

Commissioner Amanda	Fritz	City Council	<p>Commissioner Fritz City Council Highlights 2008-2020</p> <p>Led the City's Paid Sick Time initiative, in partnership with UFCW 555, MotherPAC, Working Families and a host of other community leaders, and championed statewide legislation.</p> <p>Led the state in requiring insurance coverage for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for people on the Autism spectrum.</p> <p>Co-led the effort with Mayor Adams to City's work to establish the Office of Equity and Human Rights in 2012. The Office of Equity is institutionally transforming how City staff are hired, retained, promoted, and provide services and opportunities for historically under-served and under-represented communities and people with barriers.</p> <p>Worked with her staff and community partners to re-establish Public Campaign Financing in Portland, by passing the Open and Accountable Elections ordinance at the end of 2016.</p> <p>Passed the Resolution opposing oil and gas drilling off the Oregon Coast, following on from previous City policies the Commissioner led opposing coal trains and oil trains travelling through Portland.</p> <p>Worked with community partners and the Human Rights Commission to amend City code clarifying that people who do not subscribe to religious beliefs are protected from discrimination in Portland.</p> <p>A champion for fiscal responsibility, Commissioner Fritz established structures and programs that make sure taxpayers' money is spent wisely. She passed the rule that 50% of any one-time "budget surplus" must be spent on infrastructure maintenance, resulting in over \$65 million being spent on basic needs in Parks, Transportation and Emergency Preparedness.</p> <p>Led the Council's Tribal Sovereignty Recognition resolution, and championed the funding of the Tribal Relations liaison position.</p> <p>Guided by staff in Portland Parks & Recreation and assisted by Commissioner Fish, passed the 2014 Fix Our Parks replacement bond, providing \$68 million for urgent repairs in our beloved parks. And as Parks Commissioner for over five years, she presided over the construction of five new parks, in some of the most under-served neighborhoods in Portland, as well as the greatest expansion of park rest room facilities in the Bureau's history. She also championed the establishment of the Parks for New Portlanders program.</p> <p>As Commissioner-in-Charge of then Office of Neighborhood Involvement, she set up the City's successful recreational cannabis program, and passed the local tax on recreational sales that is bringing in more than \$3 million every year to fund vital programs like Vision Zero, traffic safety enforcement, and support for people previously disadvantaged by cannabis prohibition.</p>	Anonymous	
			<p>Worked extensively help find a relocation site for the Right 2 Dream Too rest area, giving people living outside much-needed support while at the same time allowing for the redevelopment of the historic China Gate area.</p> <p>Longstanding land use and planning advocate, and worked to lead and support Comprehensive Plan policies to protect manufactured/mobile home parks, to protect Open Space, leverage the City's development rights and assets and upholding restrictions on fossil fuel terminals in Portland.</p>		
MaiThy "Mighty"	Do	Bureau of Development Services	<p>MaiThy "Mighty" Do is one of the strongest women I know. The AMANDA rollout would not have happened without her dedication, razor-sharp intelligence, and leadership. She is a critical element in the success of the POPS Program. I appreciate it when she takes the time to slow down, reflect, and be vulnerable. MaiThy will continue to do great things, and the world will continue to try to catch up!</p>	Theresa Suico	Bureau of Development Services
MaiThy	Do	Bureau of Development Services	<p>MaiThy is an exceptional knowledge expert and thought leader for the POPS AMANDA 7 Upgrade program. There is nothing MaiThy does not know about the Bureau of Development Service's permitting system and related operations processes. The outstanding skills, talent and dedication that MaiThy contributes to the City each work day are matched only by MaiThy's generosity in sharing that knowledge and extending support and guidance to other members of the program, across all teams. The success of the AMANDA 7 upgrade initiative is due in great part to MaiThy's willingness to go above and beyond, in service to BDS and the City of Portland. Thank you, MaiThy!</p>	Amy Umland	Bureau of Development Services

MaiThy	Do	Bureau of Development Services	We could not have gone live with BDS upgraded permitting system without MaiThy's extensive knowledge, hours and hours of over-time, work leading the User Acceptance testing and her help and endless willingness to help the Support Team during that challenging time. Thank you so much MaiThy!	Leigh Wheeler	Bureau of Development Services
Patricia	Montgomery	Portland Bureau of Transportation	I would like to nominate Patricia Montgomery as my choice for the Wonder Woman Nomination Award. Patricia is an exceptional woman who is an extremely kind, generous and considerate Person. She became a parking enforcement officer with our bureau in the last round of hirings over a year ago. Sadly, last year while on routine patrol, Pat was hit by a car while legally crossing the crosswalk during performing her regular duties. Since then, while in the midst of suffering injury to her body from the collision, Pat still makes every effort and attempt to perform her regular duties with excellence. I have personally heard many praises from citizens stopping me in the community while I have been on routine patrol, just to tell me about the wonderful interaction that they have had with her while in the field, and what a great representation she makes of how the city works for their people. In addition I have also heard several praises from other senior officers in passing about how Pat is a model parking enforcement officer, and how she does such an outstanding job in and out of the field. She is considerate, she performs customer service duties with ease. She is approachable and has a wisdom about how to speak with people. She has a great communication style In general. She works hard, and does a great job at it. She is respectful and courteous. She owns her own space, and continues to strive for excellence regardless of her sustained injuries on the job. She celebrates diversity, she volunteers to give to others when the bureau has events in the community where they help those in need. She is extremely knowledgeable about this city and its residents. She often gives to those in need from her personal finances to people on and off of the job. Whether that be a meal, or a few dollars, or a kind word. I heard a story recently about how she was approached by a desperate man while in her vehicle with her grandchild and he was looking for a dollar. She went beyond and gave him 6 dollars in her pocket Just to help him out, which was the last of her money she had on her. The man told her with great appreciation in his face " Thank you, now I won't have to do anything crazy to anybody". He then left her window and threw a large machete which he had hidden from them into the back of her truck bed and took off. I believe Pats kindness and generosity may have saved another persons life that day. Pat used to drive for a local cab company and before that she was in the WNBA. She does what she does with excellence always, she single-handedly takes care of several of her grandchildren, holds down a full time job with the city, and makes us (all city employees) look great by being the face of excellence in every interaction she has with the public. I believe that Pat deserves the award for Wonder Woman hands down. If you don't believe me, ask anyone who knows her, Or better yet sit down with her yourself and you'll see what I'm talking about.	Larisa Cruze	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation	As the group Director for PBOT's Maintenance Operations, Tara Wasiak is our Lead Wonder Woman. Tara came to PBOT with a vision for a work group where safety is first, we are all professionals who show one another respect, and we come to work each day to deliver excellence. Tara's commitment to increasing the diversity in the work force is changing the culture in our group. While at times that creates growing pains, it also gave me an opportunity to work on the most fulfilling project of my career with PBOT, the PBOT Trades Career Fair in December 2019.	Cora Crary	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Only Wonder Women has the strength and stamina to push this rock up hill.	The Team	Portland Bureau of Transportation

Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Champion of moving Maintenance Operations forward operationally and culturally. Tough and driven, driving solid organizational progress.	Corey Maciulewicz	Portland Bureau of Transportation
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