



Aligning City Code with Charter



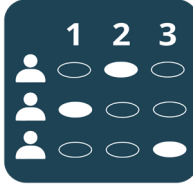







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Implementing the Voter-Approved Charter Amendments

TODAY

FUTURE

	Vote for one candidate		 Rank candidates
	Citywide elections		 Four geographic districts
	Commission Form 4 commissioners + mayor who create policy AND oversee bureaus.		Mayor-Council 12 Councilors who create policy. Mayor manages city with a city administrator.

What Changes are Necessary?



Required Changes - Authorities

- Remove 'Commissioner-in-Charge'

Example:

The Fire Marshal will transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the Board of Appeals and to the City Administrator **Commissioner-in-Charge**.



Required Changes - Authorities

- Give City Administrator authority to:
 - ✓ Direct work of bureaus
 - ✓ Adopt Administrative Rules
 - ✓ Approve contracts / agreements

Example:

The City Administrator ~~Director~~ may adopt administrative rules as authorized by Charter.



Required Changes – Administrative

- Move administrative sections from Code to Administrative Rules

Example:

~~Whenever the City Treasurer shall deem it advisable to dispose of slugs and tokens received in collections from the City's parking meters and which are not lawful monies of the United States,...~~



Required Changes – Administrative

- Remove or update outdated information such as definitions

Example:

~~“Commissioner”~~ Councilor means a ~~Commissioner~~ member of Council of the City of Portland.



Additional Changes - Language

- Removed gendered language

Example:

No member of the Bureau of Police may for ~~his or her~~ their own benefit



Additional Changes - Language

- Changed shall to must, will, or may

Example:

However, no greater penalty ~~shall~~ may be imposed than allowed under Oregon law.



Additional Changes – Language

- Reflected the new city organization

Example:

Division means, for the purposes of this Chapter, the revenue service and program of the City Administrator under Chapter 3.06 of this Code and may also be referenced as “Revenue Division.” ~~of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services of the City of Portland.~~





Today's Titles – Regulatory

- ~~Title 14, Public Order and Police~~
- Title 18, Noise Control
- Title 19, Harbors
- Title 24, Building Regulations
- Title 25, Plumbing Regulations
- Title 31, Fire Regulations



Coming Up Next



October 30 Titles - Financial

- Title 5, Revenue and Finance
- Title 6, Special Taxes
- Title 7, Business Licenses



November 13 Titles

- Title 1, General Provisions
- Title 2, Legislation & Elections
- Title 3, Administration
- Title 4, Original Art Murals
- Title 8, Health and Sanitation
- Title 9, Protected Sick Time
- Title 17, Public Improvements
- Title 22, Hearings Office
- Title 23, Civil Rights
- Title 30, Affordable Housing



November 20 Titles

- Title 10, Erosion & Sediment Control Regulations
- Title 11, Trees
- Title 13, Bees and Livestock
- Title 16, Vehicles and Traffic
- Title 21, Water
- Title 26, Electrical Regulations
- Title 27, Heating and Ventilating
- Title 28, Floating Structures
- Title 29, Property Maintenance Regulations
- Title 32, Signs and Related Regulations

Questions?

