

## Buildable Land Inventory and Economic Opportunities Analysis



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# **Comprehensive Plan Update**

- Task 2 Background Reports Factual Basis
   Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA)
- Comp Plan
  - Policies
  - Map
  - Infrastructure Project List



# **Economic Opportunities Analysis**

- 1. Recent Trends and Market Factors
- 2. Employment Growth Forecast (Demand)
- 3. Land Development Capacity (Supply)
- Reconciliation Surpluses and Shortfalls <u>4. Proposed Comp Plan Analysis</u>



# **Version Control**

2009 Draft
2012 Re-write → Adoption

Jan 2015 – Revised Draft ← We are here
Mar 2015 – Proposed Draft
May 2015 – PSC Recommended Draft
Fall 2015 – City Council Adopted (Final)



# **Employment Geographies**

**Central City** 

Industrial

Commercial

Institutions Residential

Central City Commercial Central City Industrial Harbor and Airport Districts Harbor Access Lands Columbia East (east of 82nd Ave) **Dispersed Employment Gateway Regional Center Town Centers Neighborhood Commercial Campus Institutions** Areas not included in other geographies







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# **2035 Employment Forecast**

Metro Dec 2012 regional forecast

- Portland allocation: 142,000 new jobs
- 1.3% average annual growth rate
- 26% capture rate





# **Forecast Methodology**

- 1. Metro Regional Employment Forecast
- 2. Allocation to Employment Geography
- 3. Allocation by Building Type
- 4. Building Space per Employee
- 5. Intensity of Development (FAR)
- 6. Building square feet converted into land area (acres)



# **2035 Employment Forecast**





## **Traded Sector Facilities**

PDX Aviation Support40 acresRailyard Expansion200 acresMarine Terminal110 acresTotal350 acres





## **Employment Land Demand**

	Added Jobs	<b>Total Acres</b>
Central City	44,740	150
Industrial	31,630	1,700
Commercial	35,140	690
Institutions	22,730	370
<u>Residential</u>	7,400	_
Total	141,640	2,910



# **Buildable Land Inventory**

- 1. Identify vacant land
- 2. Identify land likely to redevelop
- 3. Discount capacity based on physical constraints
- 4. Adjust capacity for mixed use development and market factors



## **Buildable Land Inventory**





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#### **Employment Land Need Reconciliation**

	Demand		Supply	
	Added	Land	Proposed	Surplus/
	Jobs	(acres)	Plan	Deficit
Central City	44,740	150	266	116
Industrial	31,630	1,700	1,813	113
Commercial	35,140	690	1,463	773
Institutions	22,730	370	522	152
Total	141,640	2,910	4,064	



# **EOA Next Steps**

#### PSC April 14, 12:30pm

#### City Council Fall 2015

#### DLCD/LCDC Review/Acknowledgement







#### Chapter 6 Economic Development





# Issue A. Economic Equity

2012 Wage Quartile Comparison of Portland's Employment







# **Issue A. Economic Equity**

- Policy 6.27 Income self-sufficiency. Improve access to self-sufficient wage levels and career ladders for low-income people by maintaining an adequate and viable supply of employment land and public facilities to support and expand opportunities in Portland for middle and high wage jobs that do not require a 4-year college degree. Evaluate plans and investments for their impact on middle and high wage job creation and retention.
- NEW 6.1. Diverse, growing community. Expand economic opportunity and improve economic equity for Portland's diverse, growing population through sustained business growth





# Issue B. Economic/environmental policies

- Industrial Lands/Watershed Health Strategy
  - Retention and protection of prime industrial land
  - Intensification and reinvestment (Issue D)
  - Brownfield redevelopment (Issue D)
  - Map changes
  - Capacity Management



## **Industrial Land Capacity**

Proposed IL/WH Strategies	Capacity (acres)
Industrial land retention	52
Brownfield redevelopment	124
Industrial land intensification	192
Airport golf courses	123









# Proposed Map Changes for Airport Area Golf Courses





#### **Issue C: Harbor Access Lands**

West Hayden Island
Marine terminal land needs
Harbor Access Lands needs







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# West Hayden Island

- Map designation as Rural Farm/Forest
- Policy 6.41 provides guidance for future annexation:
  - 300 acres for future deep water marine terminal, with operationally viable rail access
  - Permanently protect and enhance at least 500 acres as open space
  - Address local quality of life, public health, and traffic impacts
  - Achieve a net increase in ecosystem function



# Metro Policy Consistency

- Title 3: Water Quality, Flood Management, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation – WHI is exempt
- Title 4: Industrial and Other Employment Areas WHI is designated Regional Significant Industrial Area (RSIA)
- Title 13: Nature in Neighborhoods WHI is Moderate Habitat Conservation Area
- Title 13: City of Portland develop a District Plan, in cooperation with the Port of Portland





## Harbor Access Lands

- Selecting "low" commodity movement forecast
- Small 33 acre shortfall
- Shift some jobs/development to other industrial areas





# Issue D: Freight System and Brownfields

- Intensification 15% of new jobs in existing businesses/developed sites (192 acres)
- Brownfield redevelopment increase rate from 40% to 60% (124 acres)
- Brownfield redevelopment Portland Harbor Superfund



# **Strategic Freight Investments**

N Rivergate grade separation NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave Improvements Kenton Line capacity and overcrossings Time Oil Road reconstruction N Hayden Island Dr. Willamette channel deepening T-4 and T-6 improvements



# **Brownfield Redevelopment**

- Create an industrial/commercial brownfield redevelopment program.
- Lobby for State legislation and funding to expand brownfield redevelopment.
- Create incentives for cleanup and redevelopment but not be available to entities responsible for the contamination.
- Obtain Superfund liability relief for purchasers.
- Take a leadership role to promote cleanup of the Portland Harbor Superfund.
- Create a local industrial land bank.





# Issue E. Employment Land Map Changes





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#### **East Portland**



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#### **Northwest Industrial District**



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#### **North Portland**





## SE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Gateway





## SE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Freeway Lands





#### **N. Hayden Meadows Drive**





# Issue F. Campus Institutions

- Most comments to be addressed in Task 5 zoning project (June)
- Change map designation to Campus Institutions for Marquam Hill, retain EX zoning and plan district
- Add Innovation District policy





# Chapters 6 and 7 Policy Changes





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# Policy 6.17 Regulatory climate

- Improve development review processes and regulations to encourage predictability and support local and equitable employment growth and encourage business retention, including:
  - a. regulatory costs competitiveness
  - b. certainty for development review
  - c. flexible and innovative
  - d. avoid unnecessary delays
  - e. cost effective compliance



# Policy 6.17 Regulatory climate

- 6.17.a. Maintain Portland's financial competitiveness in employment land development markets with respect to cumulative regulatory costs.
- 6.17.e. Promote cost effective compliance with federal and state mandates, productive intergovernmental coordination, and avoid duplicative efficient, well-coordinated development review and permitting procedures





# Policy 6.36 Prime industrial land

Protect the multimodal freight-hub industrial districts at Portland Harbor, Columbia Corridor, and Brooklyn Yard as prime industrial land that is prioritized for long-term retention:

- a. limit quasi-judicial map amendments
- b. limit conversion for non-industrial uses
- c. minimize regulatory impacts
- d. offset capacity reductions



# Policy 6.36 Prime industrial land

- 6.36.e. Limit the use of prime industrial land for siting of parks, schools, large-format places of assembly, and large-format retail sales.
- 6.36.f. Promote efficient use of freight hub infrastructure and prime industrial land by limiting non-industrial uses that do not need to be located in the prime industrial area.

