

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

Adopt the Portland Parks and Recreation Integrated Pest Management policy to prohibit the use of Avitrol and other avicides on City-owned property and infrastructure (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- After a series of highly visible crow deaths due to poisoning in the city that generated public outrage, Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish requested Portland Parks and Recreation and Bureau of Environmental Services to work together to prevent future bird deaths on City owned property.
- PP&R maintains an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program that regulates how pesticides should be used on PP&R properties, however many other land management bureaus use the IPM as best management practices. PP&R and BES determined that the IPM program provided the best mechanism to ban the use of avicides on city owned and managed properties but requires City Council to direct other bureaus to follow the specific policy within the IPM.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following if relevant:

City bureaus do not use avicides currently. This policy will ensure that bureaus do not use avicides in the future. Because it is a prohibition within the existing IPM Program, it does not have any financial and budgetary impacts.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This issue was brought to the city's attention by concerned citizens. The bureaus conducted extensive research into practices in other cities and state and federal laws on pesticide prohibitions. The bureaus consulted with local experts at Portland Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop the policy.

Because this policy applies only to City actions on City property and infrastructure, it is not expected to impact community actions but it will limit public exposure to avicides to users of City properties and rights-of-way.

100% Renewable Goal:

- N/A

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