

IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2018 State Legislative Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities to the Oregon State Legislature. The Office of Government Relations opened the state legislative agenda building process in August 2017. One work session was held with Council, on November 7th, 2017. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts during the 2018 State Legislative Session.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2018 State 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 State Legislative Agenda is focused on affordable and stable housing, healthy environment, community livability and public health, and local funding and authority. Successful implementation of the 2018 State Legislative Agenda will impact Portland residents by improving access to affordable and stable housing, a healthy environment, and social, mental health, and addiction services.

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 State 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 of Portland 2018 State Legislative Agenda includes support for “Clean Energy Jobs” legislation to create a market-based solution to reduce carbon emissions statewide. This effort complements the City’s goal of meeting 100 percent of community-wide energy needs with renewable energy by 2050.

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