

Fair Housing Advocacy Committee
Tuesday, August 9th, 2022
03:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Portland Housing Bureau
Zoom Meeting

August 9th Meeting Summary

Members Present: Jamila Rutherford, Rachel Nehse, Allan Lazo, Marisa Espinoza, Ashley Miller, Ellen Toland, Fanny Adams, Dung Ho, Taylor Smiley Wolfe, Mara Romero, Holly Stephens, Barb Geyer

Staff Present: Niki Luneclair, Tawnya Harris, Matthew Tschabold, Breonne DeDecker, Mesha Jones, Uma Krishnan, Bimal RajBhandary, Jessica Conner, Antoinette Pietka, John Trinh

Others Present: Maria Jones (captioner), Molly McGrew, Kim McCarty, Tamika Collins, Svetha Ambati

Agenda Topic Lead Key Topics Covered Recording
Time

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Call to Order	Marisa Espinoza	 Roll was taken, quorum confirmed, and meeting was called to order by Niki Luneclair 	0:00:00 - 0:02:30
Updates	Niki Luneclair (PHB)	 Portland Housing Bureau's office has opened back up to the public and meetings are now hybrid. Joining meetings in-person is now an option Meet the committee webpage has been updated with the headshots and bios that have been received. Reminder for remainder of members to submit those Appointment term for committee members ends in September and three members have chosen not to be reappointed. Rental services office has been working on recruiting to fill the three vacant seats and currently has 16 applicants 	0:02:30 – 0:06:35
Demographic Summary	Uma Krishnan (PHB) & Bimal RajBhandary (PHB)	 The presentation focused on three major points Portland Fair Housing Plan – the effort and how it relates to traditional Analysis of Impediments (AI) The impact and influence of population growth, composition, diversity, income, and poverty on housing opportunities Spotlighting selected characteristics of Portland's households 	0:06:35 – 0:57:56 0:58:48 – 1:03:40

		 Reviewed the Portland Fair Housing Plan and the 2011 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing that led to it. Defined "barriers" and "impediments" Examined Portland's growth via annexation, its population growth from 1890-2020, and how its growth during the last decade compares to neighboring geographies Looked at Portland's population composition by age and sex, which is a relatively stable composition, then looked at the change of those from 2010 to 2020. Followed by a look at the change in Portland's race-ethic profile from 2010 to 2020 Examined disparities in median household income by race & ethnicity, poverty rates by race & ethnicity, homeownership rates by race & ethnicity, and rentership rates by race & ethnicity Questions and discussion about the presentation 	
Public Comment	Niki Luneclair (PHB)	No public comments made	0:57:56 - 0:58:48
Subcommittees	Jamila Rutherford	 Formal vote to approve and create a Community Engagement Subcommittee and a Policy & Best Practices Subcommittee Creation of Community Engagement Subcommittee was unanimously approved by all members present (11 yays) Creation of Policy & Best Practices Subcommittee was unanimously approved by all members present (11 yays) Initial members of the subcommittees were announced 	1:03:40 – 1:10:27

Materials for this meeting will be posted on PHB's website:

https://www.portland.gov/phb/fhac/events/2022/8/9/fair-housing-advocacy-committee-fhac-meeting

Upcoming FHAC Executive Committee meeting: Wednesday, September 14th, 2:00 – 3:00pm