

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Report on the City of Portland 2020 State Legislative Agenda

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2020 State Legislative Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities at the Oregon State Legislature. The Office of Government Relations opened the state legislative agenda building process in August 2019. One work session was held with Council on November 12th, 2019. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts during the 2020 State Legislative Session.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2020 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 2020 State Legislative Agenda is focused on healthy environment, public safety and accountability, public health and housing, and local decision making. Successful implementation of the 2020 State Legislative Agenda will impact Portland residents by:

- Reducing carbon emissions, improving equity in clean energy access, and mitigating the short- and long-term risks and impacts associated with fossil fuels;
- Enhancing public trust and consistency in accountability of law enforcement, and supporting efforts to strengthen public safety through additional firearm safety measures; and
- Protecting and increasing funding for community mental health services and removing barriers to equitable homeownership.

The Office of Government Relations (OGR) initiated the legislative agenda building process in August 2019. Issue proposals were solicited from all City bureaus and Council offices. OGR worked with bureau liaisons, city attorneys, council offices and bureau subject matter experts to research and vet concepts for inclusion in the 2020 State Legislative Agenda. OGR also met with key legislators in Portland and around the state, other governments, and community stakeholders as part of vetting, coalition building, and understanding the 2020 state legislative landscape.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Report on the City of Portland 2020 State Legislative Agenda includes support for legislation to "...reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impact of climate change by enacting a comprehensive policy for reducing carbon and investing in a low-carbon future." 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