

City Transition Overview



Portland Transition

**Voter approved.
Community centered.
City delivered.**



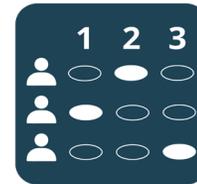
Voter-Approved Charter Amendments

TODAY



Vote for one candidate

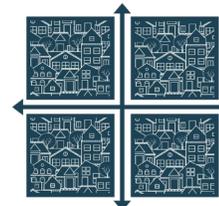
FUTURE



Rank candidates



Citywide elections



Four geographic districts



Commission Form

Four commissioners and mayor create policy AND oversee bureaus.

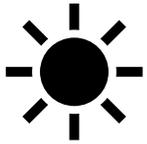


Mayor-Council

12 Councilors create policy. Mayor manages city with a city administrator.

Recent and Upcoming Milestones

Host many summer engagement and tabling opportunities across town.



Onboard newly-elected officials swearing-in ceremony.



Mayor recruits for City Administrator.

Support close-out, hand-off and reporting efforts.



JUNE

JULY

AUG

SEPT

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE



Voter education begins.



Election results are known.



New council meets.

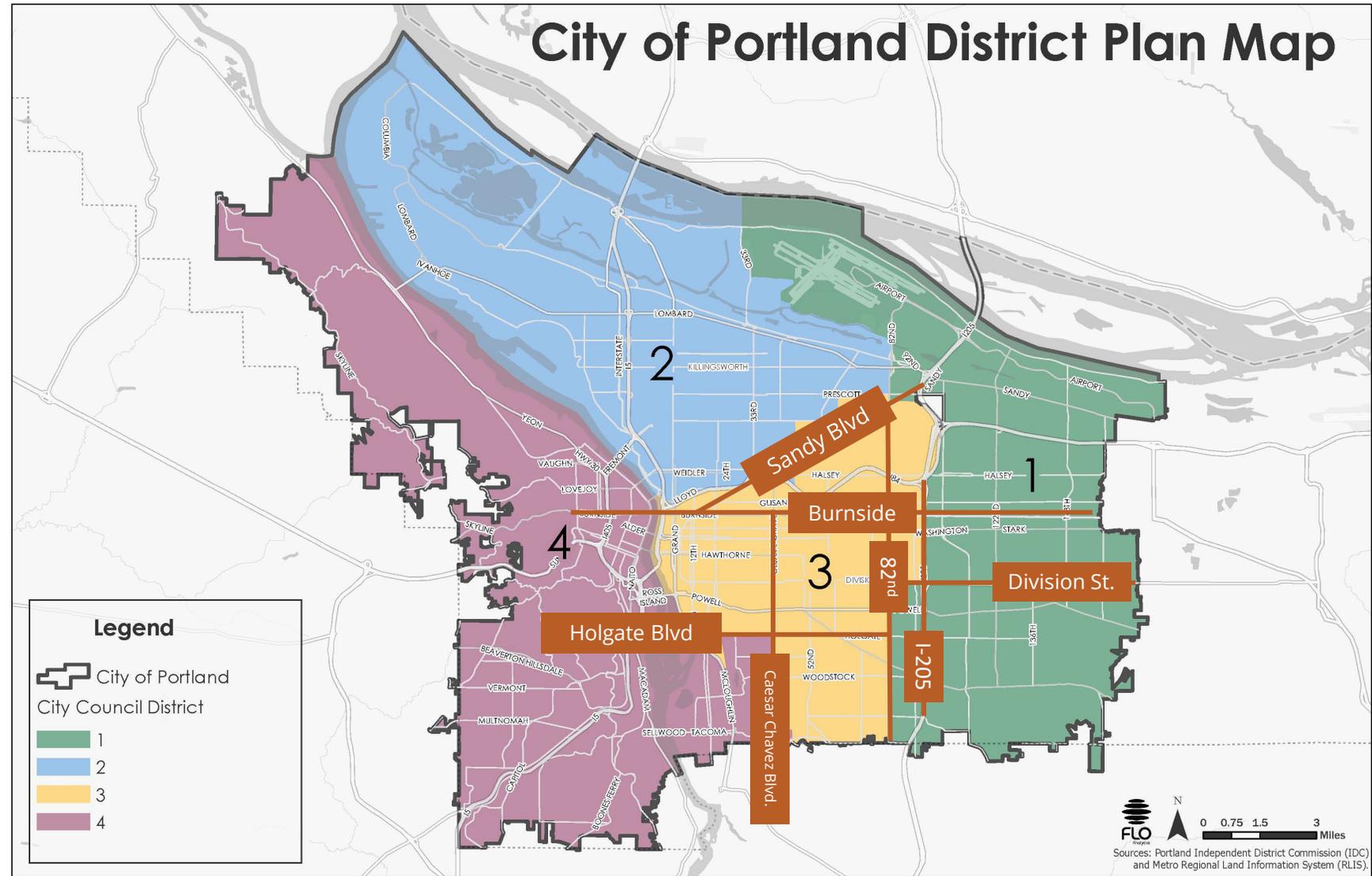
Mayor's proposed budget released.



Council deliberates and adopts the budget.

Districts

Find your district:
PortlandMaps.com



Get ready to rank
your vote, Portland



Voter Education Approach



Broad Voter
Education Utilizing
Existing Channels



Candidate
Education



Partnership focused
on hard-to-reach
voters

Bookmark “Portland.Gov/Vote”

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Rank your vote

Rank up to six candidates. Mark no more than one oval in each column.

What kind of neighborhood event would you most want to attend?	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Art/historical walks	<input type="radio"/>					
Music in the park	<input type="radio"/>					
Silent disco	<input type="radio"/>					
Outdoor movie night	<input type="radio"/>					
Theater productions	<input type="radio"/>					
Field day (games, sports, and outdoor fun)	<input type="radio"/>					
Food festival	<input type="radio"/>					
Not selected	<input type="radio"/>					

For mock elections and to explain ranked-choice voting



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Contact the team or go to engage page



PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/RESOURCES

Materials, videos, social media toolkits, and printed materials



PORTLAND.GOV/VOTE/QUESTIONS

Frequently asked questions — try to direct people here!

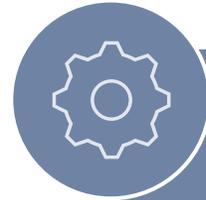
[Let's check it out!](#)

Roles of the Council and Mayor



Council Sets Citywide Policy

1. Engages the public on community needs.
2. Sets the direction of the city, through a strategic planning process, usually with the help of the City Administrator.
3. Approves the City budget in accordance with the strategic plan.
4. Approves policies* necessary to respond to community or organizational issues and to achieve strategic outcomes.



Mayor Oversees City Services

1. Engages with staff and leadership on city operational needs.
2. Leads implementation of Council's strategic plan, with the help of city leadership.
3. Proposes budget funding necessary to implement the strategic plan.
4. Requests development of policies* to address community or operational issues or to achieve strategic outcomes.

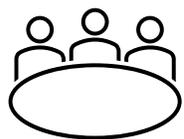
***Policies can be developed by either council offices or city staff. Some items currently approved by council may be approved by the mayor or designee in the future.**

City of Portland Leadership and Policy Ecosystem

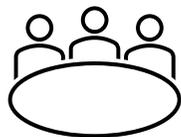
LEGISLATIVE + QUASI-JUDICIAL

EXECUTIVE

City Council:
Elected by District
Policy Focused
Legislative Body



Council Committees:
Determined by Council
and aligns with policy
priorities



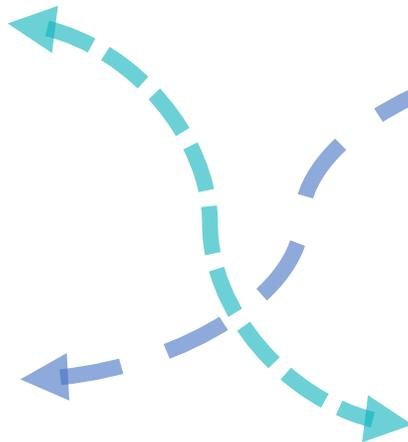
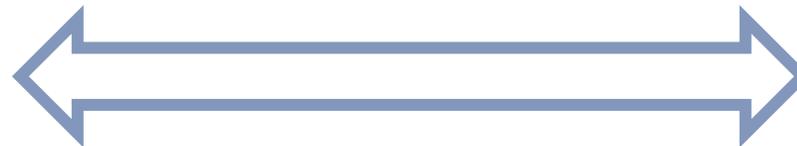
Mayor:
Elected Citywide
Head of Executive Branch
*Administrative and Strategic
Policy Focused*



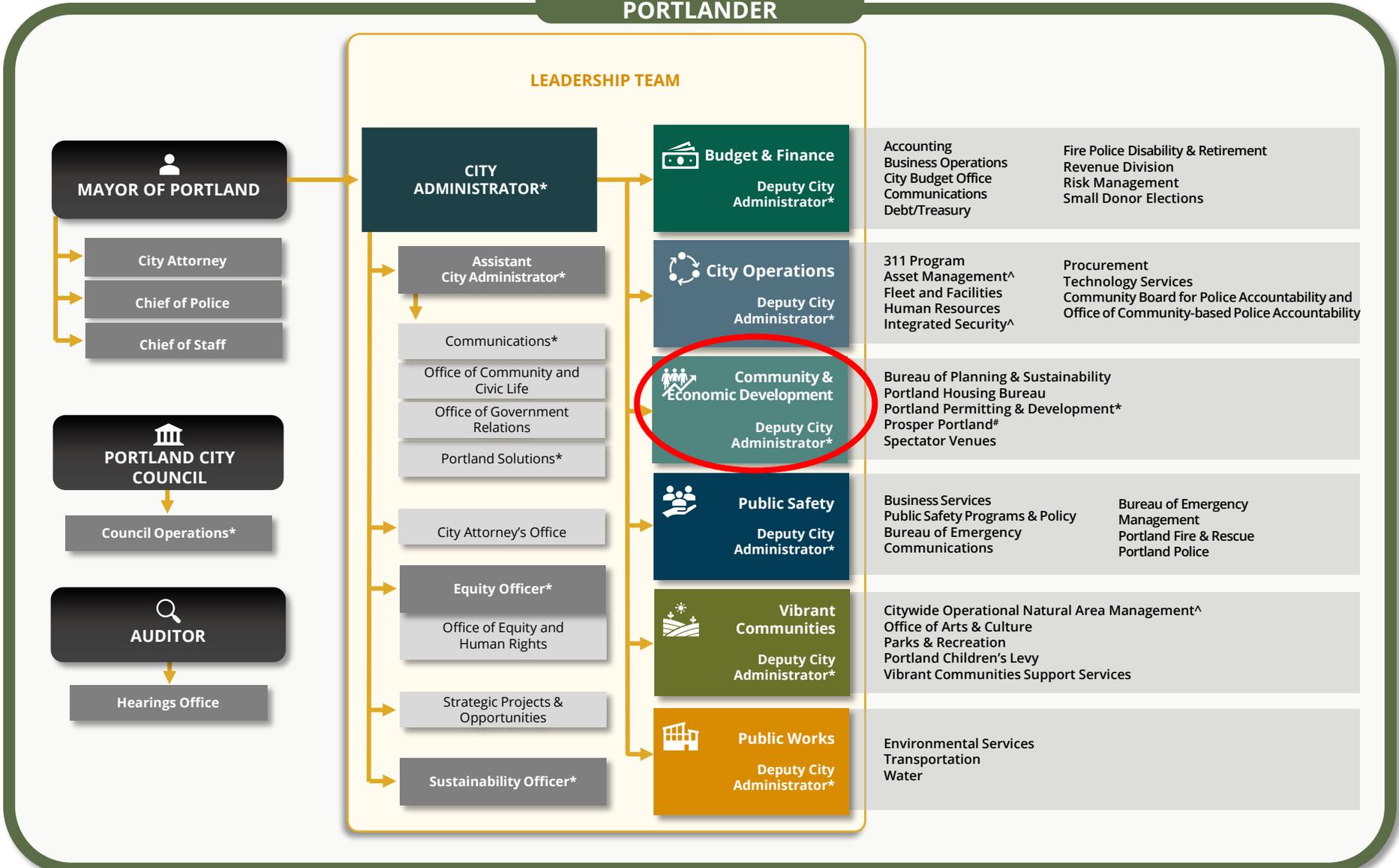
City Administrator:
Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by Council
Day to Day Operations of the City
including policy development support



Deputy City Administrators of Service Areas:
Hired and fired by City Administrator
Manage policy development within service area
Provides services to City
Focused on district-based and citywide services
Advances policy through Mayor or Committees



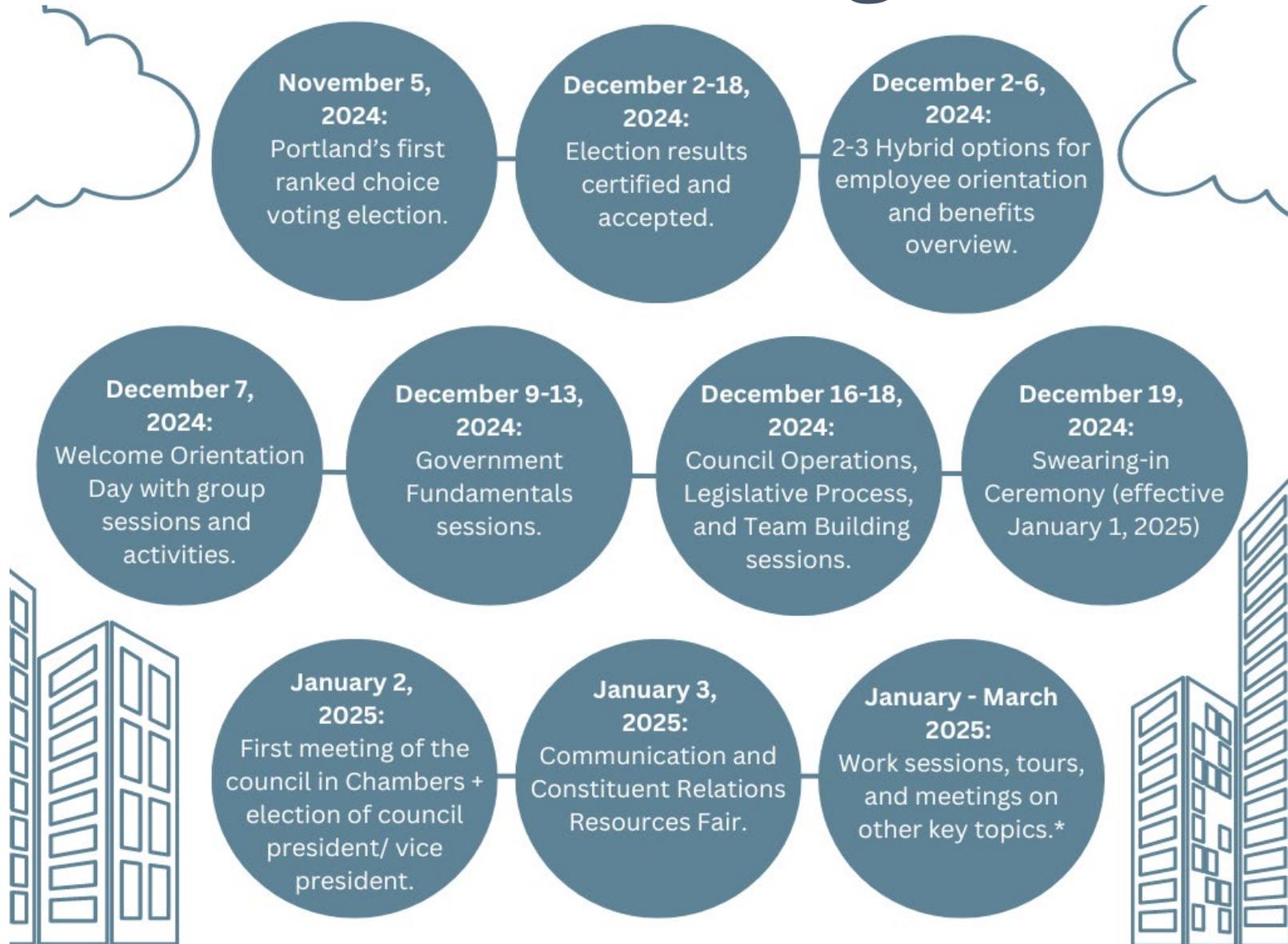
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
 Organizational Chart reflecting
 changes as of 7/1/24
CITY ORGANIZATION



Key

- * New program/function
- # Reports to the Prosper Portland Commission
- ^ To be created, pending assessment

Post-Election Onboarding Timeline



**Council's calendar will prioritize continuity of operations and budget needs.*