

# **BARRIERS TO REDEVELOPMENT**

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- The City of Portland sought to understand and identify barriers to (re) development faced by property and business owners along a number of focus areas on 82nd Avenue.
  - Outreach to businesses and property owners
  - Evaluation of opportunity sites
  - Sketch probable prototypical development
  - Eye towards increasing jobs in strategic segments
- Coordinate with ODOT's planning and implementation efforts.
  - Improve safety and connectivity on, around, and to 82nd Avenue

Roseway Neighborhood Roseway Neighborhood Jade District South of Bybee

PROJECT SCOPE

City of Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

## **Business Association Conversations – January 2017**

- Foster Area Business Association
- Montavilla/East Tabor Business Association
- 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue of Roses
- Central Eastside Industrial Council

### **Business Canvass – February - March 2017**

### 68 Businesses | 30 Conversations: 18 Property Owners, 12 Renters

- Two-thirds have been in business more than 10 years.
- **Assets**: Low cost of land, low rent prices, diversity, and community members.
- **Challenges**: Drugs, homelessness, prostitution, crime.
- Obstacles: Parking space regulations, high development costs.
- 39% would like to or have thought about redeveloping their property to expand business, mixed-use development, and/or add parking spaces onsite.
- Respondents support higher paying businesses locating on 82nd if they support the current businesses on 82nd Avenue (avoid displacement).

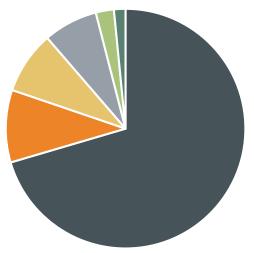
**OUTREACH SUMMARY** 

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## **ODOT's 82nd Avenue Online Survey**

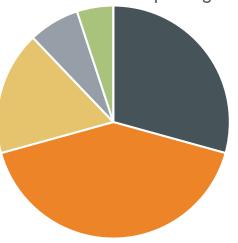
- How Should this Area Grow and Develop?
  - 426 Responses in English, 17 in Cantonese, 21 in Russian, 15 in Spanish and 15 in Vietnamese
  - 60% of English Respondents would like their focus area to grow and develop as a Neighborhood
    Center with Shops and Businesses
  - Non-English Respondents were more evenly divided between Low-Cost Creative Space (41%) and Neighborhood Center with Shops and Businesses (30%)

#### **English Responses**



- Neighborhood Center with Shops and Businesses
- Low Cost Creative Space
- Employment Area (Office Buildings/Parks)
- Other
- Auto-oriented Development
- Light Industrial

#### Cantonese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese Speaking Respondents



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### Near and Medium Term Development (5 to 10 years)

- Incremental
- Adaptive reuse
- Interim place making
- High quality, medium density
- Surface parked
- Mostly one to three stories, some four
- Housing: townhomes, garden apartments, affordable, senior, student
- Commercial: One to two story office, retail, general commercial



## Near Term Development Adaptive Reuse





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# Interim Place Making





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## Retail, Office and General Commercial







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- Create strategies to help stabilize communities along 82nd Avenue (community benefits with redevelopment)
- Uniquely treat each focus area
- Enhance mixed-use diversity of each focus area
- Continue collaborating with ODOT on safety improvements
- Pursue additional grant funds to do deeper-dive studies on the north and south ends of 82nd Avenue
- Pursue funding to implement projects
  - Work with State Legislature
  - Increase visibility of the needs on 82nd Avenue

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**