82nd Avenue Study: Understand Barriers to Development





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Study Area

- Aims to better understand the barriers to development in this major eastside corridor.
- Considered six Centers and Focus Areas.
- Tested assumptions about barriers.
- Intends to enhance conditions (near and long-term) for employment and mixeduse development in these key areas.







Draft Proposals

82nd Avenue Study: Understanding Barriers to Development (December 2018)

BPS near-term action items:

- Employment Zoning Proposal
- Correct Split-Zone Sites Proposal
- PBOT: 82nd Avenue Plan: The purpose of this plan is to identify capital improvement projects, policies, design practices and other recommendations to support the incremental transformation of 82nd Avenue into a Civic Corridor, as envisioned in the Portland 2035 Comprehensive Plan.



Milestones

2016-17:

- Coordination with ODOT's Community Advisory Committee
- Property owner, business owner and broker interviews and canvassing
- Test assumptions and findings expressed by property owners; draft illustrations and initial prototypes
- Evaluation of employment or "light industrial"

2018:

- Shared drafts with public and incorporated feedback
- PSC briefing

2019:

Carry out public hearings







Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) Near-Term Actions





Employment Zoning Proposal

Zone properties along SE 82nd Avenue from General Employment 2 (EG2) to General Employment 1 (EG1) from SE Bybee to SE Lambert. The overall intent is to address barriers to development and for more efficient urban development of employment land along the corridor.











Economic Analysis



- 14 blocks of EG-zone frontage added on 82nd Ave in CP2035
- Policy support:
 - East Portland job growth
 - Income self sufficiency
 - Racial income disparities
 - Adequate land supply
- Low-rise office and mixed-employment zones
- Development on 34% of EG-zone acreage citywide, 2007-2017





Correct Split-Zoned Sites Proposal

The intent is to remove barriers to property uses, expansion of existing uses and/or redevelopment of the property. This proposal includes the correction of **15 split-zoned situations**. Some sites will remain split-zoned due to specific land use history, lack of infrastructure and/or natural resource conditions that warrant a split-zoned site.











Equity Impact Analysis

- Demographics in study area 36% identify as a person of color, compared to 29% citywide
- Higher % owner households 60% compared to citywide 53%
- Slightly higher share of low income households at 49% compared to 44% citywide
- Higher % of less than 4 year degree at 65% compared to 52% citywide
- Economic vulnerability is measured across several variables
- Neighborhoods in study area are more likely to have a higher share of economically vulnerable households
- Business impact. 42% (17) have been in location for over 15 years. 15 businesses have been in location less than five years
- A large share of parcels in the area identified for rezone, 50% of the parcels are owned by entities that have maintained ownership for 30 years or longer.





Motion

Direct staff to:

- 1. Revise the 82nd Avenue Study's Section 6: Economic and Equity Impact Analysis to incorporate staff analysis dated Feb. 7, 2019.
- 2. Revise both the 82nd Avenue Study (BPS) and 82nd Avenue Plan (PBOT) to clarify information and proposals, as necessary.

Recommend that City Council:

- 1. Amend the Zoning Map and Comprehensive Plan Map as shown in the staff reports dated Feb. 7 and Mar. 7, 2019.
- Adopt by Resolution the 82nd Avenue Study (BPS) and the 82nd Avenue Plan (PBOT).

