features with Mag 1
- Durable materials such as brick, hard surface flooring and hardwood trim that hold up over time





m Project Design, LRS Architects



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Major design features

- Community space that is flexible and focuses on family and neighborhood goals
- Units that provide good livability in compact footprints



Ground Floor Plan



Additional Design Items



- Unit count: 17 1 BRs, 23 2 BRs, & 10 3 BRs
- Parking count: 9 spaces
- Four story design, buffer to MLK and shorter profile
- All brick exterior cladding

Design & Consultant Team

 MWESB Utilization for design team includes Landscape Architect, Civil Engineer, MWESB Consultant, Workforce Training Consultant, Constructing Hope partnership





Bremik Construction



Negotiated Contract Process used for pricing and budget reliability

<u>Diversity</u>

- Bremik is committed to having a person of color in a supervisory position on-site
- Bremik is partnering with Tony Jones/MCIP and NAMC for subcontractor MWESB recruitment and Workforce Training
- We have committed to achieving 30% MWESB participation on this project
- Bremik has a company commitment to diversity and providing growth opportunities for women and people of color





MCIP, Tony Jones Minority Contractor Improvement Program



- MCIP is a business support and training organization for viable minority and disadvantaged businesses (MBE/DBE)
- MCIP coaches firms to increase their profitability and net worth by improving their business management systems
- Our program values are equity, reduction of barriers, education, increased capacity and return on investment for our clients and partners



Magnolia 1 Assistant Superintendent Tim Williams



NAMC, Nate McCoy



National Association of Minority Contractors

- Workforce Training Contract: What Will It Include?
- Recruitment with Pre Apprentice & Apprentice Programs
- MWESB Subcontractor recruitment support



Constructing Hope Pre Apprenticeship Program Graduation 2017



Constructing Hope, Pat Daniels Maker Space



- Maker Space: What Will It Include?
- Use for encouraging neighbors and residents to enter the trades via outreach workshops
- Youth Pre Apprentice program
- Resident Services programs for apartment residents





IHI's Commitment to Equity

- IHI has a proven track record of delivering projects on time, within budget, and exceeding equity goals
- MWESB Subcontracting Utilization:
 - Magnolia 1 35%
 - Erickson Fritz 42%
 - Raleigh MEP 72%
- Portfolio-wide Ste Staff:
 - We commit to hiring site staff that reflect our resident demographics
- Magnolia 2 staff: Commitment to hire people of color





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Resident Services

IHI's Resident Services are:

- Tailored to each property and responsive to resident needs
- Culturally appropriate
- Comprehensive we serve whole families
- Focused on housing stability
- Designed to help residents use their housing as a foundation for success at school, at work, and in life











Anti-Displacement

Magnolia 1 Resident Demographics at Lease-Up:

- 48% African American
- 21% white
- 10% Native
- 7% Latino
- 5% Asian
- 10% unknown/unidentified
- Most residents had existing ties to the community

We look forward to working with PHB and using the N/NE Preference Policy to strengthen our efforts to ensure that the new housing opportunities provided by Magnolia 2 also serve an antidisplacement function and house people with ties to NE Portland.

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Conclusion

- We are committing to 10% of units at 30% rent and working with JOHS on specific PSH population and services
- We will tailor our screening criteria so it does not create unnecessary obstacles to the people we are trying to house
- On-site Resident Services will help families maintain housing stability, access opportunities, and connect to the community



Broadway Vantage Apartments



Questions?





ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT PILOT LOAN PROGRAM

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ADU Program Overview

The Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Loan Program is a strategy for helping low-income, long time community homeowners retain their homes, preventing further displacement of vulnerable community members by providing loan funding to create a fully permitted ADU in an existing basement.

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Eligible ADU Uses

- Flexible uses for assisted ADUs:
 - Family member or live-in caregiver
 - Market rate rental unit

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- Downsize and rent the primary home
- ADU rents will not be restricted
- ADUs cannot be used as a short-term rental

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ADU Loan Terms

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- \$80,000 maximum loan amount
- 15-year 0% Interest loan
 - 180 equal monthly payments
 - Payments approximately \$450/month
- Assumable by family member
- Secured by a lien on title

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ADU Loan Qualifications

- Current on mortgage payments
- Current on property taxes or in deferral program
- Have enough home equity to secure loan amount
- Debt to income ratio up to 60%

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• Reverse mortgages are not allowed because of implications on available equity

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Eligible Applicants

- Current homeowner occupying eligible property
- Household income under 120% AMI
- Purchased home prior to August 2000 or
- Purchased a home that has been in the family prior to August 2000

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Eligible Properties

- Located in Interstate Corridor URA
- Single-family detached owner occupied unit
- Home has a basement with a minimum of 500 sq. feet
- Primary unit in safe and habitable condition or able to be improved to program standards within available funding limits, including home repair loan of \$15,000 and Lead Hazard Control Grant resources.

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Additional Program Requirements

- Complete required landlord education
- Register as a business with the City of Portland

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• Comply with all applicable fair housing and landlord/tenant laws



Community Outreach

- PHB will send out a mass mailing to all homeowners in the Interstate Corridor URA
- A second, targeted mailing will be sent to properties identified through tax assessor data as having a long term owner and a basement over 500 square feet
- Outreach to community partners serving low-income homeowners in N/NE

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• General and targeted media coverage

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Argyle Project Update for N/NE Oversight Committee

Project Update



Affordable housing industry impacts

- LIHTC and debt pricing
- Construction cost inflation
- Inability to get new Section 8 subsidy

Project specific impacts

- Site costs
- Market study results



Funding Gap



Commitments by REACH to bridge gap:

- Design to reduce costs by \$2,000,000
- REACH cash contribution of \$400,000
- REACH deferred developer fee \$1,750,000

Remaining Funding gap: \$3,854,782

Potential sources to bridge gap:

- LIFT Application to State of Oregon \$3,000,000
- REACH private fundraising \$854,782
- TriMet discussion to help through reduced costs and/or additional funds





TriMet Request for Qualifications

150 units of affordable housing (studio – 2 bedroom)65 units of market rate housing

Revised Program:

198 units of affordable housing (studio -3 bedrooms)

Conceptual Site Plan







Community room on street

Resident play area



Stormwater courtyard



Public courtyard with heavy landscape buffer

Community Outreach



- Kenton Neighborhood Association, December 2016
- Kenton Business Association, December 2016
- Held Public Meeting at Disjecta Arts Center in Kenton, January 2017
- REACH resident feedback at our two of our N/NE buildings (Patton Park and McCuller Crossing)



Precedent Voting







- Design to reduce costs
- Submit State LIFT application
- **Continue private fundraising**
- Come back to N/NE in November to provide update