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Portland EXPO Venue and Asset



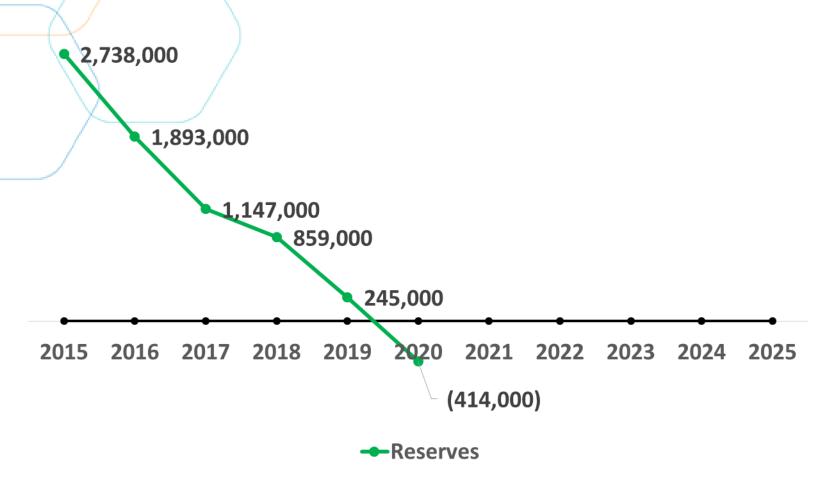
EXPO Challenges



- Poor condition of Halls A, B, and C result in poor occupancy, together they comprise less than 15% of EXPO's total Hall Revenue.
- In depth 2015 venue study determined that significant capital investment is required to make EXPO successful and financially self sustaining. There is no long term funding strategy to improve underutilized Halls.
- Due, in part, to the approximately \$1M/year debt service committed until 2025 for Hall D rebuilding, EXPO was operating at a deficit.
- Attempts to diversify revenue streams beyond the current business model have had insufficient impact on this.

EXPO Financial Snapshot

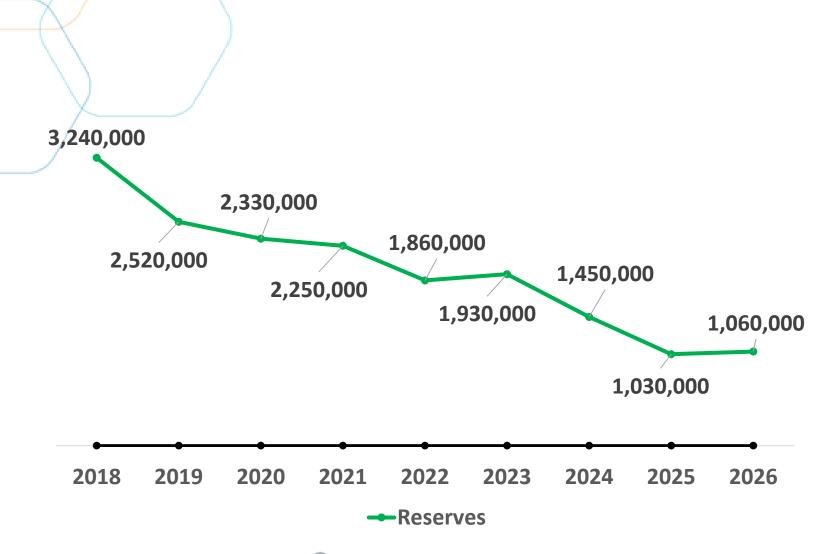






EXPO Financial Forecast





EXPO Impact



- The Portland Expo Center serves as a gathering place for a wide range of events and communities.
- The Portland Expo Center is Oregon's largest multi-purpose facility. The 53 acre campus boasts five exhibit halls totaling over 333,000 square feet and ten varied meeting rooms.
- In Fiscal Year 2018, the Center hosted 115 events, welcoming 497,000 patrons, inducing \$54.8 million in local economic impact, supporting 560 jobs.
- The property has a rich cultural past that has touched the lives of many Portlanders and visitors throughout its history.



EXPO HistoryHistorical significance



- In 1942, during World War II the Portland Assembly Center housed Japanese-Americans before their transfer to internment camps.
- EXPO also serves as a remembrance site for people of color in the greater Portland region who lived in the surrounding area during the Vanport flood of 1948.
- In 1959, the Portland Expo Center was the location of the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair to commemorate one hundred years of statehood.

Current Work



1. Phase 1 Environmental Investigation

2. Updated Property Title Report and Assessment

3. Development Opportunity Study ("DOS")

- Site, Venue and Market Assessment.
- Based on this assessment develop concepts / scenarios that may be feasible.
- Do more in depth development feasibility and venue performance assessment of 3-5 concepts (development programs evaluated will contemplate continued venue operations).
- Present a decision making tool identifying opportunity and impacts of various paths.





Leadership (Steering) Team

- Christine Lewis, Metro Councilor and MERC Liaison
- Damien Hall, MERC Commissioner
- Scott Cruickshank, General Manager Visitor Venues
- Matthew Rotchford, EXPO Center Director
- Paul Slyman, Chief of Staff to the Metro Council President

Technical Expert Team

- Jonathan Williams, TOD Program Development Specialist
- Brian Moore, Willamette Falls Project Manager
- Rachael Lembo, MERC Financial Manager
- Office of the Metro Attorney (with expertise including Environmental Investigations and Title Review)

Project Manager

Hillary Wilton, Senior Development Specialist





DOS

• Cascadia Partners: A local, certified Emerging Small Business with decades of experience planning, design, development finance, project management and engagement.

Environmental Investigations

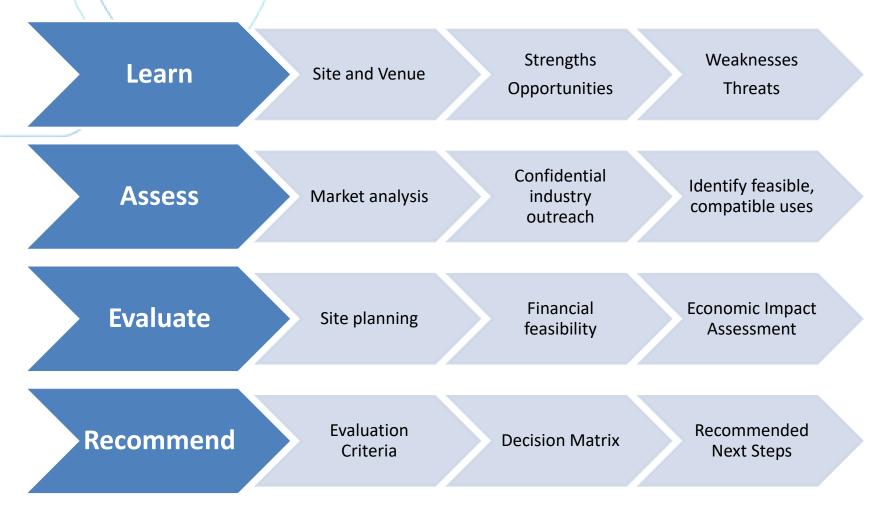
• Hart Crowser: Highly regarded geotechnical and environmental engineers and scientists consulting on public and private projects since 1974.

Property Title

Chicago Title

Development Opportunity Study Key Phases





Development Opportunity Study

Site Analysis



Understand Strengths, Weaknesses and Opportunities of Site

- Existing uses and space needs
- Zoning
- Circulation
- New use space needs
- Site planning analysis
- Basic site plans



Development Opportunity Study

Venue Impact

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- Program Impacts
- Revenue Impact Forecasts
- Stakeholder Impacts, including:
 - Staff
 - Attendees
 - Clients
 - Service Providers
 - Dependent businesses e.g. local hotels

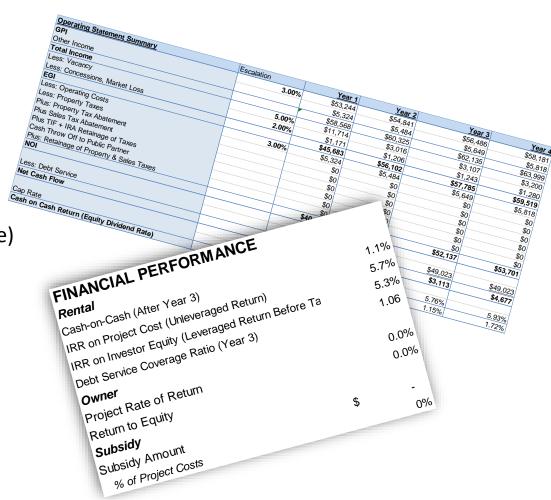




Financial Feasibility (Pro Forma)



- Populate Pro Forma Assumptions
- Evaluate Performance
- Compare Value
- Use Mix
 - Venue
 - Commercial (logistics, office)
 - Housing
- Construction Costs
 - Site and Buildings
- Revenue Streams
 - Venue
 - Commercial Rents
 - Land Lease





Development Opportunity Study **Example Development Priorities**

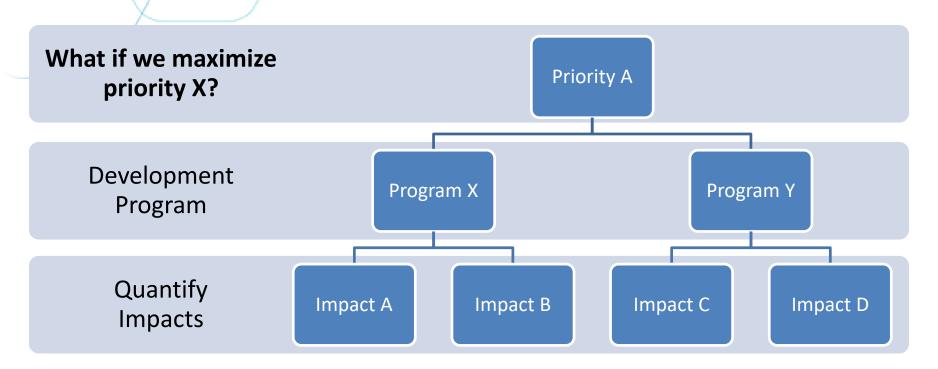


- Understand the impact of maximizing certain priorities, such as:
 - Cash sale
 - Revenue rent, land lease
 - Impact economic impact, jobs
 - Market Potential highest and best use
 - Affordable Housing
 - Other priorities?

Development Opportunity Study **Decision Making Tool**



How we will compare alternative priorities and impacts.



DOS Investigation Timeline



	2019							2020			
Timeline	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау	
Task 1: Kick-Off Meeting											
Task 2: Site Assessment											
Task 3: Venue Assessment											
Task 4: Market Assessment											
Task 4.1: One-on-One Industry Outreach											
Task 4.2: Strengths & Opportunities Summary											
Task 5: Identify Development Opportunities (5)											
Task 6: Feasibility Assessment (5 Schemes)											
Task 7: Venue Performance Assessment (up to 5)											
Task 8: Economic Impact Analysis											
Task 9: Final Memo											
Task 10: Additional Presentation Materials (Optional)											



Development Opportunity Study Desired Outcomes



A tool that helps us determine the best public benefit of the EXPO Center venue and property.

- Identify major opportunities and constraints to redevelopment.
- Venue impact analysis of redevelopment scenarios.
- Evaluation of scenarios / alternatives based on priorities (values), for example:
 - Market Viability
 - Real Estate Return (cash / revenue)
 - Economic Impacts (jobs / wages)
 - Venue and Stakeholder Impacts