

# Wonder Woman Award 2022

## Asena Canbaz-Lawrence, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Since joining our team, Asena has been integral in centering equity in our work. She brings a wealth of knowledge from her time working with elected leaders. Additionally, we appreciate her warmth as a person and a colleague.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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## Asena Lawrence, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Fantastic teammate and thinking partner!

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Asena Lawrence, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Asena is a valued leader and thought partner in the Office of Equity. She has served as Acting Director and supports City staff on equity and budget matters with passion and long hours. Her City Hall experience, professionalism, and sense of humor make her an ideal member of our team.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Danielle Brooks, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Danielle’s professional skills and passion for equity make her a key asset to the Office of Equity and Human Rights, but her personal attention to her teammates warrants recognition. Whenever there is an opportunity to recognize a fellow employee,

Danielle often leads the way in making the team aware, and assuring we take the time to recognize our teammates. Her leadership with the Civil Rights program and willingness to take on additional responsibilities make her an important, credible Citywide resource.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Grace Labrador-Hallett, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Incredible teammate. Highly skilled, intelligent, and a problem solver. We could not operate or do our work without Grace

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Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Grace Labrador-Hallett, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Grace Labrador-Hallett provides much of the glue that holds The Office of Equity and Human Rights' work together. Her support, with minimal direction, on administrative and accounting tasks, helps the office focus more on moving equity work forward. She gives us peace of mind, and her smile is an always-welcome part of our workday.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Judith Mowry, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Exceptional person, empathetic, inquisitive, and has a way of leading the work and engaging everyone around her at the same time.

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Judith Mowry, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Judith is a prominent voice in the City's equity movement and in community. In addition to being a mentor, her guidance has helped many City staff members and leaders understand and help institutionalize equity in government. She is a valued thought partner, and her perspectives are always strategic and on point.

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Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Judith Mowry, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Judith is an exceptional example of compassion, forward thinking, and dedication to justice in the city of Portland. Her wisdom and support are a vital part of the operations of OEHR, and our team has relied heavily on her insight in critical issues in our work. She has a great mind and even greater heart and deserves accolades for navigating a difficult year of high turnover in OEHR and PCCEP with humility and grace.

Nominated by: Marlon Marion, Brody Sargent  
Portland Police Bureau



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## Kapua Foster, Office of Equity and Human Rights

She understands the role of process and keeps our organization operating. Smart, funny, and engaging. Our work would not and could not be successful without her.

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Kapua Foster, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Kapua keeps the Office of Equity and Human Rights on track. Her support and guidance help staff with capacity and productivity, and we all count on her experience and expertise.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Melody Brooks, Office of Equity and Human Rights

She is an exceptional leader in her work, a great collaborator and partner, and incredible knowledge and skills. Melody is thoughtful, passionate, and every level of her work is outstanding.

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Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Melody Brooks, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Melody is a welcome addition to the Office of Equity. Her Civil Rights knowledge and passion for equity are recognized Citywide as she educates, guides, and supports City staff and leaders. She is a valued thought partner and is always willing to assist her teammates.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Nickole Cheron, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Natural leader, dedicated, and someone who actually moves the work. Role model, teammate, and friend!

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Nickole Cheron, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Nickole’s non-nonsense approach to equity work is much appreciated. She is recognized as a seasoned Citywide leader and passionately fights for disabled community and staff. Her sense of humor and self-awareness can make a real positive difference in our day.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Tatiana Elejalde, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Wonderful teammate and partner in justice and equity work. She is a systems thinker who also is highly skilled in considering the details in process.

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Tatiana Elejalde, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Tatiana is a past honoree for Fabulous Wonder Woman. She gives her heart and soul to her work at the Office of Equity and Human Rights, especially on behalf of multilingual staff and community. Her Citywide systems change approach delivers measurable positive outcomes. She has served as the Equity Officer at the City's COVID-19 Emergency Coordination Center as well as Acting Director for the Office of Equity and Human Rights. Her leadership, conflict resolution, facilitation, risk management, and equity policy lenses have made her an asset to the City of Portland's equity movement.

Nominated by: Jeff Selby  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Tatiana Elejalde, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Tatiana’s impact on our city’s most underrepresented community members is immeasurable. Her unique balance of empathy, tenacity, and grace has driven language equity work forward for the City, Region, and State. She is a brilliant scholar, tireless advocate, and generous mentor. We are extremely lucky to have her at the City of Portland.

Nominated by:     Laura Hall  
                          Portland Bureau of Emergency Management



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## Yolanda Sanchez-Marquez, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Yolanda is a phenomenal person. She brings such care, passion, and thoughtfulness to every training project and program she works on. I am in constant awe at how she continues to refocus and refine the City's attention on anti-racism and equity through training, and how she inspires others to do the same. I am so appreciative of her dedication to making the City a safe and supportive place for all equity communities. You are absolutely a wonder woman, Yolanda.

Nominated by: Anais Keenon  
Bureau of Human Resources



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## Yolanda Sanchez-Marquez, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Brilliant thinker and leader in Justice. All around amazing partner.

Nominated by: Danielle Brooks  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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## Yolanda Sanchez-Marquez, Office of Equity and Human Rights

Yolanda works collaboratively and from a model of integrity and care, centering human experience. Her work as the training manager has advanced the work of equity. Yolanda is thoughtful, committed, hardworking and a true example of inclusion and valuing everyone.

Nominated by: Judith Mowry  
Office of Equity and Human Rights



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