



Role of Elected Officials

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Responding to Voter-Approved Changes

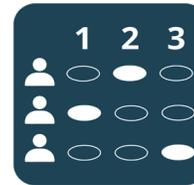
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Vote for one candidate



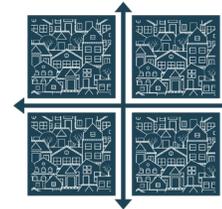
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Rank candidates



Citywide elections



Four geographic districts



Commission Form

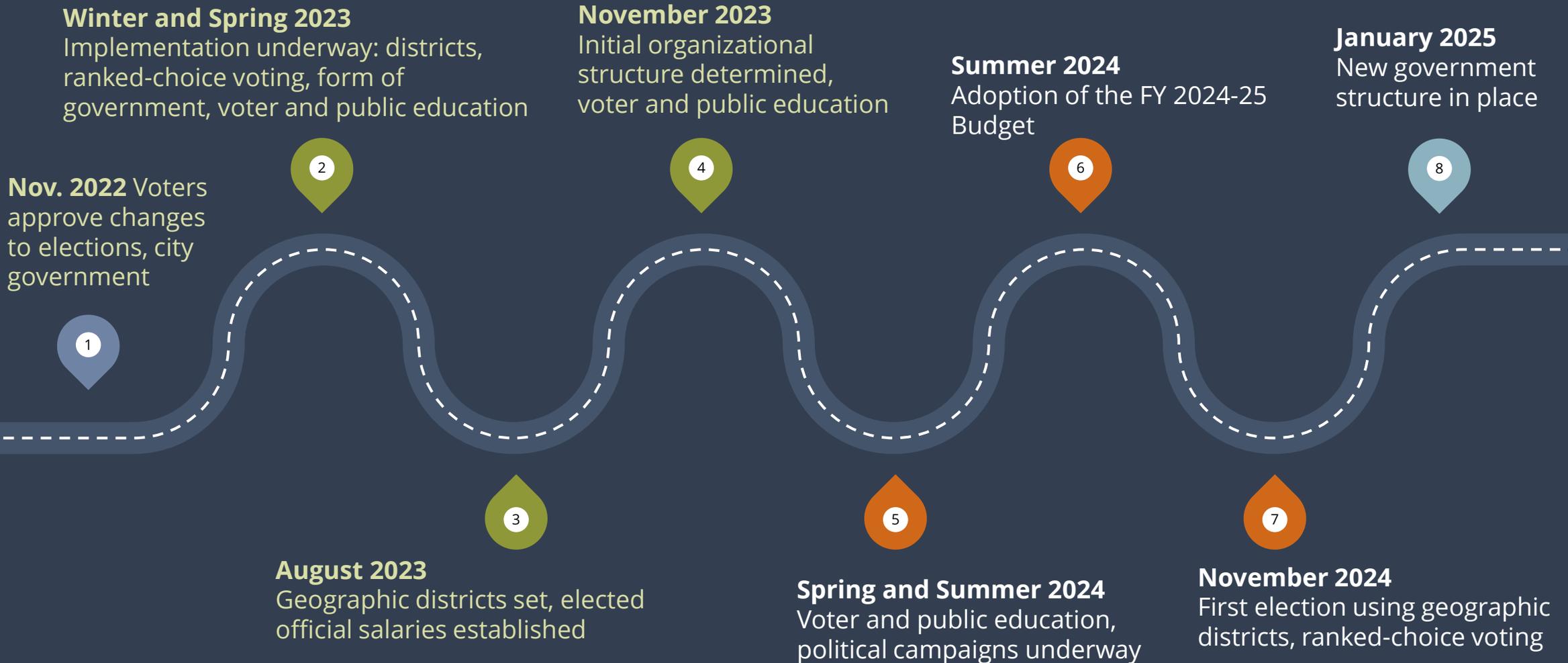
4 commissioners
+ mayor who create policy
AND oversee bureaus.



Mayor-Council

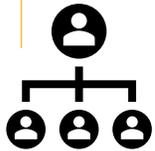
12 Councilors who create
policy. Mayor manages city
with a city administrator.

Countdown to January 2025

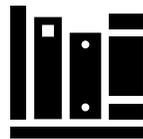


ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FY2024-25

Soft launch of org chart.
Media event for City leadership team.



Briefing documents finalized.



Orientation for incoming elected officials



Mayor recruits for City Administrator



GTAC's work ends.
Reports to council.



JUNE

JULY

AUG

SEPT

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE



Voter education begins.



Election results are known



New council meets



Mayor's proposed budget released



Council deliberates on budget

Roles of Council and Mayor

Future role of legislative council

Set policy.

Makes appropriations, raises revenue and adopts the City's budget.

Convenes public meetings, gathers input, debates and evaluates policy choices, and adopts laws or policies to reflect those choices.

Quasi-judicial power to apply laws and policies.

Future role of executive mayor

Manages city services with the help of the city administrator.

Adopts administrative rules and executes laws.

Administers bureaus, employees, facilities and resources. Ensures the City is using appropriated funds effectively.

Introduces matters before council with the same authority as a councilor, and votes in the case of a tie.

Reasons and Ways to Engage Future Elected Leaders



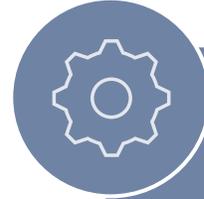
Council Sets Citywide Policy

Reason you want to engage

I may be able to bring to light a pattern of issues in my community or encourage budget allocations to resolve these issues.

Options for ways to engage

- Attend or provide input at council committee or regular meetings.
- Participate in council-hosted meetings, events, and townhalls.
- Call or provide written input to council offices.



Mayor Oversees City Services

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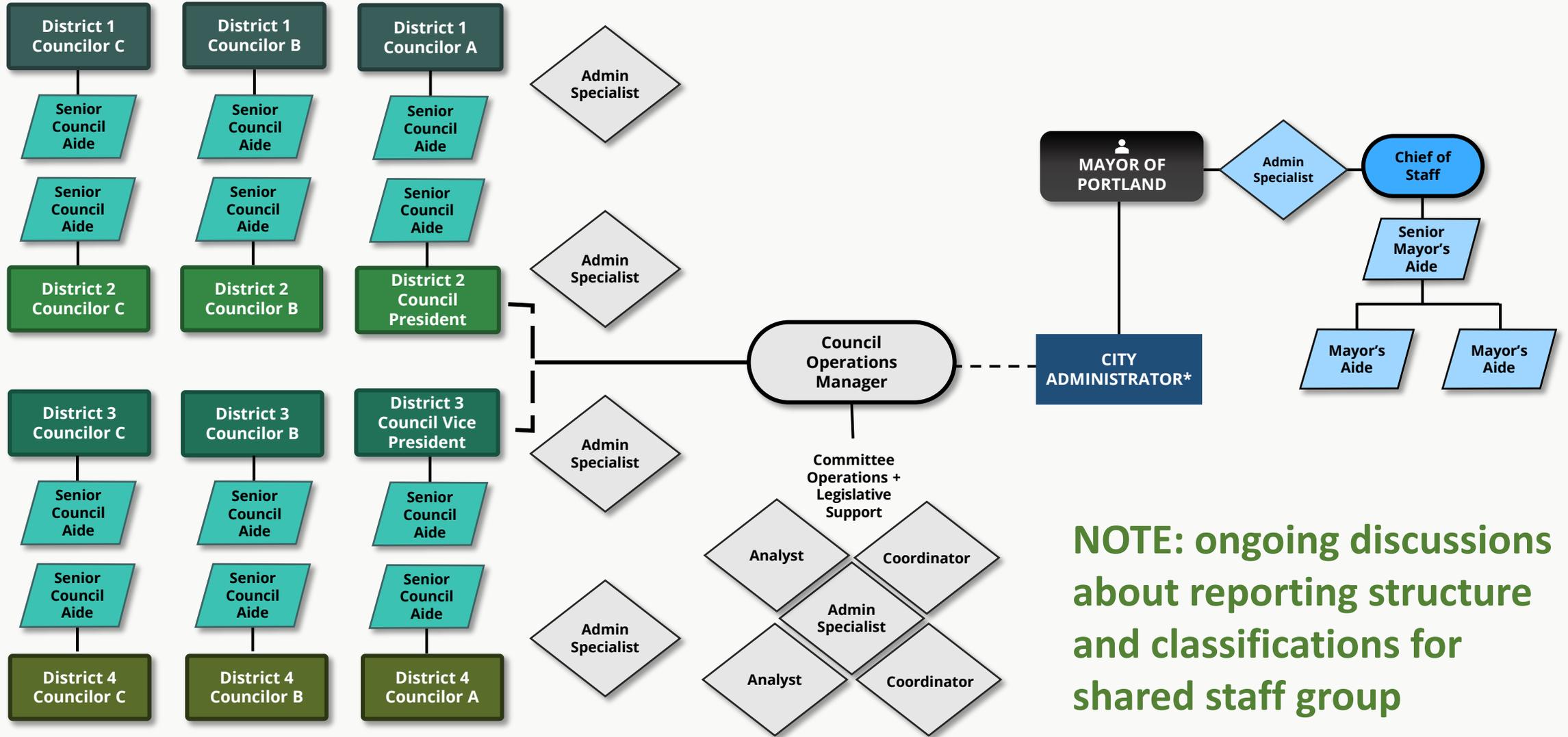
I may be able to use my lived experiences to improve a program that is important to me, or help a bureau improve their service.

Options for ways to engage

- Participate in city-hosted meetings, events and surveys.
- Apply to serve on a City advisory board, committee, or commission.
- Call or provide written input to mayor's office.



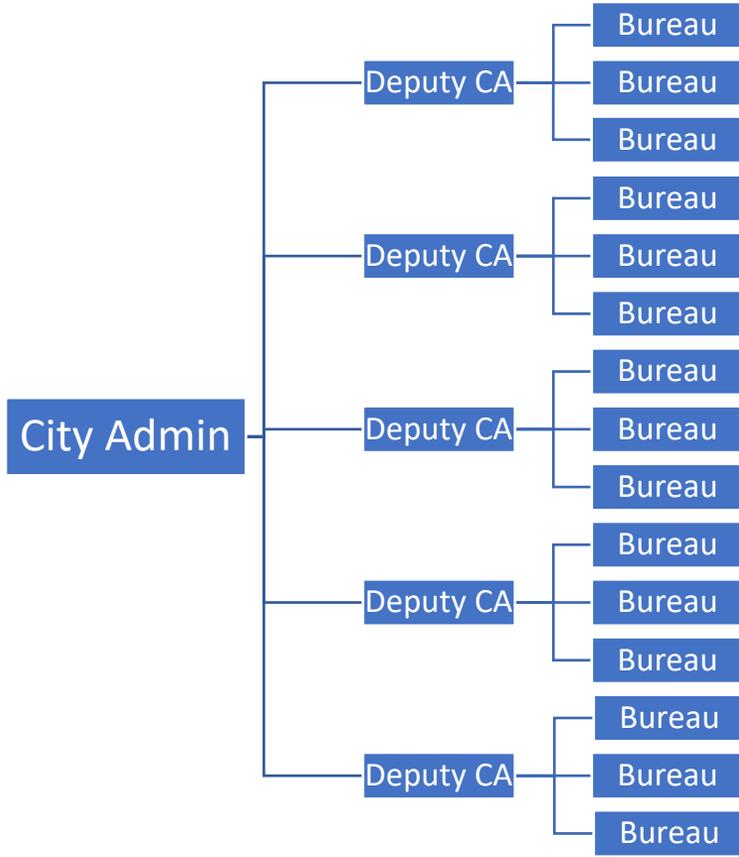
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Preparing for Mayor-Council Government



If nothing changed, the new city administrator will have 26 direct reports starting January 2025.

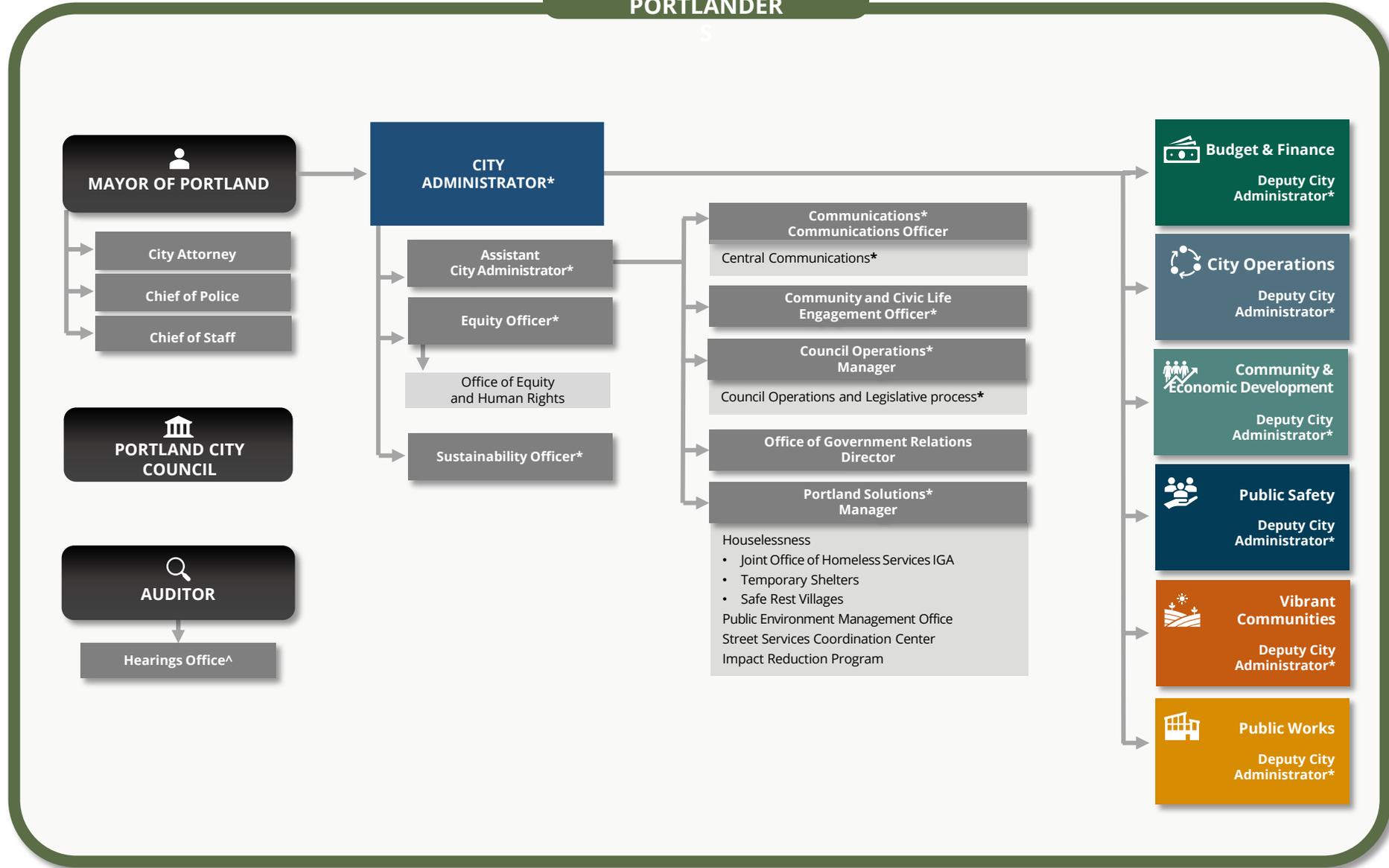


A different reporting structure gives a city administrator the best chance to successfully lead and sets the stage for future improvements that benefit community and employees.



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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON Proposed Organizational Chart EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Key

- * New program/function pending ongoing assessments
- # Reports to the Prosper Portland Commission
- ^ Return pending budget approval

Auditor's role

- The Auditor is independent of City Council and accountable only to the public.
- The City Auditor's Office promotes open and accountable government by providing independent and impartial reviews, access to public information, and services for City government and the public.
- The position has been elected by voters since 1891.