

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Report on the City of Portland 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory 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 August 2018. One work session was held with Council, on November 15th, 2018. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts in 2019.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory 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 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory 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 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda will impact Portland residents by improving access to affordable and stable housing and provide for addiction social and mental health services, ensure safe communities, and a healthy environment.

The Office of Government Relations, in partnership with Commissioner Amanda Fritz's office and the Office of Community and Civic Life, hosted an Advocacy 101 presentation and Legislative Agenda Town Hall on November 27, 2018 at Portland Community College's Southeast Campus in the Community Hall Annex. The purpose of the event was to help community members become effective advocates in legislative processes, as well as provide input for the City's 2019 State Legislative Agenda. The "Advocacy 101" community education portion of the event featured a panel of state legislators and a community advocate. Mayor Ted Wheeler and Commissioner Amanda Fritz hosted the community input session. Approximately 75 members of the public attended. The Office of Community and Civic Life 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, the

environment, immigration, transportation and jurisdictional transfer of roadways, and education. Of these, housing and homelessness, healthy environment, and mental health services are reflected as priorities in the Report on the City of Portland 2019 State Legislative Agenda. Immigration is included in the Report on the City of Portland 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda. Jurisdictional transfer and education investment are noted as policy positions in the Report on the City of Portland 2019 State Legislative Agenda.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Report on the City's 2019 Federal Legislative and Regulatory 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