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Build/Shift Planning and Sustainability Commission Engagement

# Introductions: Name, Pronouns, Role <u>One Word</u> that describes a personal value that inspires your work

# Build/Shift Building Communities/Shifting Power

We seek to build community across the Portland Metro Area, share knowledge and community wisdom, and shift political power to Black and Brown folx through leadership development and participatory policy-making.

### THE SPECTRUM OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO OWNERSHIP







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## Why Is Equity and Listening to Communities Important to the Work of the PSC?

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### WHERE WE'VE BEEN



### Zero Cities Project (2018-2020)

### Prioritize policies that serve twin goals:

- 1. Increased racial equity
- 2. Zero carbon building sector by 2050

### Funding & technical partners

### USDN

Architecture 2030 Movement Strategy Center New Buildings Institute Race Forward

### **Community partners**

Verde APANO CCC OPAL PAALF (Imagine Black)

CITY PARTNERS: Boston, MA Boulder, CO Cambridge, MA Grand Rapids, MI Minneapolis, MN New York, NY Palo Alto, CA Phoenix, AZ Portland, OR San Francisco, CA Seattle, WA Washington, D.C.

# Race Forward Equity Assessment Tool

- Community Engagement
- Gentrification and Displacement
- Energy Cost Burden on People of Color
- Economic Prosperity for People of Color (Wealth, Jobs and Business)
- Substandard Housing and Exposure to Health Risks
- Geographic Location and Environmental Risk
  Urban Heat Island Effects





## & Energy Burden



# How Might Energy Burden and Displacement Be Connected?

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# Zero Cities Community Forum - December 2019



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### **Repair** broken trust | Listen to each other | Put into Practice





### Community-Led Engagement Lessons Learned

- Connect with new people
- Building trust
- Technical expertise (NBI)
- Lived experience
- Bilingual conversation
- Budget flexibility
- Black and brown space
- Invitations from the PAR Team
- Working at community pace

## What Can the Planning and Sustainability Commission Do to Better Repair, Listen, and Build Trust with Community? https://jamboard.google.com/d/1pgj1u92i4RBaHyi7F5Lh <u>UYRASc4-0\_JALfUgFIlyuQU/edit?usp=sharing</u>



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## What We Learned

Anti-displacement and affordable housing focus group

- → People value non-traditional ways of living
- → Think about the **idea of a home** less individualistically and **more collectively**

Community-based renewable energy and green infrastructure priorities  $\rightarrow$  Community solar

- $\rightarrow$  Green spaces

#### Energy cost burden survey

 $\rightarrow$  Future workshop on energy cost burden to go deeper...

→ Becoming the **second phase of work** 

# Policy Solutions Lab: The Split Incentive

#### Findings

 $\rightarrow$  Stable rent when energy efficiency improvements are made

- → Incentives to **invest in clean energy** without burdening renters
- → Renter Right-to-Know energy cost burden information

#### **Split Incentive**

A policy problem in which a **landlord is not incentivized to make energy improvements because they don't receive the direct energy/cost-reduction benefits**, and when they do make improvements, it can lead to rent increases and displacement.

# Taking Zero Cities to Council - February 2020



# Energy Burden Workshop - March 2021

#### Energy Burden

Community Workshop Responses



#### Energy Burden Workshop Discussion Themes

- $\rightarrow$  Adapting budgets to pay bills
- $\rightarrow$  Family and social network obligations
- $\rightarrow$  Discomfort with landlord interaction
- $\rightarrow$  Unaware of utility programs and other resources

#### Comfort Level Reaching Out To Landlord About Repairs

Community Workshop Responses



 $\rightarrow$  Energy burden ranged from 1.8 to 45% for workshop participants

 $\rightarrow$  Energy burden feels like "being chased by the mafia," and "hot in the summer and cold in the winter"

# Policy Convenings - Summer 2021

### Day 1 - July 13th

- Approximately 55 participants
- Community/personal values and future visioning, "What buildings do you love and why?", intro to "What is policy?"

### Day 2 - July 15th

- Approximately 65 participants
- Recent heat wave experiences, local and state policy structures and context, policy case studies (PCEF, Boulder's SmartRegs, DC's Building Energy Performance Standards), community policy recommendations
- Survey: Tenant access to information and rental affordability

# Policy Convenings - Personal Values for Community



# Policy Convenings - Community Recommendations

- **Minimum standards and upgrades for residential buildings** should include air-conditioning, proper insulation/ventilation, energy efficiency, minimum number of trees planted on site to shade buildings from overheating, window blinds/shields, and building upgrades for health (e.g., brownfield clean-up, lead & hazardous material removal, pest/termite removal).
- Incentives for energy efficiency, solar panels and LEED certifications
- More energy assistance to low income individuals and families to help with utility cost burden "because utility companies never give low income customers a break even when the government steps right in and pay them the money. We can't afford to pay and the utilities never lose a dime. But low income citizens still need energy assistance but it does not come from the companies that are made rich by our high bills."
- Accessibility of building energy information for tenants

## WHERE WE'RE GOING NEXT...



## How Can We Implement The A (Anti-Displacement) in HEART Standards? <u>https://jamboard.google.com/d/1pqj1u92i4RBaHyi7F5Lh</u> <u>UYRASc4-0\_JALfUgFIIyuQU/edit?usp=sharing</u>



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#### WHERE WE'RE GOING Community Convening To Review Policy Build/Shift Broader Ordinance to **Draft Ordinance** Stakeholder Stakeholder **City Council** Public Comment **Return to PSC** Summer Engagement Engagement Spring 2022 Planning Early 2022 2022 Tenant Building Advisory Group Advisory Group

## How Do You See Build/Shift Changing the Way BPS Does Its Work? Why Is this Important? https://jamboard.google.com/d/1pqj1u92i4RBaHyi7F5Lh <u>UYRASc4-0\_JALfUgFIlyuQU/edit?usp=sharing</u>



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### THE SPECTRUM OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO OWNERSHIP



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IMPACT	Marginalization	Placation	Tokenization	Voice	Delegated Power	Community Ownership
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GOALS	Deny access to decision-making processes	Provide the community with relevant information	Gather input from the community	Ensure community needs and assets are integrated into process & inform planning	Ensure community capacity to play a leadership role in implementation of decisions	Foster democratic participation and equity through community- driven decision- making; Bridge divide between community & governance
MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY	Your voice, needs & interests do not matter	We will keep you informed	We care what you think	You are making us think, (and therefore act) differently about the issue	Your leadership and expertise are critical to how we address the issue	It's time to unlock collective power and capacity for transformative solutions



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