

ORDINANCE No. 188624

* Authorize grant agreement of \$10,500 for East Portland Neighbors to administer the Community Activities Fund in order to support community building and civic engagement efforts in East Portland. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) funds the East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO), a city-administered office, to support community building and civic engagement efforts in East Portland. The Community Activities Fund is an innovative mechanism for doing this. The Community Activities Fund was launched by the EPNO advisory committee – a diverse community-based body providing high level advice on program development – in order to more equitably distribute EPNO’s funding resources to East Portland communities.
2. City Council adopted the Five Year Plan for Increasing Community Involvement on February 17, 2008. That plan calls for increasing support to all communities underserved by the City. In July 2015, City Council adopted goals and strategies for ending racial disparities as recommended by OEHR. Goal two calls on City offices to “strengthen outreach, public engagement and access to services for communities of color; support or change existing services using racial equity best practices.”
3. The Community Activities Fund is one of several strategies EPNO employs to meet the racial equity goals and the Five Year Plan. This fund provides easy access to funds for small community groups doing community building and civic engagement activities. In addition to providing seed money (\$20-\$500 per ask) for amazing community projects, this funding: (a) allows EPNO to build ongoing relationships with new-to-us community groups and efforts; (b) builds confidence and skills for groups who’ve never tried applying for a grant before; and (c) serves as a catalyst to further the equity and inclusion of EPNO programming. In the 2016/17 fiscal year, approximately 80-85% of funded projects were led by and/or engaged communities under-engaged/underserved by the City.
4. A \$10,500 grant is going to East Portland Neighbors (EPN) to administer the Community Activities Fund in order provide funding support for community-led community building and civic engagement activities in East Portland.
5. Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2017-18 ONI budget and is funded with a total of \$10,500 through City General Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of ONI and the City Auditor are authorized to execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibit A in the amount of \$10,500.

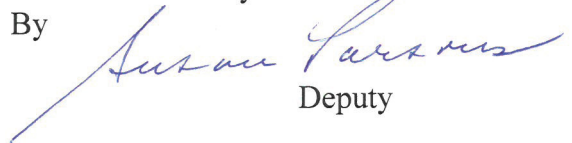
- b. Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Director of ONI or their designee provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.
- c. The Mayor and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to pay for said grant agreement from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement general funds.

Section 2. The council declares an emergency ordinance exists in order to avoid interruption in the continuity of services to be provided, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: 10-4-2017

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Eliza Lindsay
Date Prepared: 9.25.2017

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By


Deputy

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Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>CA</i>	
Council Meeting Date	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____
 Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR
 Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	