

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint David Chen and David Knowles to the Charter Commission

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this agenda item is to appoint David Chen and David Knowles to fill vacancies on the Charter Commission caused by the resignations of Karol Collymore and Steven Phan. Charter Commission appointment terms run from December 3, 2020, to December 3, 2022.

As the Charter Commission is moving into their final few weeks of Phase I work, and a key milestone in the recommendation process is set to occur at the February 17 commission meeting. Therefore, this appointment is being done by consent to ensure that both David Chen and David Knowles are able to participate in the work of the commission at that meeting.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no financial and budgetary impacts related to this appointment.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- All Portlanders may be impacted by the Charter review process.
- Charter amendments recommended by the Charter Commission may go before voters and result in changes to our City Charter.
- This appointment was made from the initial applicant pool for the Charter Commission.
- City Council must convene a Charter Commission at least once every ten years. There are 20 members of the Charter Commission. The Charter Commission's role is to review and recommend amendments to the Portland City Charter.
- Charter review provides the opportunity for civic engagement and community involvement in the workings of our government.

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