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FAQs on the Portland Housing Bureau FY 2011-12 Budget Process

Q1: Does the Bureau involve the public in creating its Proposed Budget?

Absolutely. The Bureau is basing its budget on its new Strategic Plan that was developed with robust public participation; advice from the twelve public volunteers on its Portland Housing Advisory Committee; and comments from the general public received at public hearings, and by mail, e-mail, and telephone.

Q2: I would like to make a comment. What are my options?

E-mail your comments to: <u>PHBinfo@portlandoregon.gov</u>. Mail your comments to: Portland Housing Bureau, Attn: Director's Office, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204 Telephone your comments to: Beth Kaye, Public Involvement Manager, at (503) 823-2393. TTY: (503) 823-6868

Q3: I know PHB budget numbers may be adjusted over time. How can I track these changes?

For detailed information on PHB's Budget, please see <u>www.portlandonline.com/phb/budget</u>. Please check the budget page often. We will be posting updated information on a regular basis.

Q4: When will PHB present its budget to City Council?

PHB is scheduled to present its proposed budget to City Council on April 4, 2011 at City Hall. There will NOT be an opportunity for public comment. Please check the City of Portland's Community Budget Website: <u>www.portlandonline.com/OMF</u> under the Community Budget Info heading to confirm the date and location and to find out the time:

Q5: When will the City hold community budget hearings?

The City of Portland has scheduled community budget hearings for February 24, 2011 at David Douglas High School and March 1, 2011 at Wilson High School; both at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The dates, times, and locations may change. Please check the City of Portland's Community Budget Website (above).

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