

# Public Involvement Advisory Council



“Collaboration between the City and citizens will result in the best policies for all of Portland”

# Why we were created

- Frustration in the community due to a lack of consistency across City processes
- Lack of resources or guidelines for City staff
- Challenge of needing a versatile tool that works across bureaus. Not a cookie cutter model.



# Past efforts

- Council Adopted: Five Year Plan to Increase Community Involvement
- Bureau Innovation Project 9
- Public Involvement Task Force



All of these efforts recommended that an ongoing group be created to shepherd the implementation of public involvement guidelines in the City.

# Our charge

We were created by City Council to:

- Create public involvement guidelines
- Support the implementation of those guidelines
- Appointed members include representation from 13 bureaus & 13 community organizations

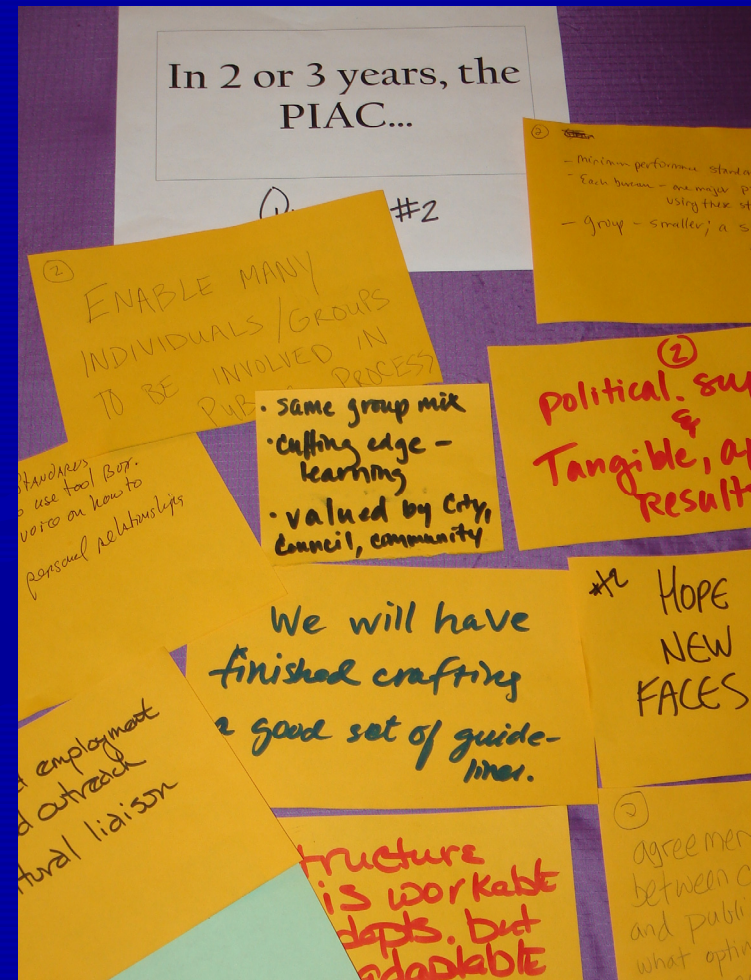


# PIAC Members

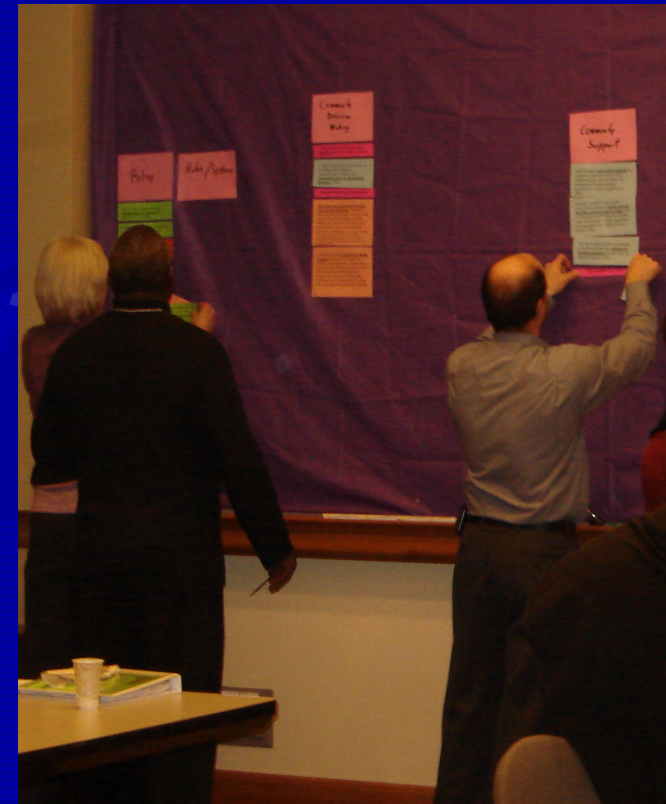
- Southwest Neighborhoods Inc.
- Environmental Professionals of Color
- Native American Youth and Families
- Southeast Uplift
- The Urban League of Portland
- Cambodian Community of Oregon
- Vision Into Action
- Center for Intercultural Organizing
- Mercy Corps *Why Not* Youth Board
- Portland State University
- EnviroIssues
- Jeanne Lawson and Associates
- Port of Portland
- Water Bureau
- Office of Management & Finance
- Environmental Services
- Portland Dept of Transportation
- Portland Fire and Rescue
- Bureau of Development Services
- Office of Neighborhood Involvement
- Portland Development Commission
- Parks and Recreation
- Office of Human Relations
- Planning & Sustainability
- Portland Police Bureau
- Bureau of Technology Services

# PIAC's Guiding Principles

- Representation, Reducing Barriers to Involvement
- Effectiveness
- Consistency
- Partnership
- Implementation



# Review of past recommendations



# Working Groups

- Community Empowerment
- Policy
- Process



# Our next steps

**We seek to collaborate with City Council as we move forward on our next steps to:**

- Gather input from Bureau directors, City staff, Community groups & the public at-large
- Use input to finalize recommendations & seek adoption by City Council
- Support implementation in bureaus

# Public Involvement Principles

- Partnership
- Early Involvement
- Building Relationships and Community Capacity
- Inclusiveness and Equity
- Good Quality Process Design & Implementation
- Transparency
- Accountability

# Budget Process

- Early Community Involvement and Consultation
- Notification and Outreach
- Level of Public Involvement in the Budget Process
- Community Representation
- Education and Level of Understanding
- Transparency and Accessibility
- Evaluating and Improving Budget Outreach
- Education and Input Strategies

# Engagement of non-geographic communities

- Assist bureaus to build relationships with communities that often do not participate in the formal neighborhood system, such as communities of color, immigrants and refugees, low income communities, etc

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