Community Forum
On the City's 2012
State & Federal
Legislative Agendas
Thursday, November 10, 2011
6:30 – 8 PM
Portland Building, Room C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
1120 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave



Commissioner Fritz invites you to participate in a Community Forum to give your input into the City's state and federal legislative agendas. This event is designed to inform the community about the City's legislative agendas and give you the opportunity to share the issues that your neighborhood and community are facing with Commissioner Fritz.



Commissioner Fritz has invited a special guest, Representative Tina Kotek --District 44 (North/NE Portland), to provide you with a legislator's perspective on the upcoming 2012 legislative session.

### Please RSVP to:

Afifa Ahmed-Shafi, afifa.ahmed-shafi@portlandoregon.gov, 503-823-5202

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

**6:30 p.m.** Welcoming Remarks (Mayor Adams)

6:35 p.m. Community Engagement Forum Overview (Commissioner Fritz)6:40 p.m. Legislator's Perspective on 2012 State Legislative Session

(Representative Tina Kotek)

**Overview of State and Federal Legislative Agendas** (Martha Pellegrino, Director, Office of Government Relations)

7:00 p.m. Facilitated Session: Community Issues Listening Session (Commissioner Fritz)

8:00 p.m. Meeting/Wrap up and Next Steps (Commissioner Fritz)

## Here is background information for your review prior to the meeting:

We heard you in 2011! Here is a list of the bills that the City worked on in 2011

in response to community input.

2011 State Legislative Report in HTML text format

2011 State Legislative Report in PDF format

# We want to hear from you.

If you can't attend the Community Forum, please submit the issues that are critical to you, your neighborhood and/or community that you'd like us to consider for the state and federal legislative agendas to Afifa Ahmed-Shafi at <a href="mailto:afifa.ahmed-shafi@portlandoregon.gov">afifa.ahmed-shafi@portlandoregon.gov</a> by Friday, November 18th. Please include your name, affiliation, email, phone and address when you submit your comments.

#### Questions?

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