



Building an Equitable Economy



Old Town / Chinatown 5-Year Action Plan

Progress Update & Extension



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Action Plan Context

In 2014 the Old Town Community Association, Prosper Portland and City Bureaus formulated the Old Town/Chinatown Five-Year Action Plan to address issues of:

- Imbalance of uses and identity
- Crime and perceptions of safety
- Stagnant development
- Lack of District connectivity



Original Action Plan Priorities





Action Plan Focus Area

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Community Participation

- Old Town/Chinatown Community Association
- Community stakeholders
- Business & property owners
- Collaboration with 14 City Bureaus
- Prosper Portland





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Action Plan Accomplishments 2014 - 2019

260 New moderate-income housing units 7

Major building renovations/constructions

350

Staff at new 150,000 sf Multnomah County Health Dept. HQ

1,540

Staff and students at PNCA

80,000

sf of commercial space and 65 residential units (36 affordable) at 38 Davis 133

Residential units (26 affordable) at SW 3rd & Ash

Action Plan Accomplishments 2014 to 2019

More than 600 New living-wage jobs

10% Increase in new jobs

More than

24 New retail stores and businesses \$97M

Added wages (a 28% increase)

\$1.3M

in Community Livability and Special Authority Grants awarded 4

Annual neighborhood events

Updated Action Plan Priorities

Neighborhood Investment

- Private Property Redevelopment
- Prosper Portland Property Redevelopment
- Strategic Infrastructure
 Investment

Business Vitality

- Neighborhood Serving Business & Retail
- Foster Entrepreneurship
- Cluster Industry Support
- Honor and Enhance District's Multi-Ethnic Heritage

District Livability

- Sanitation & Cleanliness
- Public/Private Partnerships for District Livability

Action Plan Resources

Source of Funds	FY 14/15 to FY 18/19	FY 19/20 to FY 23/24	Total
Prosper Portland TIF	\$4,000,000	\$53,000,000	\$57,000,000
City General Fund	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$90,000
Community Association	\$60,000	\$270,000	\$330,000
SDC Fee Waivers	\$725,000	\$0	\$725,000
Total	\$4,845,000	\$53,300,000	\$58,145,000

Key Opportunities

- Strong support given to key cultural institutions such as Lan Su Chinese gardens, Portland Chinatown Museum, and Nikkei Endowment
- Block 25 and 4th & Burnside
- Small business loans and grants





QUESTIONS?

Public Safety



Portland Crime - Top 10 Neighborhoods Crimes / Acre - May 2015 to March 2019

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Public Safety



Old Town Crime

Year	Person	Property	Society	Total
2016	487	885	363	1735
2017	547	1094	431	2072
2018	589	976	422	1987

System Development Charges

Projects using Old town SDC Waiver Pilot Program 2014-19

Project	Units	Affordable	SDC's Waived	SDC's Collected
38 Davis	65	36	\$409,500	\$ 906,000
SW 3 rd & Ash	133	27	\$315,750	\$1,251,000
Total	198	63	\$725,250	\$2,157,000

PBOT SDC's OTCT		Collected
FY 99/00 to FY 13/14	(15 years)	\$183,000
FY 14/15 to FY 17/18	(4 years)	\$362,000

Old Town Chinatown Action Plan Focus Area – Parking Loss Approx.



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Towards a More Balanced Income Mix

Old Town/ Chinatown	2012	2018
Population	3,982	4,520
Households	2,002	2,388
Households by Income	2012	2018
<\$15,000	46.4%	38.8%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	19.8%	11.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.7%	6.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.9%	5.5%
>= \$50,000	18.1%	37.8%
Median Household Income	\$16,201	\$24,668
Race and Ethnicity	2012	2018
White Alone	77.4%	75.6%
Black Alone	9.8%	10.5%
American Indian Alone	2.3%	2.3%
Asian Alone	3.3%	3.8%
Pacific Islander Alone	0.3%	0.4%
Some Other Race Alone	1.7%	1.8%
Two or More Races	5.1%	5.5%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	7.0%	7.4%
Note: Portland Median Househ	old Income 2018	8 = \$60,859

4th & Burnside Prosper Portland Property



- Location: NE corner of NW 4th and W Burnside,
- River District URA
- Size: 7,762 square feet
- Zoned Central Commercial (CXd)
- FAR 6:1, Max Height 100' → 9
 Stories with 46,000 s.f. of floor area
- Included in New Chinatown / Japan Town Historic District

Block 25 Prosper Portland Property



- Size 0.62 acres (26,980 square feet)
- Current use: 116 surface parking spaces leased to (NWNG) Located in River District URA
- Zoned Central Commercial with Design Zone Overlay (CXd)
- Included in New Chinatown/Japantown Historic District