

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Audrey Alverson, Marcia Suttenger, and Suzzane LeGrand to the Human rights Commission. Reappoint Chabre Vickers, Aimee Samara, and Rebecca Naga to the Human rights Commission.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This resolution is being proposed to Reappoint Aimee Samura, Chabre Vickers, Rebecca Naga, and to Appoint Audrey Alverson, Marcia Suttenger, and Suzzane LeGrand to the Human rights Commission.

- Aimee Samura, Chabre Vickers, Rebecca Naga, Audrey Alverson, Marcia Suttenger, and Suzzane LeGrand's experience and community involvement will help the HRC better conduct its work on behalf of under-represented communities in Portland.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following if relevant:

- NA

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The contact lists reach all major cultural, social justice, and human rights groups in Portland. Geographic area, and neighborhoods.
- These Commissioners will impact the city's livability through their efforts on the Human Rights Commission's Housing taskforce and its related work.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Newly appointed Human Rights Commissioners Bios:

Marcia Suttentberg is a lifelong social justice activist. She grew up in a progressive Jewish family who were members of the NAACP. As a youth she was a community organizer in Chicago, an anti-war activist, feminist, Black Panther supporter, and Middle East Peace advocate. Professionally she was a City Planner focused on housing and community development, a Social Worker in various non-profits serving the homeless, low-income, and domestic violence survivors, and for 10 years a Union Negotiator and Organizer for SEIU, representing health care workers and janitors. Now retired, she is a member of PFLAG, Jobs with Justice, the Havurah Synagogue, and maintains connection to the Boggs Center in Detroit.

Audrey Alverson is an Associate and Senior Marketing Coordinator at THA Architecture who leads the writing, design, and production of proposals for public, institutional, and non-profit projects. With a background in architecture and journalism, she has used her voice to advocate for marginalized communities and to insist that architects can help address humanitarian concerns. A proponent for working with socially-conscious and community-minded clients, Audrey participates in business development efforts for such clients within the Portland area. A native Oregonian with familial roots in Portland, Audrey has lived in Portland since 2005.

Suzanne LaGrande, Ph.D, is a Communications professor at Portland Community College. She is also the Communications and Research Coordinator at PDX Shelter, a group of web developers working on applications to help the homeless access resources. As a radio producer for KBOO Community Radio, she created Writers on Craft, interviewing national and local writers. Other radio pieces she's produced explore homelessness, the new tech boom in