

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize grant agreement of \$12,000 for East Portland Neighbors to administer the newsletter production of East Portland Neighborhood Association News. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) funds the East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO) to support communications between the thirteen East Portland neighborhood associations and their community members. EPNO has chosen to produce a district-wide newspaper published by East Portland Neighbors (EPN).

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2015-16 ONI budget and is funded with a total of \$12,000 through City General Fund dollars. A grant of \$12,000 is going to East Portland Neighbors (EPN) for production of the East Portland Neighborhood Association News, a coalition-wide print newsletter for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating communication in East Portland.

Community impacts and community involvement:

City Council adopted the Five Year Plan for Increasing Community Involvement on February 27, 2008. In that plan, Recommendation Three called for promoting effective communication to keep the community informed about issues and opportunities for involvement by facilitating communication through print newsletters and other means. This newsletter provides East Portland with local neighborhood and community news.

EPNO and EPN have mutually agreed to a set of policies to govern the publication of the district-wide newspaper. Most of the content of the newsletter is written by community volunteers and a committee of community volunteers reviews the content and guides the production of the newsletter.

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