NORTH BLANDENA TOWNHOMES

Building Profile

Project Type New Construction

Total Units

Address 1531 N Blandena St.
Portland, OR 97217

Interstate

Total Building Area 8,545 square feet

Proposed Mix of Homes

Urban Renewal Area

2-Bedroom, 1.5 bath	2	1005 SF, 2 stories
3-Bedroom, 2.5 bath	4	1508 SF, 3 stories

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Groundbreaking	Fall 2018	
Completion date	Fall 2019	

Development Team

Site Location

Beach Elementary

PCRI, Sponsor
Brett Schulz, Architect
Albina Construction, Construction Firm

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Project Overview

Six townhomes will be developed on a lot on North Blandena Street, just west of North Interstate Avenue. The previous house that was on the site was deconstructed prior to the start of construction for the new homes – a more sustainable process that allowed for greater reuse and recycling of materials from the original house. The townhomes are designed with families in mind, offering two or three bedrooms, and will be two to three stories, respectively. Each home's front entry and porch will be accessed by a landscaped walkway. A condo association will be established that will maintain the building's exterior and landscaping. Homes will be sold to pre-qualified homeowners, including clients in PCRI's homeownership program. The site provides easy access to a variety of services and amenities, including schools, youth programs, parks, and multiple modes of transit. Construction is anticipated to begin late Fall 2018 with targeted completion in late-Summer of 2019.

Pathway 1000 Initiative

These homes are part of PCRI's Pathway 1000 Initiative – an effort to help displaced residents move back to the community. Responding to dramatic gentrification that has occurred in North and Northeast Portland, PCRI plans to build 1000 units in N/NE Portland over the next 10 years to help prevent and mitigate displacement. This will include homes for rent and for sale. In addition, PCRI is committed to integrating workforce development opportunities into these projects, including working with small, minority, and women-owned businesses, and supporting mentorship and training opportunities.

Homeownership Education Program

PCRI is committed to providing sustainable, successful homeownership opportunities. Participants in PCRI's HUD-certified homebuyer education program have access to a suite of services to support buyers prior to their purchase and following move-in. These services include matched-savings Individual Development Accounts, down payment assistance, budget planning, credit building and repair, workshops on a variety of topics from lending and credit to tax benefits, and one-on-one support throughout the process. Services are provided by PCRI's dedicated Homeownership Program Coordinators and additional committed partners. Learn more at: pcrihome.org/homeownership

