

Government Transition Advisory Committee

Presentation to City Council

October 23, 2024

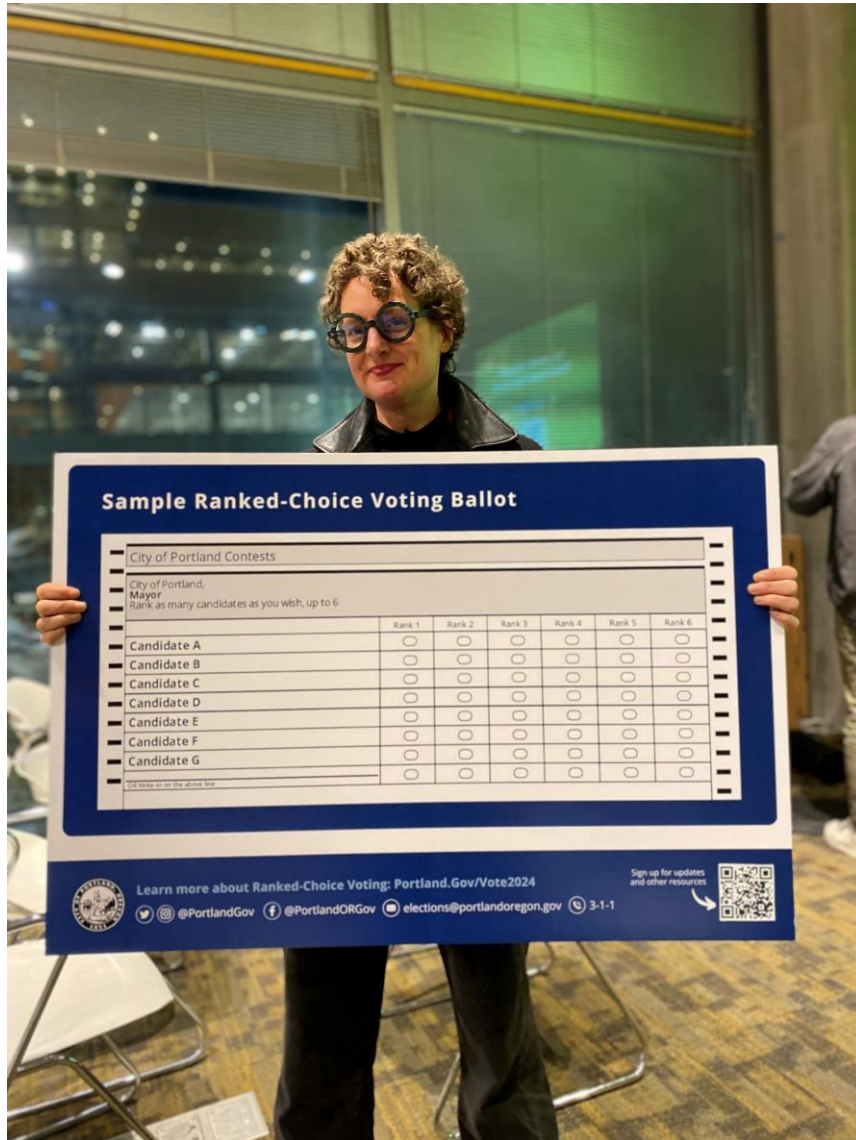


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Main Engagement Body for the Transition



120 community presentations

67 public meetings

601 survey responses

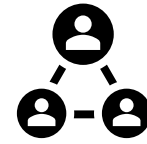
5 community listening sessions

5 policy discussions

11 ranked-choice voting summer events

Advice to City Leaders in the Transition

- ✓ Transition workplan
- ✓ Community engagement plan
- ✓ Code 3.02 council organization & procedure
- ✓ Voter education plan
- ✓ Transition budget
- ✓ Transition project evaluation



Council staffing



District offices



Community engagement



Onboarding of new leaders

Recommendations to City Leaders of the New Government

- A. Engaging with City Government
- B. Setting up Council in the New Government
- C. Setting up Council Committees in the New Government
- D. Participating in the City's New Budget Process

The Government Transition Advisory Committee's
RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY LEADERS OF THE
NEW GOVERNMENT

September 2024



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A. Engaging with City Government

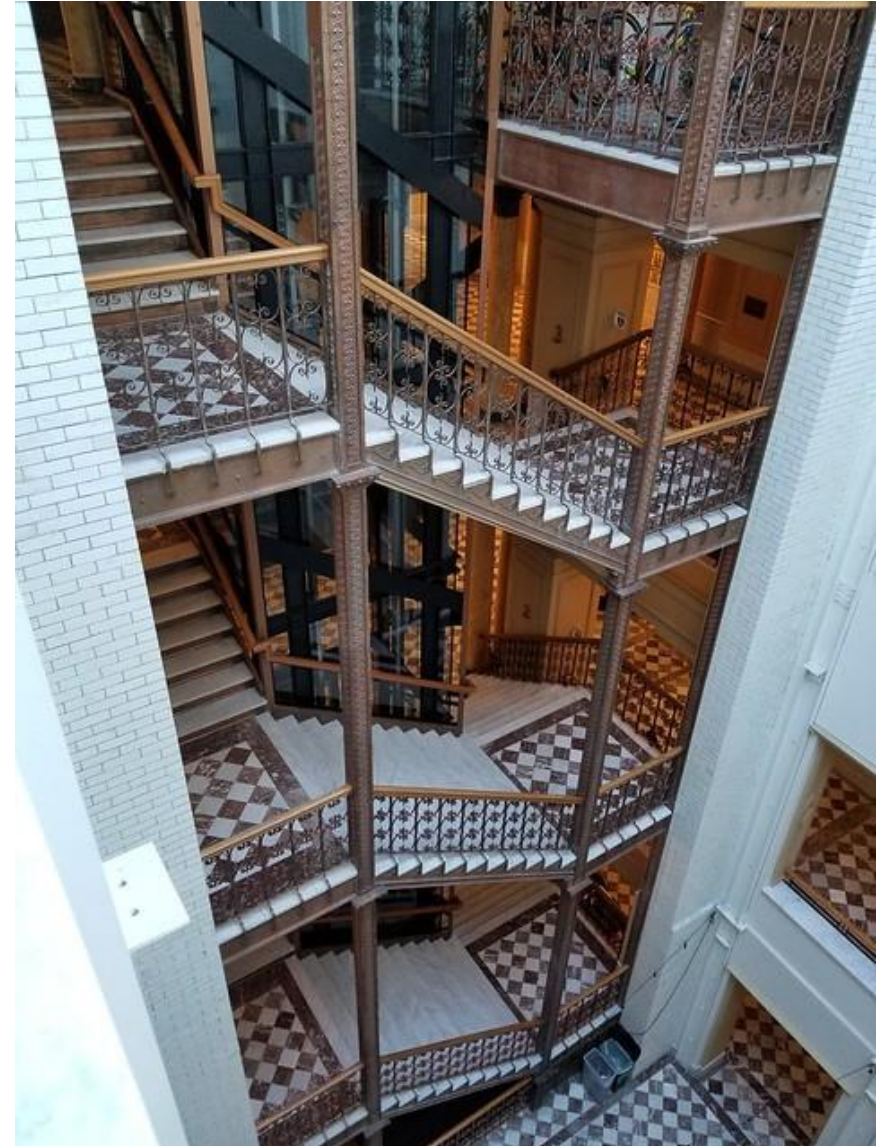
1. Embed community engagement in our **new government's culture**
2. Improve **constituent information and experience** with elected leaders
3. Establish councilors' **district-based engagement**
4. Improve **community participation** in city council decision-making



B. Setting Up Council in the New Government

1. Increase **staffing** of councilors and council operations
2. Provide opportunities for **council team-building**
3. Prioritize early development of a **citywide strategic plan**

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C. Setting Up Council Committees in the New Government

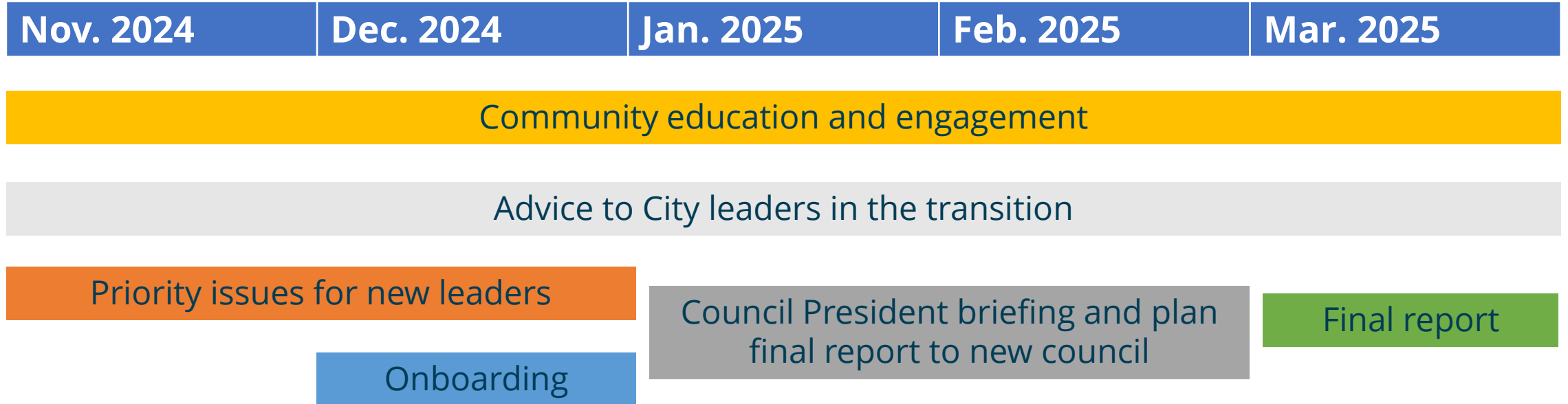
1. Create council **committee structure and procedures**
2. Establish and **compose council committees**



D. Participating in the City's New Budget Process

1. Start engagement **earlier** and diversify the methods for input.
2. **Communicate openly and honestly** with the public and ensure feedback loops.
3. Develop **communication tools** to help Portlanders understand the City's budget process.
4. Host **district budget townhalls**.
5. Build and maintain **relationships with community-based organizations** with an additional focus on communities traditionally left out of City Hall and City decision-making
6. Dissolve bureau-specific budget **advisory committees**, create service area advisory committees, and assess and revisit the Citywide Community Budget Advisory Board
7. **Centralize** primary responsibility for design, coordination, and implementation of community engagement in the budget process in the City Administrator's Office
8. Generally, endorse the findings and act on the recommendations in the **Budget and Finance Staffing and Budget Process Transition Report**

What's Next





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