

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint new members and extend the term of existing members to the Arts Education Access Fund Oversight Committee (Report)

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**Presenter name:** Laura Streib, Chair of AEAF Oversight Committee

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

In November 2012, Portland voters approved Measure 26-146 which imposed a \$35 income tax on themselves to provide arts teachers for all K-5 students in the City of Portland and to provide financial support to local arts organizations.

The Arts Education & Access Fund (AEAF) is a collaboration between Portland's residents, the city, the school districts, and the Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC). The City assesses and collects the tax and distributes it to the school districts and RACC pursuant to the City Code and Administrative Rule provisions.

The Arts Education & Access Fund Oversight Committee (AOC) is charged with reviewing the expenditures, progress and outcomes of the Arts Education & Access Fund and reporting their findings annually to City Council.

Walle Brown, Michael Cavazos, James Dixon, Jenn Falco, Leah Faure, Rick Jung, Jessica Lagunas, Antonio Lara, Hana Layson, Joaquin Lopez, Dunja Marcum, Eric Miller, Sidra Morgan-Montaya, Margo Norton, Suzy Root, Carlee Smith, Ellen Thomas, and Stephanie Whitlock are recommended for appointment as new members to the committee. They will serve either 2 or 3 year terms beginning November 3, 2021 and ending November 3, 2023 or 2024. In accordance with the working agreement, Council is extending the second terms of Laura Streib and Michael Cummings for an additional year, ending November 3, 2022.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation appoints citizen volunteers and therefore has no direct financial impact.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This legislation will benefit the City by providing effective, transparent, and equitable oversight of Arts Education Access Fund tax dollars. The Oversight Committee interacts with the Mayor's office, Arts Commissioner's office, Revenue Bureau, Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC), the Portland Public School Districts and others as may be necessary for the fulfillment of its work. The committee will receive information and be a checkpoint for the implementation of the Arts Access and Education tax and to provide comments to the above mentioned organizations.

To fill the vacancies on this committee, the Arts Education Access Fund Oversight Committee advertised for and recruited individuals through the Office of Community and Civic Life website, local neighborhood newspapers, RACC's website, and postings on social media platforms.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This legislation appoints citizen volunteers to serve on the Arts Education Access Fund Oversight Committee and will therefore have no impact on the City's energy use. This legislation neither contributes to nor detracts from the City's goal of meeting 100% of community-wide energy needs with renewable energy by 2050.

**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