

Old Town/China Town Neighborhood

A Neighborhood Renaissance in the Making

text Old Town/Chinatown currently incorporates two designated historic districts - Skidmore/Old Town and China/Japan Town. The architectural and social fabric of these districts are central to the character of the neighborhood and are assets the community would like to honor and enhance.

In addition, the neighborhood's greatest attribute is its people. In this approximately 50-block area there exists numerous small businesses, several major corporations,

retail establishments, some of the best restaurants in the city, night life venues, social services and housing for nearly the full gamut of the socio-economic strata. All of these various uses, patrons, employees, and residents co-exist enjoying the diversity each segment of the community contributes. Many people choose to reside or locate their businesses here because of the diversity offered in this urban

neighborhood.

Old Town/Chinatown is also blessed by serving as the gateway to downtown, the developing River District and the Rose Quarter. Being

this gateway allows the neighborhood to capture a great deal of local and tourist trade as people find their connections - by foot, car, Max or Tri-Met - to the major businesses

and entertainment venues flanking the neighborhood. As the downtown and east side continue to develop, the future for Old Town/Chinatown looks prosperous as well.



Photos by M. Washington

The Union Station is a historic landmark managed by the Portland Development Commission. It will continue to receive renovation treatment where the front end will soon have a parking and greenway area.

Summer Swing Benefit

KMHD is holding a traditional jazz and swing band concert at the renovated 1922 ballroom in downtown Oregon City. Call 503-491-7271 to charge your tickets

Featured Bands:

- Dr. Jazz and the Interns
- Kelth Werner Swing Revue Sextet
- \$12 for members of kmhd, \$15 for non-members

Sunday, July 25th
3 - 6 pm
Grand Oregon Lodge

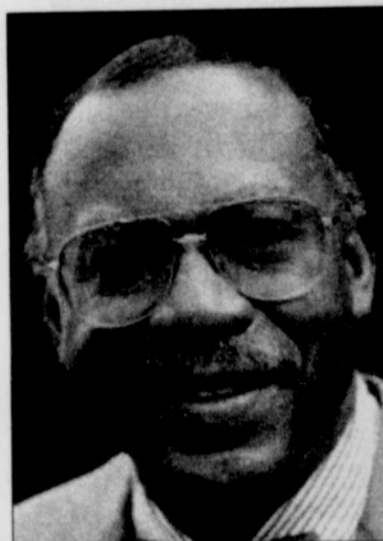
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There are plenty of opportunities to serve as volunteers, staff or be a part of our administrative team.



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