
IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Establish a Priorities Framework for the City of Portland's Smart City PDX Initiative. (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland defines "Smart Cities" as the use of existing and innovative technologies, data collection and data management tools to enhance community engagement, improve delivery of public services, and address City goals around equity, mobility, affordability, sustainability, community health and safety, workforce development, and resiliency.

City Council [Resolution 37290](#) created the City's Smart Cities Steering Committee and directed it to facilitate internal and external Smart Cities collaboration, set priorities, identify focus areas, establish goals for the City's Smart City PDX Initiative, and facilitate community outreach and involvement as Smart City PDX projects are developed and deployed.

The Smart Cities Steering Committee created a Smart City PDX Equity Workgroup -- made up of staff from the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Office for Community Technology, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Bureau of Technology Services, Office of Equity and Human Rights, the Mayor's Office, and Commissioner Amanda Fritz's Office -- to develop a framework to prioritize the City's Smart City PDX efforts and to vet and evaluate Smart City PDX projects and partnerships. The Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework is a result of that work.

The Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework resolution establishes a goal, processes, criteria and focus areas to be used for decision-making within Smart City PDX projects and also to vet and evaluate Smart City PDX partnership, projects, plans, and policies.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no immediate financial or budget impact that would result from adopting the Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework. The Smart City PDX Initiative will likely seek future funding to implement and uphold the goal, processes, criteria, and focus areas described in the Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework (Exhibit A).

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City recognizes that when we design policies, programs and practices that work for the most marginalized communities, all communities benefit. And that, as a City, we want to proactively prepare for future technologies and data collection so that they promote our community-driven goals and values. To do this, we must prioritize data and technology investments that reduce inequities for people that have been left behind in our city, specifically people of color and

people with disabilities.

This resolution establishes the City’s Commitment to the Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework to center and uphold equity in our Smart City PDX Initiative efforts so that data is used to address inequities and disparities through investing in technology-driven projects that improve people’s lives.

This is the first step in achieving that goal. The resolution directs City staff to pursue engagement with community members to further develop City of Portland’s Smart City PDX Initiative strategies to implement and uphold the goal, processes, criteria, and focus areas described in the Smart City PDX Initiative Priorities Framework.

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