

Broadway Corridor Plans Approved

32-acre site foundation for diverse, new neighborhood

The Portland City Council has taken a major step forward on the Broadway Corridor project, approving a set of four agreements that lay the foundation for building a diverse and vibrant new neighborhood and charting a new course for an inclusive, large-scale community development.

In the past, Portland's mismanagement of economic and residential development caused the diaspora of much of its African American community, but with this new development on a 32 acre site formerly used by the Post Office in the Pearl District, a coalition of nonprofits has been working with the developer and the city to make sure the construction promotes social equity by reducing disparities, extends community benefits, builds affordable housing and improves socio-economic opportunities



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Dubbed the Broadway Corridor, 32 acres of prime Pearl District real estate, downtown, will turn a former Post Office site into blocks of new housing and retail development. Agreements by the Portland City Council lay the foundation for a diverse neighborhood that promotes social equity and reduces disparities.

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