

PROSPER PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon

RESOLUTION NO. 7607

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION OF SHEA
FLAHERTY BETIN FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING
DEDICATION TO PROSPER PORTLAND AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND**

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin joined the staff of Prosper Portland in December 2019 and was appointed as Interim Executive Director on September 28, 2024;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin has served at Prosper Portland for five and a half years as a Manager, Director, and Interim Executive Director;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin deserves recognition as an outstanding leader in his role as Director of Economic Development and as Interim Executive Director at Prosper Portland;

WHEREAS, in a time of critical transition for the agency, Shea Flaherty Betin led with both compassion and practicality, providing a steady hand during the hiring of a new Executive Director, and maintaining the agency's mission and work;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin has fostered collaboration and communication across all levels of the organization and external partners, particularly Portland's small business community, ensuring alignment with both the agency's vision and its financial realities;

WHEREAS, under Shea Flaherty Betin's guidance, the agency remains committed to the implementation of Advance Portland, including launching a new generation of tax increment finance districts in support of East Portland and the Central City;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin led the city's economic response to the pandemic and the development and implementation of the Small Business Relief Fund;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin led the implementation of Advance Portland: A Call to Action for Inclusive Economic Growth economic development related initiatives, including the launch of the Office of Film and Events and the Office of Small Business;

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

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin ensured that equity and inclusion were at the forefront of Prosper Portland's economic development work, both internally and externally – including programs like the Inclusive Business Resource Network and the Neighborhood Prosperity Network program;

WHEREAS, Shea Flaherty Betin has diligently and forthrightly carried out his 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;

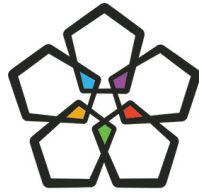
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Prosper Portland individually and collectively commends Shea Flaherty Betin for his service to Prosper Portland and to the constituency of the city of Portland that Prosper Portland represents; and

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

Adopted by the Prosper Portland Commission on June 6, 2025



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"/>
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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: June 9, 2025
Pam Feigenbutz, Recording Secretary	