

“As a proud Portland native, I want to preserve the sense of community I enjoyed while growing up here, and the sense of neighborliness and friendliness that Portland has always been known for. As I watch our city transform itself, I have deepened my own commitment to ensuring that the benefits of our growth are shared among all of Portland’s residents.”

William Myers Bio:

William Myers is executive secretary of the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council, an umbrella organization of 25 unions that represent some 20,000 construction workers employed by more than 2,000 signatory contractors in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, and Columbia counties. He formerly worked for the Sheet Metal Workers Local 16. Among his community activities, he sits on the state’s Prevailing Wage Advisory Committee and the Metropolitan Alliance for Workforce Equity.

William Myers Statement of Interest:

“I’ve been in the construction industry for 31 years, almost 17 in leadership positions. I was very engaged in the process of what the South Waterfront would look like and how it was going to be built back in the early 2000s, and I believe it’s critical to have the input from someone coming from the building trades as we determine how we build the city.

“I’ve also been active with Global Volunteers, a nonprofit that delivers essential services to communities worldwide, and in that capacity have seen first-hand what a difference it can make to provide direct assistance to those in need.

“I believe very much in Prosper Portland’s commitment to equity and to better serving the underrepresented members of our community.”

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler
Mayor



**Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler
City of Portland**

July 18, 2018

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following reappointments to the Prosper Portland Board:

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Previous Term</u>	<u>Renewed Term</u>
Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr.	7/1/2015 to 6/30/2018	7/18/2018 to 6/30/2021
William Myers	7/1/2015 to 6/30/2018	7/18/2018 to 6/30/2021

Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr. Bio:

Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr. is of counsel at the law firm Farleigh Wada Witt with a practice in commercial finance, corporate finance and general business matters. His background includes service as a commercial lender and credit approval officer at a financial institution, and as in-house counsel with U.S. Bank in the Special Assets Group. He was born in Portland and has been active on several nonprofit boards, including the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, where he currently serves as board chair, and the Northwest District Association. Cruz played rugby in college and for a men's club team and enjoys reunions with his rugby friends. He also enjoys spending time with his son, volunteering in his community, reading, and University of Oregon football. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and Lewis and Clark Law School.

Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr. Statement of Interest:

"As a longtime volunteer, I hold much respect for our community stakeholders and the organizations that are working for a more equitable Portland.

"I have a unique set of skills and background that have been useful in serving Prosper Portland, having been a banker, business lawyer and president of my own neighborhood association. I have also been involved in other nonprofit boards, including the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Portland Center Stage. These experiences allow me to bring to bring unique thinking and versatility to the table.

Agenda No.
APPOINTMENT REPORT
Title

Reappoint Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr. and William Myers to the Prosper Portland Board for terms to expire June 30, 20~~18~~²¹. (Report)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 10 2018</u></p>
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<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date July 18, 2018</p>	

AGENDA

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Start time: _____

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(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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Total amount of time needed: _____
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<i>ve</i>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	