

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Report on the City of Portland 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities to the Oregon congressional delegation, the Executive Branch, and other relevant members of congress and congressional committees. The Office of Government Relations opened the federal legislative agenda building process in September 2017. One work session was held with Council, on November 7th, 2017. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts in 2018.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda could have a direct or indirect impact on City finances. The Report does not amend the budget, change expenses, or change current or future revenues or staffing levels.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City's 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda is focused on affordable housing and homeless and mental health services, the opioid crisis, immigration, infrastructure investment, disaster and terrorism response, tax reform, and the Portland Harbor clean-up. Successful implementation of the 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda will impact Portland residents by improving access to affordable and stable housing, social, mental health, and addiction services, safe communities, and a healthy environment.

The Office of Government Relations, in partnership with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, hosted a community engagement and education event on October 30th, 2017 at the IRCO Community Room in East Portland. The purpose of the event was to help community members become effective advocates at both the state and federal levels, as well as provide input for the City's 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda. The "Advocacy 101" community education portion of the event featured a panel of state legislators, gubernatorial staff, and a community advocate. Commissioner Chloe Eudaly and Commissioner Amanda Fritz hosted the community input session. Approximately 45 members of the public attended. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement conducted broad outreach to a diverse set of community groups and all neighborhood associations in advance of the event.

During the community engagement portion of the event, popular topics raised by community members included: housing and homelessness, mental health services, conflict minerals, sanctuary cities, funding for infrastructure, and jurisdictional transfer of roadways.

Of these, housing and homelessness and mental health services are reflected in the Report on the City of Portland 2018 State Legislative Agenda. Sanctuary cities and funding for infrastructure are included in the Report on the City of Portland 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda. Jurisdictional transfer was a topic of the 2017 state transportation funding package (HB 2017). Advocates indicated they plan to propose conflict mineral legislation in 2019.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Report on the City's 2018 Federal Legislative Agenda contains language that reflects the City's goal of continued leadership in the areas of responsible climate policy in the absence of federal leadership.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount