



**Portland
Housing Bureau**

Comms/Community Engagement Update

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Oversight Committee Recruitment

Recruitment and Interviews Completed

- **Two Month Recruitment Timeline: April 23 – June 16th**
- **10 [Applications](#) Received**
- Interviews Completed – Leslie & Gwen Moved Three Candidates Forward

Next Up:

- **Dr. Holt to Call Candidates**
- **Onboard New Member(s)**

October 2024 Newsletter

Outline

- Welcome Message
- News
- Updates
- Feature Story
- Calendar
- [July 2024 N/NE Neighborhood Housing Strategy Newsletter | Portland.gov](#)

Mona Xia – Documentary Filmmaker: Supported by More Equitable Democracy

Mona reached out on June 24th – she is developing and directing a documentary feature that will depict the local Portland elections but will also expand into a bigger discussion around gentrification in Portland and new policies to combat displacement.

She expressed interest in the N/NE Preference Policy and met with Leslie & Gwen who shared program history and referrals to Ta’Neshia Renae and Shalonda Menefee (who have previously provided council testimony and/or interviews for N/NE Newsletter stories of resilience.)

Gwen provided Mona with PP website links, and we continue to support this effort.

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Thank You