

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Amend Regulation of Lobbying Entities Code to update City director definition and replace gender-specific language (Ordinance; amend Code Section 2.12.020)

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

The City Auditor's Office was established to ensure open and accountable City government. City Code Chapter 2.12 supports this purpose by regulating the disclosure of lobbying activity aimed at influencing City officials. City Code 2.12.020 defines the City officials included in lobbying regulation and includes City directors in the definition of City officials.

In 2021, the City created a new Community Safety Division and hired a director. This legislation will update Code Section 2.12.020 to include the new Division and City director in the Code.

The legislation will also update the Code to reflect the Portland Development Commission's change in name to Prosper Portland.

In addition, the legislation will replace gender-specific language with gender-neutral language in furtherance of the aims set out by City Council Resolution No. 37175.

This legislation does not change any City policy or revenues.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

No impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This legislation will enhance transparency and accountability for the City by adding a City director to disclosure requirements under the lobbying regulations.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This action does not affect the City's total energy use or the City's renewable energy use.

## Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section