

# City Transition Overview



## Portland Transition

Voter approved.  
Community centered.  
City delivered.



# Voter-Approved Charter Amendments

## TODAY



Vote for one candidate



Citywide elections

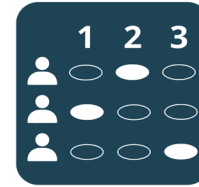


### Commission Form

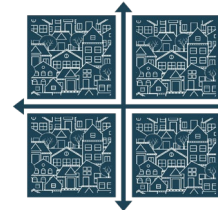
Four commissioners and mayor create policy AND oversee bureaus.



## FUTURE



Rank candidates



Four geographic districts

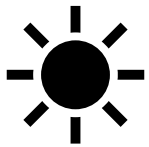


### Mayor-Council

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

# Recent and Upcoming Milestones

Host many summer engagement and tabling opportunities across town.



Onboard newly-elected officials swearing-in ceremony.



Mayor recruits for City Administrator.

Support close-out, hand-off and reporting efforts.



JUNE

JULY

AUG

SEPT

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Voter education begins.



Election results are known.

New council meets.

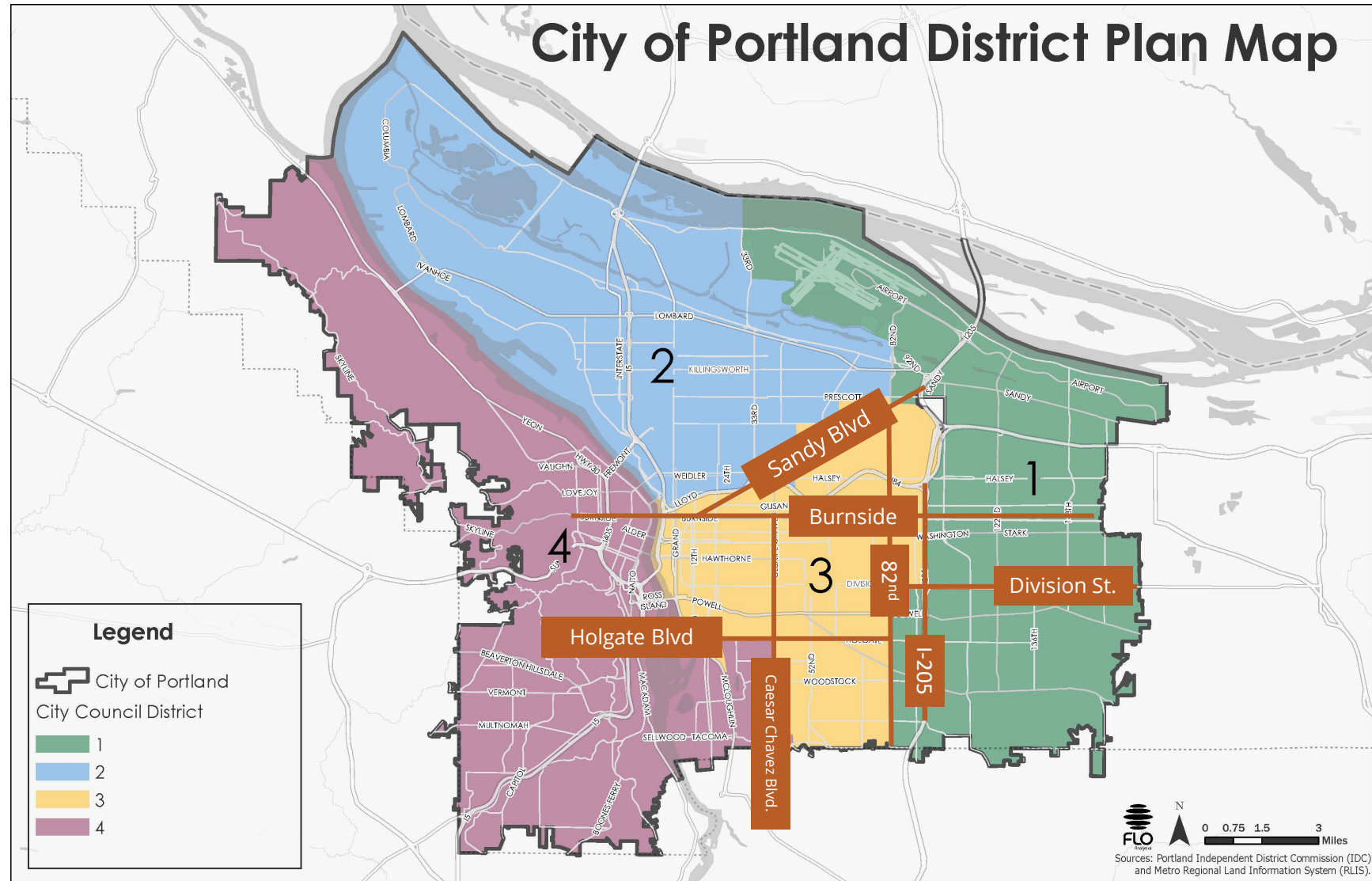
Mayor's proposed budget released.



Council deliberates and adopts the budget.

# Districts

Find your district:  
**PortlandMaps.com**





Get ready to rank  
your vote, Portland



# Voter Education Approach



Broad Voter  
Education Utilizing  
Existing Channels



Candidate  
Education



Partnership focused  
on hard-to-reach  
voters

# Bookmark “Portland.Gov/Vote”

➔ [WWW.PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/RCV](http://WWW.PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/RCV)

**Rank your vote**

Rank up to six candidates. Mark no more than one oval in each column.

What kind of neighborhood event would you most want to attend?	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Art/historical walks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music in the park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Silent disco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor movie night	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theater productions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Field day (games, sports, and outdoor fun)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food festival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not selected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For mock elections and to explain ranked-choice voting



## [PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/HELP](http://PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/HELP)

Contact the team or go to engage page



## [PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/RESOURCES](http://PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/RESOURCES)

Materials, videos, social media toolkits, and printed materials



## [PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/QUESTIONS](http://PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/QUESTIONS)

Frequently asked questions — try to direct people here!

[Let's check it out!](#)

# Roles of the Council and Mayor



## Council Sets Citywide Policy

1. Engages the public on community needs.
2. Sets the direction of the city, through a strategic planning process, usually with the help of the City Administrator.
3. Approves the City budget in accordance with the strategic plan.
4. Approves policies\* necessary to respond to community or organizational issues and to achieve strategic outcomes.



## Mayor Oversees City Services

1. Engages with staff and leadership on city operational needs.
2. Leads implementation of Council's strategic plan, with the help of city leadership.
3. Proposes budget funding necessary to implement the strategic plan.
4. Requests development of policies\* to address community or operational issues or to achieve strategic outcomes.

**\*Policies can be developed by either council offices or city staff. Some items currently approved by council may be approved by the mayor or designee in the future.**

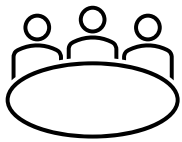


# City of Portland Leadership and Policy Ecosystem

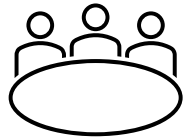
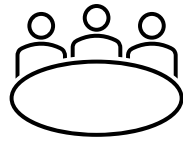
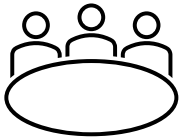
## LEGISLATIVE + QUASI-JUDICIAL

## EXECUTIVE

**City Council:**  
Elected by District  
Policy Focused  
Legislative Body



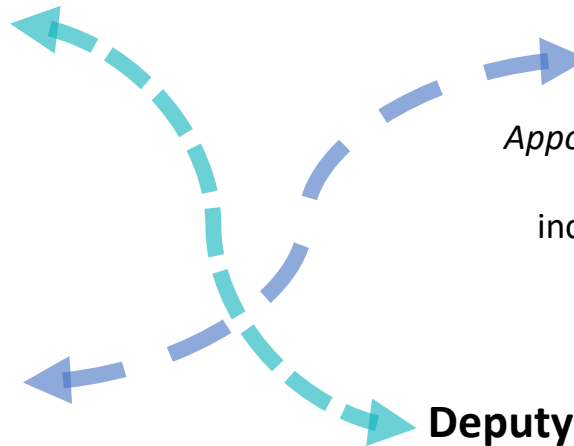
**Council  
Committees:**  
Determined by Council  
and aligns with policy  
priorities



**Mayor:**  
Elected Citywide  
Head of Executive Branch  
*Administrative and Strategic  
Policy Focused*

**City Administrator:**  
*Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by Council*  
Day to Day Operations of the City  
including policy development support

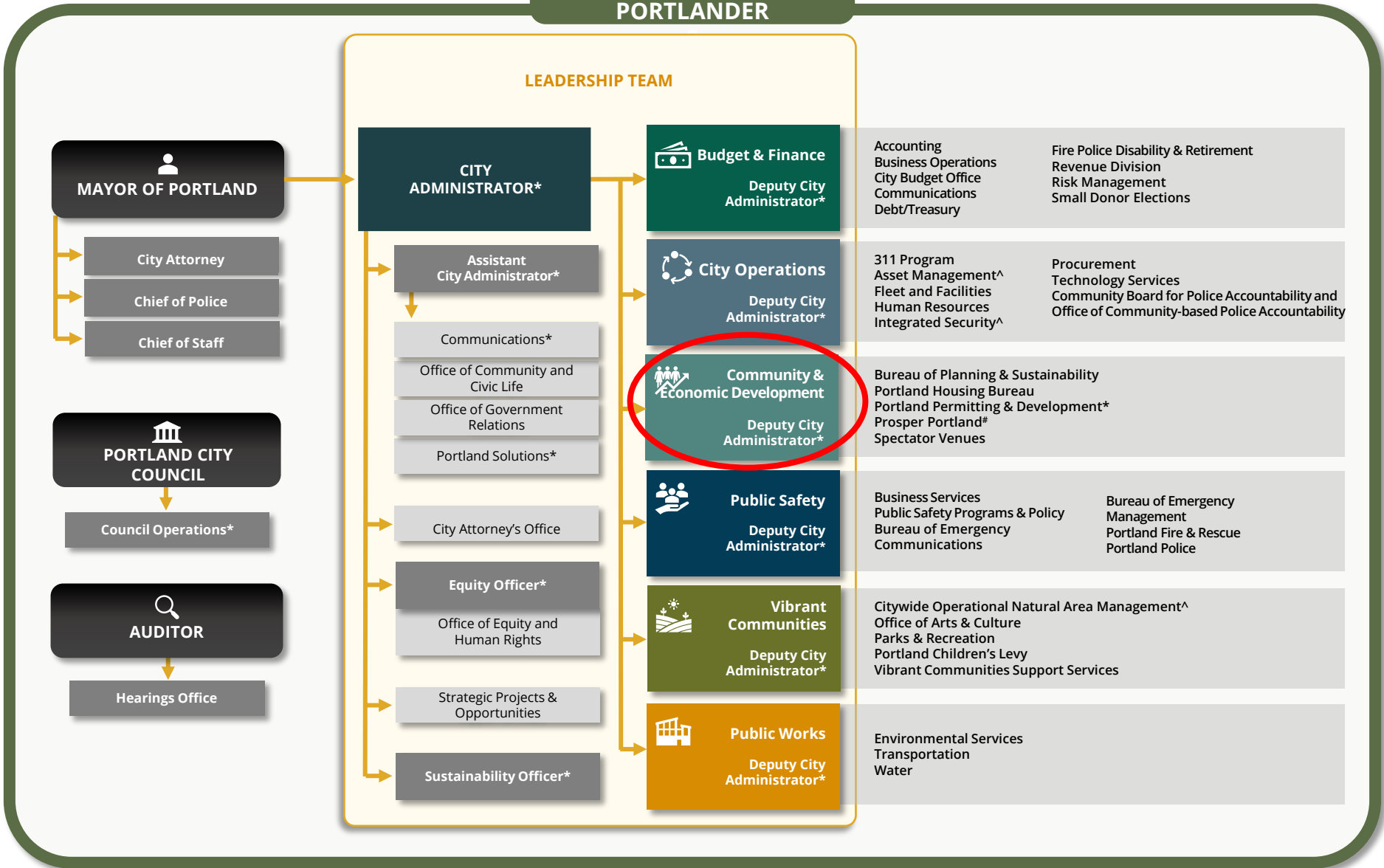
**Deputy City Administrators of Service Areas:**  
*Hired and fired by City Administrator*  
Manage policy development within service area  
Provides services to City  
Focused on district-based and citywide services  
Advances policy through Mayor or Committees



CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
Organizational Chart reflecting  
changes as of 7/1/24  
**CITY ORGANIZATION**



**PORTLANDER**



**Key**

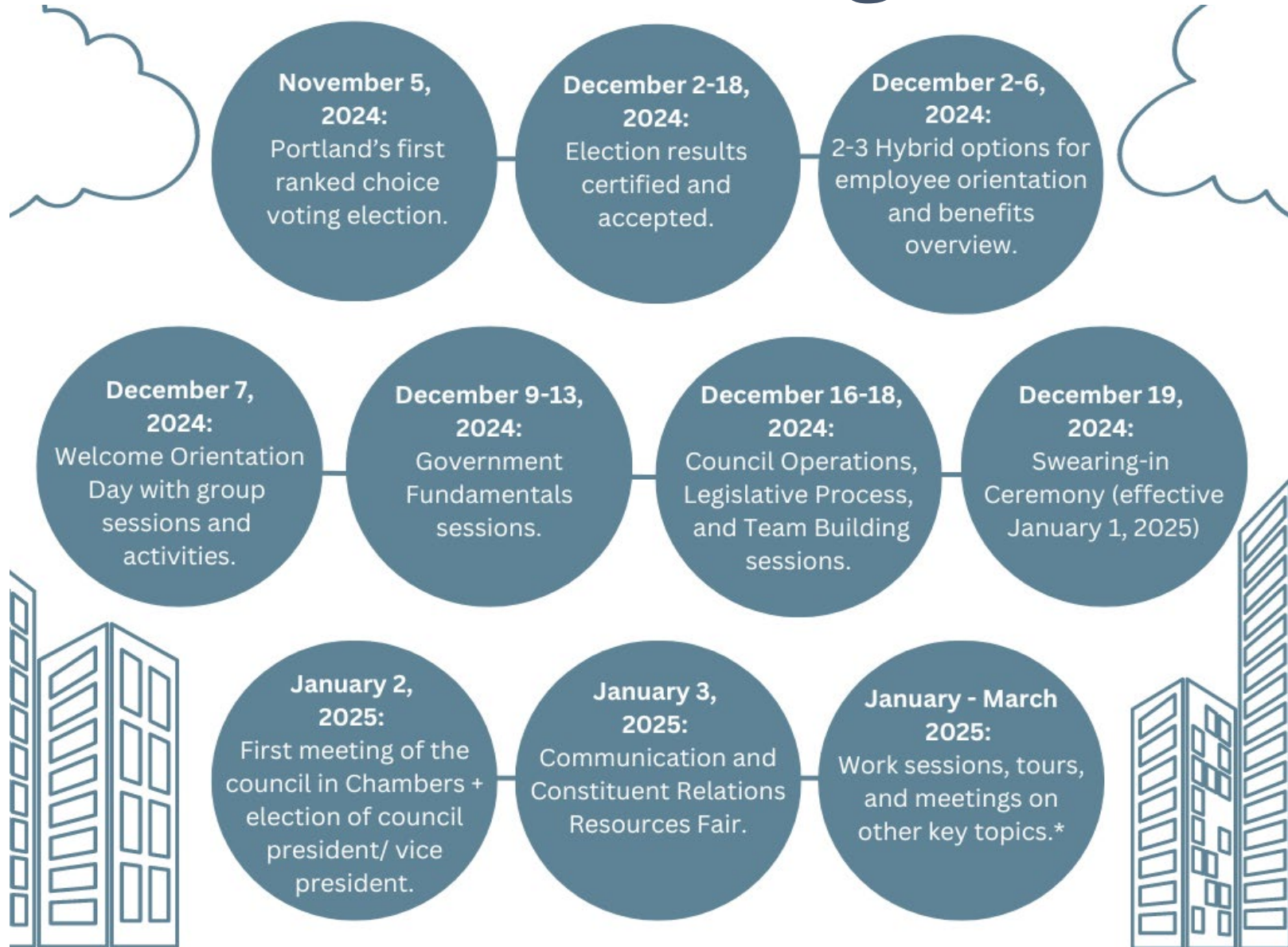
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New program/function  
Reports to the Prosper Portland Commission  
To be created, pending assessment

# Post-Election Onboarding Timeline



*\*Council's calendar will prioritize continuity of operations and budget needs.*