

**PROSPER PORTLAND**

Portland, Oregon

**RESOLUTION NO. 7244**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION TO MARK EDLEN FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO PROSPER PORTLAND AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen was appointed as a member of the Prosper Portland Board of Commissioners (“Board”) by Mayor Charlie Hales and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective October 1, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen was instrumental in providing leadership and guidance on numerous notable property transactions by Prosper Portland, including the sales of the Grove Hotel; SW 3<sup>rd</sup> and Taylor, now a Marriott A/C Hotel; and the NW Davis at Naito site that is now home to Ankrom Moisan Architects, the University of Oregon and residential space; as well as the acquisition of the ODOT Blocks in southeast Portland;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen provided valuable advice and guidance to Prosper Portland’s Financial Sustainability Committee and to the development of the agency’s Long-Term Business Plan;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen’s strong advocacy for preserving natural resources and net-zero energy use has been a valued guide for the agency’s support of clean technology and green building practices;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen demonstrated his commitment to shared prosperity through his ongoing support for the agency’s work in east Portland and the Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen’s dedication to education made him an effective contributor to the agency’s work and partnerships with Portland’s educational institutions;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen has frequently deployed his professional skills in real estate development to guide Prosper Portland through complex development transactions, particularly the landmark acquisition of the U.S. Postal Service and Distribution site in northwest Portland, the first step in a transformative project that will benefit Portlanders for generations to come;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen volunteered significant time away from his family and his business to ensure Prosper Portland’s mission and vision for the city would be achieved;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen has ably represented the City as Commissioner of Prosper Portland in Portland and across Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Edlen has diligently and forthrightly carried out his civic duties on behalf of Prosper Portland and in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Prosper Portland individually and collectively commends Mark Edlen for his service to Prosper Portland and to the constituency of the city of Portland that Prosper Portland represents; and

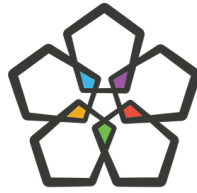
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Prosper Portland Commission on June 28, 2017



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Pam Micek, Recording Secretary



# PROSPER PORTLAND

Building an Equitable Economy

RESOLUTION NO. .

**RESOLUTION TITLE:**

Adopted by the Portland Development Commission on .


PRESENT FOR VOTE	COMMISSIONERS	VOTE		
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Consent Agenda                       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.*

	<b>Date:</b>
, Recording Secretary	