

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Portland Utility Review Board 2015 Annual Report

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland Utility Review Board was originally created in August 1994 and revised into its current state in 2003. The Board's purpose is to advise the City Council, on behalf of and for the benefit of the citizens of Portland, on water, sewer, stormwater and solid waste financial plans and rates. The PURB advises Council on the establishment of fair and equitable rates, consistent with customer needs, legal mandates, existing public policies, operational requirements, and the long-term financial stability and viability of the utilities.

The mission of the Portland Utility Review Board is to provide equitable, reasonable and balanced representation of the community when advising the Mayor and the City Council on water, sewer, stormwater and solid waste financial plans and rates.

This report discusses the activities and recommendations of the PURB during the FY 2014-15 fiscal year.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

None.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The PURB is a volunteer group that has met on a regular monthly schedule since 1994. Meetings are noticed and open to the public.

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