

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept Report of the Welcoming/Inclusive/Sanctuary City Task Force

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Federal immigration code enforcement agencies and hostile sectors of the public are adversely affecting the safety and well-being of substantial numbers of Portlanders, based on these residents' race, ethnicity, and/or national origin.

In response, City Council resolved the convening of a work group comprised of area school districts, local, state, and federal agencies serving newcomer communities. The work group, hosted by the New Portlander Policy Commission, adopting the title "Welcoming/Inclusive/Sanctuary City Task Force," invited community-based organizations to participate in developing report and recommendations for action to City Council.

Recommendation of the Task Force conform with the 2013 City of Portland Civil Rights Title VI Plan; City Code Section 23.01.010, "eliminating discrimination ... (that) poses a threat to health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Portland and menaces the ... Foundations of our community; City Ordinance 187805 "that City Council is committed to the development of policy and best practices to more fully integrate immigrant and refugee community members into civic life..."

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no immediate financial or budgetary impacts from the submission of this report; however, this report includes recommendations which would have financial and budgetary impacts if implemented.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The members of this task force represented school districts, regional and statewide leaders, community members directly impacted by deportation activities, the New Portlanders Policy Commission, and coalitions actively convening a wide range of organizations on immigrant and refugee issues. Each Task Force member was tasked with engaging their respective constituencies throughout the process of creating these recommendations.

The Task Force Report recommends coordinated immediate and long-term actions across Portland area governmental agencies, civic institutions, and community organizations that will strengthen communication, sharing of financial obligations, and collaborative efforts among every participating body. These immediate and long-term actions benefit community as soon as coordination begins by increasing efficiencies in local governance, sharing resources (including

best practices), and eliminating duplicative efforts when feasible. Many communities will benefit directly from immediate and long-term actions of the recommendations. All Portlanders will benefit from the result of these actions cultivating stronger local governance.

100% Renewable Goal:

Not applicable.

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