

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Report on the City of Portland 2019 State Legislative Agenda

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2019 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 June 2018. One work session was held with Council, on November 15th, 2018. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts during the 2019 State Legislative Session.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2019 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 2019 State Legislative Agenda is focused on affordable and stable housing, mental health and addiction services, healthy environment, public safety and accountability, resilience, and local funding and authority. Successful implementation of the 2019 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 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 of Portland 2019 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