



Portland Housing Bureau

Comms/Community Engagement Update

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Oversight Committee Recruitment

Office of Civic Life sent out the recruitment

- **Two Month Recruitment Timeline: April 23 – June 24th**
- **10 Applications Received (for four openings)**
- [Job Opportunities | City of Portland Job Opportunities \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

Next Up:

- **OC Reviews Applications**
- **Interviews are Scheduled and Panel Interviews are Conducted**
- **Onboard New Members**

Achievement in Community Engagement (ACE) Award Application

PHB applied for an ACE Award on behalf of the N/NE Preference Policy in June. Feedback from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development has been tremendous.

The Community Involvement Advisory Committee was very impressed with Portland Housing Bureau's application, notably:

- Your commitment to ongoing restorative justice and community building,
- The high levels of engagement that are offered continually as you carry out this work, and
- The deep community relationship you continue to create and the trust this work engenders in a community that has been disenfranchised.

“The project was not selected for top recognition because the award is designed to recognize work that is done as land use plans are being developed, not as land use plans are being (beautifully!) carried out.” DCLD has requested permission to feature PHB in a community engagement success story on their LinkedIn profile.)

July 2024 Newsletter

Outline

- Welcome message (Leslie Goodlow)
- News
- Updates
- Feature Story
- Calendar

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