



# PHB Portland Housing Bureau

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Greetings and Welcome!

On behalf of the Portland Housing Bureau, I am happy to congratulate you on your appointment to the Bond Oversight Committee. Last November, Portland voters approved the city's first bond for affordable housing. In doing so, they entrusted us with stewardship of the largest general obligation bond in Portland history. We have a rare opportunity before us and we are thrilled to have you volunteering your time and expertise to help ensure equitable, effective, and transparent use of these historic resources.

At the Portland Housing Bureau, we believe that seeking to understand and engage a diverse community better serves our mission and the role we play in solving the unmet housing need of the people of Portland. We look forward to working with you to meet and exceed our housing goals, and achieve more equitable outcomes in this focused effort to increase affordable housing for the elderly, homeless, veterans, and working families in our community. Thank you for contributing your voice to this process and encouraging others to add theirs.

The materials enclosed within your **Welcome + Agreement Packet** will provide more detailed information on your role as a member of this body and the protocols to which all public officials must adhere. **The final agreement page must be signed and returned to the PHB staff coordinator for our records.** If you have any additional questions, we invite you to contact your committee's staff coordinator, Cupid Alexander at (503)823-5129 or via email at [Cupid.alexander@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Cupid.alexander@portlandoregon.gov).

Thank you again for your service and commitment.

Warm regards,

Kurt Creager

Director, Portland Housing Bureau