

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Portland, Oregon

RESOLUTION NO. 7581

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION OF KIMBERLY BRANAM FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO PROSPER PORTLAND AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam joined the staff of Prosper Portland in April 2011 and was appointed as Executive Director on August 8, 2016;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam has served at Prosper Portland for 13 years and has announced plans to take a position with the Port of Portland;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam led Prosper Portland in its transition to a new agency name, commitment to building an equitable economy, and the development of a long-term financial sustainability plan;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam led the city's economic response to the pandemic and subsequent recovery efforts;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam led the drafting and approval of Advance Portland: A Call to Action for Inclusive Economic Growth;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam led redevelopment efforts across the city, including work in the Broadway Corridor, Williams & Russell, Central Eastside, Gateway, Lents Town Center, and South Waterfront;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam led Portland's economic development efforts through small business support, business advancement, and the Office of Events & Film;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam ensured that equity and inclusion were at the forefront of Prosper Portland's work, both internally and externally, and always ensured that staff consider who benefits from agency investments, policies, and programs;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam is highly regarded both by her colleagues and by public, private, and non-profit partners for her passion, hard work, and commitment to collaboration;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam has diligently and forthrightly carried out her civic duties on behalf of Prosper Portland and in the best interest of the City and has ably represented Portland throughout the state, across the nation, and internationally;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Branam’s positive impact on Portland will be felt and seen throughout the city for decades to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Prosper Portland individually and collectively commends Kimberly Branam for her service to Prosper Portland and to the constituency of the city of Portland that Prosper Portland represents; and

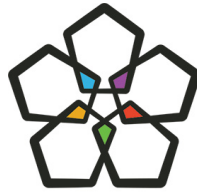
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Prosper Portland Commission on

September 18, 2024



Pam Feigenbutz, Recording Secretary



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PRESENT FOR VOTE	COMMISSIONERS	VOTE		
		Yea	Nay	Abstain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chair Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner Marcelino J. Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner Felisa Hagins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner Michi Slick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda		

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

The attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a Board Meeting of the Prosper Portland Commission and as duly recorded in the official minutes of the meeting.

	Date: September 23, 2024
Pam Feigenbutz, Recording Secretary	