

2023 Wonder Woman Awards

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Wonder Woman		Beth	Benton	Bureau of Development Services		Beth is an exceptional leader and manager. She is always looking for ways to improve our services to the public, particularly underserved communities and individuals facing multiple barriers/challenges. She leads by example, caring about her staff and the community and she's a knowledgeable, innovative, wise leader who empowers her staff. Thank you, Beth!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Gabby	Bruya	Bureau of Development Services		Gabby is an incredibly smart and dedicated employee, who is organized, pays attention to the details, and works diligently to get things right and take care of business. She supports me and the bureau's work in so many ways, from survey work, to bureau workplan tracking, to our work with our boards, commissions and committees. The bureau is so much better because of her work. Thank you, Gabby!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Gabby	Bruya	Bureau of Development Services		G - Go-getter A - Approachable B - Benevolent B - Brilliant Y - You are one-of-a-kind!!!	Emily Volpert	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Chin Mihaly	Bureau of Development Services		I admire Lisa's ability to quickly understand problems and implement solutions. We've worked on several projects and each time, she's been a consultative resource and partner. Lisa communicates effectively because she works from the heart. I admire you, Lisa!	Grace Fenton	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Janette	Cook	Bureau of Development Services		Janette is an awesome leader and supervisor. She takes care of business, and looks after her team and their customers with competence, knowledge and care. She's a pleasure to work with and we are lucky to have her at the City. Thank you, Janette!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Tammy	Croll	Bureau of Development Services		The energy and enthusiasm that Tammy brings to every single morning meeting always helps me start my workday with a smile! Even when dealing with a challenging or frustrating issue, Tammy's demeanor radiates a calm, collected confidence. She is a lifelong learner who doesn't allow discomfort or uncertainty to keep her mired in the status quo. She makes it okay for me to bring my whole self to work, and that is invaluable!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		MaiThy	Do	Bureau of Development Services		MaiThy is always willing to help and find solutions to complex problems. She has a wealth of knowledge and is a pleasure to work with.	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	MaiThy	Do	Bureau of Development Services		MaiThy is, has been, and continues to be, the principal knowledge expert of all things permitting: processes, rules, conditions, technology systems, and troubleshooting even the most complicated scenarios. MaiThy is also the most kind, patient and generous mentor with her substantial expertise and skills, for staff and for customers. An inspiration to reach beyond our best in service to the City's communities, our bureau's customers, and our colleagues—every day. Thank you, MaiThy!	Amy Umland	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Brenda	Fahey	Bureau of Development Services		Brenda is an amazing, dedicated, highly-professional leader and manager. I appreciate her calm demeanor amidst so many pressures and challenges, and her organizational skills, and leadership of her Division. She is firm, strong, smart and kind, leading with the head and the heart. A real asset to the City. Thank you, Brenda!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Brenda	Fahey	Bureau of Development Services		Brenda has been the most absolutely amazing mentor! She is very smart, kind, and motivating. I truly appreciate the support and knowledge that she offers and the push that she has always given me to be my best and reach for the stars.	Chester Green	
Wonder Woman		Grace	Fenton	Bureau of Development Services		Grace is a fantastic colleague. They aren't afraid to ask questions, and their insight and expertise is a deeply appreciated asset to our team. If I'm unsure about anything from the wording of an email, to how to improve equity in a program, I know I can count on Grace to contribute both support and innovative perspectives. Grace is an absolute joy to work with, and I'm so lucky they're on my team!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Grace	Fenton	Bureau of Development Services		Grace is a bright light in our Bureau and our Team. Since joining the Bureau in January 2022, they have continued to bring their curiosity and fresh perspectives to every part of our work. Grace has been instrumental in helping to provide guidance throughout the re-entry process. Grace has also been deeply involved in helping to get work translated into other languages and to ensure that formatting, color usage, and alternate text on graphics are included so that materials are accessible to as many people as possible. Grace is a superhero and a champion for all voices here in the City; a true Wonder Woman!	Tammy Croll	
Wonder Woman		Kara	Fioravanti	Bureau of Development Services		In a work environment where everyone has a huge amount of work to do, Kara took on the responsibilities of Supervising Records Management in Land Use Services along with her already busy schedule of Supervising the Design/Historic Team. She is an amazing Supervisor and always finds time to listen to our individual needs and the needs of our Team collectively. She is fair and honest and a delight to work with. I sometimes wonder how she manages to do it all, with 17 direct reports, all of which have very different duties. It's not every day that you come across the perfect Supervisor, which is what I believe Kara is. She has gained confidence from staff in a bureau where trust has been an issue. Kara is calm and respectful, even when dealing with stressful situations. She shows interest in what we're doing and is diligent at finding answers and suggesting ways to help us to streamline our processes. She deserves a golden lasso and an invisible plane, just like Wonder Woman! We are lucky to have her leadership.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Ami	Fitzgerald	Bureau of Development Services		Ami is a tireless advocate for the folks she serves in the Empowered Communities Program! She is a creative thinker, who brings resources & people together to really get things done. She coordinates a cross bureau work group that connects to advocate for housing resources for low income Portlanders. Ami is a brave, hardworking, and inspirational colleague. I'm grateful for the opportunity to collaborate!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Ami	Fitzgerald	Bureau of Development Services		Ami is amazing! She is so dedicated to uplifting her clients who are facing serious barriers and challenges from the city. She has found so many resources and made connections across bureaus and the nonprofit community to help solve problems and identify resources. I am so lucky to work with her!	Cassandra Scholte	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Hansberry	Bureau of Development Services		Michelle is key to Accela's success with the Liquor and Cannabis programs and produced numerous training shorts for her user base.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Sophie	Hilmeyer	Bureau of Development Services		Sophie came up to speed on AMANDA in record time and has been such a valuable team member from the start.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Rochelle	Hunter-James	Bureau of Development Services		Rochelle is an incredible leader and supervisor. She's built a great team, she's collaborative and helpful with customers and colleagues. She gets it done with no drama, and so much knowledge and practicality. A real asset to the bureau and a pleasure to work with! Thanks, Rochelle!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services

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Wonder Woman		Kathy	Lyndon	Bureau of Development Services		Makes it happen every single time.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Alice	Nielsen	Bureau of Development Services		Alice, I am so glad to have you back at BDS! You are a rock star, so knowledgeable, smart, competent, honest, practical, solution-oriented, and pushing for continuous improvement. You support your team and you and your team support our customers, and regularly go the extra mile. Thank you, Alice!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Alice	Nielsen	Bureau of Development Services		Alice brings joy, experience and a wealth of knowledge to help assist her team and other city staff excel in their positions and help our customers. A bright light that makes us all better.	Brett Hulstrom	
Wonder Woman		Alice	Nielsen	Bureau of Development Services		Alice is the manager for BDS who really stands out in her never faltering energy, concern for her staff and customers, and professionalism. In addition to these amazing skills she deeply cares about equity and offering opportunities to support projects that further equitable outcomes and education of her staff. Thank you, Alice, for keeping equity a focus of our work and learning even when the competing deadlines/business needs would take that focus away. You're amazing!	Crystle Cowen	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Tracy	Nistler	Bureau of Development Services		Tracy is a rock star! An incredible leader and supervisor, helping our customers and supporting and mentoring staff, and continuing to build and maintain a great team. She's so helpful and a pleasure to work with. Thank you, Tracy!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Shannon	Olson	Bureau of Development Services		Shannon is always able to find the obscure forms or emails that we have questions about, related to a one-off question - like within minutes- it is a total super power. She is also great at explaining things and finding out the whys for us if we don't have the answer straight away. She is a very calming presence.	Jessie Patterson	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Vida	Parandvash	Bureau of Development Services		Producing progress with persistence and positivity	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Diane	Parke	Bureau of Development Services		Diane is such a fantastic leader. She cares about our customers and our staff. She's collaborative, forward-thinking, solution-oriented and a pleasure to work with.	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Priscilla	Partch	Bureau of Development Services		Priscilla has been an AMAZING mentor and trainer. She takes the time to determine what my learning style is and then adjusts her teaching methods to match the best way I take in information. She is always available for questions and definitely a few laughs. She is very knowledgeable and eager to share that knowledge. I love that she has the backstory on our processes and procedures so that we can understand the why behind them, but also be able to explain the reasoning to our customers as well. I really enjoy working with her.	Jessie Patterson	
Wonder Woman		Katrina	Peers	Bureau of Development Services		Katrina is the gold standard in excellence and dedication to superior work and cross-collaboration! Testing and assuring the quality of high complexity technology platforms and integrated solutions is foundational to efficient and effective delivery of permitting services for customers, communities and staff across the City. Thank you, Katrina, for your stellar contributions to the division and for always being a great pleasure to team with!	Amy Umland	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Janell	Piercy	Bureau of Development Services		Janell is an amazing leader and supervisor. She cares about the work, our customers and our staff. She is innovative, solution-oriented and collaborative....busts her butt every day and is a real pleasure to work with.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Janell	Piercy	Bureau of Development Services		Janell Piercy works tirelessly for the inspections team, the bureau, and our customers to improve processes. It is not an easy job and is often thankless, but knowing it is important, she perseveres. Numerous improvements over the years can be traced back to Janell and her hard work. She is a role model for us all!	Kelly Peterson	Bureau of Development Services
	Fabulous	Lila	Pigott	Bureau of Development Services		As a mentor and colleague, Lila stands out as a role model for authentic leadership. She cultivates a high-performance and collaboration as catalysts for getting things done. I admire her solution-oriented focus and emphasis on equity across projects. Lila is a true "Wonder Woman"!	Grace Fenton	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Lila	Pigott	Bureau of Development Services		Consistently collaborative even when met with disinterest or frustration.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lila	Pigott	Bureau of Development Services	TTCI	Lila has been such an incredible addition to TTCI! She leads with grace, advocates for her employees, and motivates in a way that makes you want to be your very best work version of yourself. We are so grateful for her!	Melissa Linehan	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Colleen	Poole	Bureau of Development Services		Colleen is an amazing City employee and new supervisor. She cares about helping our customers and is building an awesome team. She's smart, innovative, dedicated, practical, and solution-oriented. She takes care of business. And she is such a support to me. Thank you, Colleen!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Leesha	Posey	Bureau of Development Services		Leesha is a thoughtful, wise leader and manager. She is an incredible asset to the bureau and the City, and a pleasure to work with. The strength and caring that she gives to the bureau's equity work is guided by her integrity, tenacity, drive, and heart. Thank you, Leesha!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Leesha	Posey	Bureau of Development Services		Leesha is very dedicated to the work of equity and inclusion. She is an intelligent and thoughtful manager and co-worker who seeks to impact her community positively through her work at the City. Her leadership style creates a collaborative space for diverse voices, big ideas, and positive energy.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Dory	Robinson	Bureau of Development Services		Dory is fantastic! She is so dedicated to advocating and assisting her clients who often face serious barriers and challenges from the city. She has built real trust in the small business community. I am so lucky to work with her!	Cassandra Scholte	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Donna	Ruark	Bureau of Development Services		Donna is an awesome employee, smart, dedicated, professional, organized, pays attention to the details but gets the big picture, kind, collaborative, and so much more. We've been lucky to have her at the bureau and she's been a real asset to the City. She's a pleasure to work with. Thank you, Donna!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Kendall	Rudolph	Bureau of Development Services		Consistently delivers improvements with positivity and compassion.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kendall	Rudolph	Bureau of Development Services		Kendall is doing an exceptional job in her two new roles - one as a Business Systems Analyst for the Technology Success Team and one as a new mom to Aracelly! Kendall has balanced being an amazing, caring, attentive mom while also being an exceptional BSA to a fast-paced team. She is my HERO!	Jaimeleigh Salazar	
Wonder Woman		Kendall	Rudolph	Bureau of Development Services		Kendall goes out of her way to be supportive of her co-workers and always is thoughtful and thorough in the work she does. She is an inspiration to us all!	Kelly Peterson	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Jaimeleigh	Salazar	Bureau of Development Services		Jaimeleigh is a Wonder Woman both in and out of work. She is quick to offer help, even when it turns out my question has nothing to do with her workstream! When she asks how you're doing, you can tell she really wants to know. She just genuinely cares about others. She is an excellent teammate who wouldn't hornswaggle a soul!	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Katie	Salazar	Bureau of Development Services		Katie displays continued excellence in bureau planning and coordinating as well as being a fantastic resource for all bureau-related inquiries.	Brian Padian	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Anna	Sposito	Bureau of Development Services		Constantly learning and looking to improve her customers' experience	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Anna	Sposito	Bureau of Development Services	TTCI	They say if you love someone, you have to let them go. The ePlans Team let Anna go to work for the PACI Team and we miss her so much! Thankfully she's still a part of TTCI. If you ever get the pleasure of working with Anna, consider yourself lucky. She is smart, kind, gracious and an overall stellar human being!	Melissa Linehan	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Holly	Swan	Bureau of Development Services		Generously shares her knowledge and consistently shows up with positivity and curiosity	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kimberly	Tallant	Bureau of Development Services		Kim is an amazing leader and manager, and has handled so many challenges in the last year, with code changes, legislative proposals, continued pandemic related challenges, etc. She's knowledgeable, thoughtful, smart, and works hard to support staff and customers, and make practical, good decisions in a political environment. Thank you Kim!	Rebecca Esau	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Rachael	Ventura	Bureau of Development Services		The most supportive individual who goes out of her way to help people in need and provides the most helpful advice while instilling confidence towards another human being. Super intelligent as an advocate to people who don't always have confidence in themselves. Great person to know.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Leigh	Wheeler	Bureau of Development Services		Leigh's innovative leadership and tireless dedication to continuously evolving online permitting and supporting process improvements for serving the community is an inspiration to all. New ideas, new methods and an exceptional talent for guiding stakeholders to envision optimal pathways toward delivering barrier-free access to permitting services for customers, with the goal of creating equitable outcomes across the City's communities, embodies the mission of our bureau. Thank you, Leigh!	Amy Umland	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Leigh	Wheeler	Bureau of Development Services	TTCI	Leigh has been awesome at leading the charge for our Easier Uploads project and I'm so grateful for that! Her knowledge of DevHub and facilitation skills are sure to make the project a success!	Melissa Linehan	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Samantha	Barrett	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Sam went through our rigorous training process while pregnant, went on maternity leave, and then returned to finish her training. She did all of this with a positive attitude and a dedication to learning. I was lucky to have a trainee that showed such diligence and commitment.	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Ashley	Boots	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Ashley is a diligent 911 dispatcher and is always rising to the occasion. She is more than proficient in serving both the public and our responders. Ashley works a significant amount of voluntary overtime which helps her coworkers avoid forced overtime. I am thankful for coworkers like Ashley!	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Caitlynn	DeLong	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Caitlynn is a diligent and proficient 911 Dispatcher and a perfect nominee for this recognition. Caitlynn serves the community and first responders with care and has recently stepped into the coaching role to help alleviate our training crisis. I am thankful to have coworkers like Caitlynn!	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Erica	Gregg	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Erica represents the pinnacle of commitment to our Bureau. She is heavily involved in our union, teaches geography in our trainee academies, coaches full time, and calltakes/dispatches with extreme proficiency. Erica coached me when I was new, and I'm grateful to have such an involved mentor.	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kimberly	Hunt	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Kim connects and creates a trusting relationship as a teacher and mentor, has expressed to not be afraid to reach out and stay in contact past being her student. Is a role model on the floor and goes above and beyond her job description	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kimberly	Hunt	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Kim has worked for BOEC for 28 years. She is incredibly knowledgeable. Kim has taught many BOEC academies and most recently she is teaching BOEC's largest academy yet...16 Dispatch/Call Taker trainees! She is dedicated to her career here, as well as to the success of her trainees.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kimberly	Hunt	Bureau of Emergency Communications		kim is our trainer for academy and she is so patient and kind honestly the best teacher a class could ask for, no matter how dumb the question its always answered in a respectful patient manner. She seems to truly care for all 16 members of my academy and goes above and beyond with us even though i know she has a lot of family to take care of and other trainees that are the floor that she still looks after.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Katie	Mitchell	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Katie is a master of her craft when it comes to 911 Dispatching and is diligent in keeping our responders safe. She has also recently stepped into coaching, helping to alleviate our training crisis. Our callers and responders know they are safe in Katie's hands. Thankful for coworkers like Katie!	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Melanie	Payne	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Melanie has run the training department at the Bureau of Emergency Communications for the past 16+ years and is one of the hardest working individuals I've ever met. She works to be an advocate for everyone on her team daily and has a long list of accomplishments that has bettered the workplace.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Ashley	Tjaden	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Ashley's work in building internal systems that heal public trust in calling 911 has been immense and the results are visible in how she communicates at Community Advisory Body meetings, influencing hiring procedures for 911 dispatchers, and more. Her work is immensely valuable during this time of need and transformation.	Natalia Ochmanek	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christie	Tuttle	Bureau of Emergency Communications		Christie went through our rigorous training process after experiencing a significant life altering event. She still showed an extreme commitment to our craft and showed up every day with a positive attitude, ready to learn. I am thankful to have had such a dedicated trainee.	Joseph Stegemeyer	Bureau of Emergency Communications
Wonder Woman		Shannah	Anderson	Bureau of Environmental Services		Shannah is a dedicated, hard-working, tenacious public servant/wonder woman that sets a very high bar in terms of productivity. Our workplace is a more motivating place because of her! She is so dependable for her excellent quality of work and effort. And she is a brilliant facilitator who helps so many others get things done!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jamie	Anderson	Bureau of Environmental Services		Jamie is an incredibly gifted technical contributor - well recognized by not only her closest team members, but all her customers she's supported over the years. Her ability to transform an idea into solutions and/or results are legendary. Jamie is a true Wonder Woman for BES, and deeply respected and trusted.	Baron Howe	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Gayle	Bast	Bureau of Environmental Services		Gayle has had an exemplary career at BES. She's still contributing at the highest levels, ensuring one of BES' most mission critical systems matures, while also planning for its eventual migration to the cloud. BES has so much gratitude for everything, over all her years of contributing. Thank you Gayle!	Baron Howe	Bureau of Environmental Services

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Wonder Woman		J'reyesha	Brannon	Bureau of Environmental Services		J'reyesha is dedicated to community and has advocated for education, arts, and community participation in projects she's involved in. She 100% goes above and beyond!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		J'reyesha	Brannon	Bureau of Environmental Services		J'reyesha came to visit my Community Resilience class at PSU a few weeks ago, and I was impressed by her assertiveness and persistence as a female engineer. There are few female engineers in the field, and those that choose to finish their education endure toxic bro-culture and gender profiling. I respect J'reyesha for advocating for environmental justice priorities that would have otherwise been overlooked by her division.	Nicholas Sievers	
Wonder Woman		K	Bullock-Clayton	Bureau of Environmental Services		K embodies what it means to show up authentically and be welcoming, inclusive, and empathetic. It is always a pleasure to share space with her.	Tyesha M McCool Riley	
Wonder Woman		Debbie	Caselton	Bureau of Environmental Services		Debbie is a delight. I had the pleasure of talking with her and she is knowledgeable, kind and caring. I enjoy the information and enthusiasm she provides. Thank you Debbie! You are greatly appreciated.	Laurel Motley	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lynne	Casey	Bureau of Environmental Services		Lynne is an exceptional manager. She manages her team with professionalism, kindness, and support. She recognizes her employees for their hard work, and encourages and uplifts them when needed. Lynne is always willing to offer a helping hand, even when she is completely swamped - which is most of the time. She has made work so enjoyable, and I am so grateful for all that I have learned from her, as she is a great mentor and role model.	Sophia Batroukh	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Dennis	Bureau of Environmental Services		Lisa has been straight up phenomenal in her support of all things BES. My direct involvement has been specific to our IT Governance and Data Governance Committee work, as well as her instrumental leadership on BES' Replacement Employee Website project. She's truly exceptional and the definition of a Wonder Woman.	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Amber	Fox	Bureau of Environmental Services		As the inaugural supervisor to BES's first in-house team of technicians servicing public stormwater facilities, Amber is proven as a key leader and mentor in advancing excellence in the emerging field of green stormwater infrastructure. She shares with us a wealth of experience in the fields of ecological restoration, arboriculture, erosion control, and NGO administration, in addition to her years of experience in ecological restoration and green street field work supervision in the private sector. In addition, Amber is a phenomenal collaborator who's always looking for a path to "yes." Amber leads by example, and as such, is a powerful anchor for positive culture development within her sphere. Especially commendable is her deep commitment to providing opportunities for professional development and exposure to the larger workings of the Bureau to her team. In a similar vein, she constantly strives to include and empower those who may need/deserve the extra boost whenever she can. And last but not least, her heroic care for her pets is absolutely unrivaled!	Kris Hikari & Ryan Durocher	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Gannon	Bureau of Environmental Services		Kelly joined BES as a Project Manager, and immediately made an impact with her attention to detail, coordination abilities and willingness to do what it takes to accomplish tasks and keep people informed. She steps up time and again to ensure the project is making progress and we're deeply thankful for all she contributes.	Baron Howe	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Gannon	Bureau of Environmental Services		Kelly stepped into an already-in-progress project with 2 bureaus and has been impressive from the start and is doing an excellent job of keeping both bureaus on task and on time. She's tremendous!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Suzie	Gorman	Bureau of Environmental Services		Suzie has an exceptional talent for interpreting construction drawings to produce the GIS mapping data and Hansen records that are foundational to Bureau workflows. Suzie's presence as the Collection System Mapping Lead and her wealth of job knowledge an invaluable resource for others. Thanks Suzie!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Alicia	Gruber	Bureau of Environmental Services		Alicia Gruber manages Heron software and business processes, ensuring that BES can administer its Capital Improvement Program. She works hard to assist in all facets of the CIP, guiding software configuration and training for Heron users. She is well organized, thorough, persistent, supportive, and unfailingly pleasant. Alicia is a joy to work with.	Gayle Bast	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Megan	Hanson	Bureau of Environmental Services		Over her many years with the City, Megan has created a phenomenal outreach and education program for BES. Thousands of teachers and students benefit from her work.	Laura Guderyahn	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Svetlana	Hedin	Bureau of Environmental Services		Svetlana stands out for her work chairing the "Slavic Empowerment Team," which is a city employee committee. Specifically, in the 2022-2023 term, the city (and the world, actually) witnessed Russian atrocities in Ukraine. In the employee workforce, Svetlana has worked through the committee to promote common ground between Russian, Ukrainian, and other Eastern European employees. I believe her efforts reflect one of those many unseen yet persistent efforts to embody the city's equity goals, and to equally hear and reconcile passionately different viewpoints.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nancy	Hendrickson	Bureau of Environmental Services		Nancy is an incredibly strong, effective, and inclusive leader who is a passionate steward of our city's watersheds and fully committed to advancing equity in our workplace culture.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lisa	Howard	Bureau of Environmental Services		Lisa is an exceptional City employee. She is one the best public employees I have come across in all of my career. She has supported countless BES employees with their FMLA needs with amazing knowledge, respect, kindness and grace.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jennifer	Karps	Bureau of Environmental Services		Jennifer inspires people to follow a vision by asking the brave questions that help us think about what is needed to translate our values into action and foster culture change to create a community of equity practice. She is a thought partner for many equity practitioners and her volunteer efforts improve employee wellbeing, from collaborating in the BES Employee Support Group Newsletter to the two-year effort to co-create a racial equity plan revision. She advocates for centering equity in our planning efforts and budgets, from developing request for proposal that consider equity in contracting and community benefits to analyzing equity and power to inform program development.	Ana Brophy	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Sundeep	Kaur	Bureau of Environmental Services		Sundeep's work meets a very high bar for quality and I truly admire her professional skills. In addition, Sundeep is kind and encouraging. I am always leaving our conversations happier than when we began.	Debi Consani	Bureau of Environmental Services

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Wonder Woman		Julie	Matney	Bureau of Environmental Services		Portland is fortunate to have Julie's dedicated efforts to our city! She applies sharp, watershed system expertise towards preserving and restoring the health of the Columbia Slough watershed. And her commitment towards advancing the responsible use and protection of our natural environment through active engagement in conservation efforts is a model of environmental stewardship.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Heather	McKenna	Bureau of Environmental Services		Heather has been such a help on all of the projects we have worked together on. She works hard to understand the issues and help get them resolved. She is a master at asking the right questions in a way that everyone can understand. The team I work with and myself appreciate the work she does for us.	Kris Leonard & AST Team	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Taryn	Meyer	Bureau of Environmental Services		Taryn has been such a great resource for me since I started working at the city. She's always around to answer any questions I have and provide feedback. She has taught me so many useful things that I will take with me in my career.	Meghan Seeley	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Ronnie	Mompellier	Bureau of Environmental Services		Ronnie is the emergency manager for BES, which was the most critically affected bureau by the LIUNA strike. Ronnie pushed her bureau to use the Incident Command System and stand up an Emergency Operations Center, for the first time, in order to better manage this unprecedented emergency. Ronnie worked super hard on the preparation, response and recovery from this emergency. The bureau's emergency response would not have been as successful without Ronnie's leadership.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
Wonder Woman		Cedar	Nickels	Bureau of Environmental Services		Cedar's servant leadership, knowledge, and inclusive collaboration made the SW Capitol Highway project a successful partnership with BES/PWB/PBOT and the southwest community. Her inspection management practice, relationship building, and caring approach make her an amazing leader.	Ana Brophy	
Wonder Woman		Karen	Ortegon-Briceno	Bureau of Environmental Services		Karen is a dedicated member of a front-line green street infrastructure maintenance team who have worked in the field every day since the beginning of COVID. She is an integral member of the team and leads by example every day. Karen's positive attitude and her deliberate, professional work style helps management and colleagues be better. Karen represents the work of the City to the public, acts as a community liaison for Spanish speakers, and is generous with her knowledge among both team members and community learners. She has made her dedication to the City of Portland clear by participating in the Path to Leadership program. Her smile and infectious laugh lift her teammates, and nothing brings her down! BES is a better organization with Karen as part of the team. Thank you, Karen!	Amber Fox	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christa	Overby	Bureau of Environmental Services		It is my honor to nominate Christa Overby for the Wonder Woman Award. BES Operation and maintenance groups have undergone continuous state of emergency and extreme challenges over the last 4 years. The only thing that was the constant is that new event is going to test leadership and bring teams to the breaking point. Through all these challenges Christa maintained an extremely positive attitude and was positive support of the team members. She is always looking for ways to help, listen and develop compromises for all of her staff and the Bureau. She is always willing to step up and deal with emergencies and issues head on. Her direct approach has forged trust bridges throughout the organization. Christa always showed up and is available to all O&M staff. She is a perfect model of human centered leadership. She leads by example. She has gone way above and beyond over the last few years in terms of always putting in the hours to support her division and bureau. She provides invaluable mentorship to her employees. Christa is known for getting things done. She is the go-to person when critical items come up such as spills, strike planning. Christa has developed a strong team in which communication, integrity, and transparency flourish. She is always helping the teams, projects incorporate equity into the fold. Christa has taken the O&M division in BES wastewater and transformed us into an asset management department. Her Leadership has put O&M in the front regarding organizational change management and crises management. The things she has accomplished on her team, seems to be what gets implemented by the Bureau later. She is a visionary leader, many strive to follow her path. She has developed a work force who looks at this work	Johnny Welch & Mia Sabanovic	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Nanda	Ramos	Bureau of Environmental Services		Nanda works to create connections and wants to make a significant contribution to her community. She is a social and environmental justice champion working with stormwater infrastructure, health of ecosystems, and nature education. During the development of programs, she likes to think about the needs of young people and how to create a safe welcoming environment free of trauma. She wants to bring elements of environmental service and learning while strengthening the connection to nature, which she believes creates social justice change agents. In her spare time, she started a Black, Indigenous, and People of Color affinity group in BES to meet monthly and support each other and to provide a space for brave conversations and belonging.	Ana Brophy	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Elisa	Rivera	Bureau of Environmental Services		Elisa is such a pleasure to work with. She is super responsive and always finds a solution or answer. She is always upbeat and the team at Horticultural Services appreciates her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Elisa	Rivera	Bureau of Environmental Services		She shows up in the most authentic way and provides outstanding support to both internal and external stakeholders involving all things. Elisa demonstrates transparency, resiliency and brightens the room with her smile and positivity! She has been a partner in identifying opportunities to overcome inequities in a way that has improved outcomes for many. Elisa is reliable and accountable; she raises her hand and says "yes" when there's an opportunity to look the other way.	Monica Stone	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Kerry	Rubin	Bureau of Environmental Services		Kerry served as a BES Incident Commander and Operations Chief during the LIUNA strike. Her team were under enormous pressure to prepare for this emergency, and experienced extreme stress during the operations disruptions. Kerry was professional, calm and focused on operational continuity during this unprecedented emergency. The bureau's emergency response would not have been as successful without Kerry's leadership.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
Wonder Woman		Zoe	Schroeder	Bureau of Environmental Services		Zoe joined a team of front-line field techs who maintain green street infrastructure a little over one year ago. Already, Zoe has shown her depth of knowledge and contributed significantly to improving the team's work-flow processes. She has made her dedication to the City of Portland clear by participating in the Path to Leadership program. Zoe is always ready to engage meaningfully with members of the public and help the community and her colleagues in any way. Not only that, but Zoe brings joy and fun to our work. We are so grateful to have Zoe as part of BES. Thank you, Zoe!	Amber Fox	Bureau of Environmental Services

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Wonder Woman		Miel	Steele	Bureau of Environmental Services		Miel is amazing. Handling hundreds of procurements a year, she is still able to keep track of details for my procurements. She alerts me when something needs attention and follows through to resolution. In addition, Miel is the nicest person to work with. Her sense of humor makes every conversation one to smile about.	Debi Consani	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Monica	Stone	Bureau of Environmental Services		Monica is amazing! I admire the professional development she has provided operators and op spec team. It is amazing to see her develop talent and watch those people succeed. Monica always greets me with a warm, embracing smile that makes me know that our conversation is important to her.	Debi Consani	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Janet	Strahl	Bureau of Environmental Services		In the pursuit of a people focused organization, Janet is exactly the person to consult and model. I often see situations with a new and more generous perspective after talking with Janet. Her ability to see issues from a variety of views is a great strength to TPSD and to her project management work.	Debi Consani	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Sophia	Terry	Bureau of Environmental Services		Sophia is humble, ethical, and knowledgeable and with her caring approach provides great service to BES. She knows the City and can assess how to help all that contact her for questions on business structure, SAP, or how to connect with other bureaus to get the work done. She is a leader in relationship building and provides service with compassion.	Ana Brophy	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Sophia	Terry	Bureau of Environmental Services		Sophia Terry is wonderful to work with. She is conscientious, hardworking, efficient, and always willing to help others and to support new tasks. Sophia consistently offers assistance to colleagues throughout BES and is, without fail, the calm at the center of any storm.	Gayle Bast	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Dawn	Uchiyama	Bureau of Environmental Services		Thank you for being a courageous director who leads with compassion, service, and humility.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Dawn	Uchiyama	Bureau of Environmental Services		As interim director, Dawn oversaw the BES preparation and incident response for the LIUNA strike. Dawn was embedded with her team during the most intense moments of the operational disruptions, providing calm and compassionate leadership, coordination and guidance during a chaotic and stressful time.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
Wonder Woman		Christa	Von Behren	Bureau of Environmental Services		Christa is a super intelligent, dedicated ecologist who effectively applies forward thinking and adaptive management principles to a large portfolio of natural areas under her management. She is an incredibly reliable teammate who provides constant support while guiding with a wonderful spirit. Dr. VonBehren is such a pleasure to work with, we are fortunate to her on our team!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		christa	von behren	Bureau of Environmental Services		Christa is an excellent ally at BES for folks here at Portland Parks. She is the best counterpart a girl could ask for. We share work across different natural areas and watersheds within SW Portland. I am grateful to have someone of her professional caliber on my team. From juggling being a new mom, for the second time, or always being willing to meet in the field for emergency site visits, she's a great friend and co-worker to get any job done.	Maha Guliani	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Amee	Warfield	Bureau of Environmental Services		Amee consistently leads with customer service and strives to ensure her customers are able to perform their work in an efficient and quality-driven manner. She is tasked to support a mission-critical system and an extensive user base - all while preparing for a replacement system. We are so very appreciative.	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Lauren	Wilcox	Bureau of Environmental Services		Lauren served as a BES Safety Officer during the LIUNA strike. She and her team were under enormous pressure to prepare for the emergency, and experienced extreme stress during the operations disruptions. Lauren was professional, calm and focused on staff safety during this unprecedented emergency. The bureau's emergency response would not have been as successful without Lauren's contributions.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Wood	Bureau of Environmental Services		Kelly shares her knowledge readily and will spend extra time helping you with your project and providing feedback. Kelly really cares about your success, not just her success.	Debi Consani	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Halima	Abdirizak	Bureau of Human Resources	BHR - MEP	Halima is always in high spirits and offers great advice/guidance and customer service. She is a role model to many and loved (yes, loved/adored) by many many folks in the City. She is a true asset to the City of Portland and it's bureaus and stakeholders. She makes a huge difference everyday in all the roles she's taken on throughout the years and has never once had any negative bone/comment. Her hardwork, balance, patience and work ethic are admired and don't go unnoticed. Thank you falls short for you, Halima.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Cathy	Bless	Bureau of Human Resources		Cathy is insightful, intelligent, creative, and compassionate. She is very dedicated to City employees and works hard to support an environment where all employees can show up with their best self. She is truly a wonder!	Heidi Brown	City Attorney
Wonder Woman		Elizabeth	Brandenburg	Bureau of Human Resources		Elizabeth stands out as a wonder woman due to her caring nature of every one she meets! She is always interested in your day to day & if you are having a bad day, she is there for you. I was sad to lose her to HR last year from Risk but there were just more people out there for her to help with that fantastic friendly supportive spirit. You rock E!	Viki Bisby	Revenue Division
Wonder Woman		Aly'ce	Brannon-Reid	Bureau of Human Resources		Grateful to have Aly'ce working with PP&R on recruitments. Her knowledge and care for the organization is invaluable. I appreciate Aly'ce willingness to look at ways to improve our recruitments and outreach.	Margaret Evans	
Wonder Woman		TroyLynn	Craft	Bureau of Human Resources		TroyLynn is such a caring and thoughtful person. She is collaborative and empathic with all that she does and truly lives into the City's values.	Emily Sargent	
Wonder Woman		Pam	Davis	Bureau of Human Resources		Pam's approach to problems or problem solving is one we should all strive for. She blends humor with efficiency and professionalism to meet customer needs and operation demand. She really is a one-WONDERwoman-show!	Lindsay Bjork	
Wonder Woman		Courtney	Gilmore	Bureau of Human Resources		Courtney is a unique and very special individual. to know and work with her is to know calm, tranquility, care, understanding, and kindness. It has been a joy to collaborate with Courtney over the past few years on endeavors to promote Wellness for our city workforce.	Tyesha M McCoolRiley	
Wonder Woman		Emily	Harper	Bureau of Human Resources		Emily began working for the City in July 2022, and since then multiple colleagues and customers have sang their praises for Emily's work. I deeply admire and appreciate her upbeat attitude, thoughtful approach in addressing challenges, and transformation of barriers into opportunities. Our customers regularly appreciate her "above and beyond" service in coordinating and documenting Citywide employee trainings and just being an overall process improvement rock star. Thanks for being a model of communication, collaboration, and transparency, Emily!	Anais Keenon	Bureau of Human Resources

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Wonder Woman		Cathy	Henson	Bureau of Human Resources		Cathy provides such great guidance and leans into the City's values. She leads with empathy and has been a great mentor.	Emily Sargent	
Wonder Woman		Cathy	Henson	Bureau of Human Resources		Cathy's knowledge around HR matters is impressive but her ability to support her staff and stakeholders in a respectful, conscientious, timely and compassionate way is what makes her a Wonder Woman!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		AnnMarie	Kevorkian Mattie	Bureau of Human Resources		AnnMarie works diligently on behalf of represented and non-represented employees within the Labor Relations Team of BHR. She conducts herself professionally and articulates both the City's and Labor's positions with passion. She navigates the complicated internal processes in BHR with aplomb. Finally, AnnMarie navigates complex discussions with the City Commissioners effectively and gracefully. She is an amazing coach to her less-senior Labor Relations teammates and truly believes "no questions are dumb." She is a fantastic example of female success in the workplace and represents the City's core values every day.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Katrina	Lackey	Bureau of Human Resources		Katrina is an invested, tireless, and knowledgeable HR Business Partner. She listens with a sincere ear and problem-solves like few others know how to. She's supportive, funny and so very kind. She embodies being a Wonder Woman!	Cathy Henson	
Wonder Woman		Anita	Lane	Bureau of Human Resources		Anita is always there when I need her and always willing to share information about how to do things better. It's obvious that she cares about the employees of the City and her professionalism shows in everything she does.		Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Anita	Lane	Bureau of Human Resources		Anita is such a seasoned and invested HR Business Partner. She demonstrates compassion, patience, kindness and ally-ship on a daily basis. She listens with a sincere ear and problem-solves like few others know how to. She's responsive and works until things get done - even if that is after hours or on a Saturday. She is supportive and so very kind. She embodies being a Wonder Woman!	Cathy Henson	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman		Anita	Lane	Bureau of Human Resources		Anita is a trusted partner, a talented organizer, a compassionate advisor, and a tremendous asset to BTS. Thanks so much for your partnership and hard work, Anita!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Tamara	Larison	Bureau of Human Resources		Tamara has been a City employee for 25 years. With a predominately new group with BHR Recruiting EVERYONE leans on Tamara for her extensive knowledge and her excellent judgement. Tamara is always willing to help and never seems a bit irritated by the demands on her time. She is an excellent employee and mentor to everyone in the workforce recruitment team.	Karen Ehn	
Wonder Woman		Tamara	Larison	Bureau of Human Resources		Throughout the years Tamara has continued to support our bureau with recruitments in a compassionate and creative approach keeping in mind both the bureau and the applicants. I truly appreciate Tamara's dedication and partnership throughout the years. Especially during exceptional times with high recruitment volume.	Margaret Evans	
Wonder Woman		Anna	Morgan	Bureau of Human Resources		Anna is always willing to listen, ask questions and be a voice for those who may not feel comfortable speaking up. Creative and willing to step in and assist with helping a coworker or applicant. She is always thinking outside the box.	Tami Larison	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman		Anna	Morgan	Bureau of Human Resources		Anna is truly a superstar with recruitments. Her expertise and exceptional customer service is recognized and appreciated. I truly appreciate Anna's can do attitude and willingness to collaborate as a team.	Margaret Evans	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman		Angel	Rogers	Bureau of Human Resources		Angel stands out to me as a Wonder Woman because every single interaction I have had with her, she is always positive, cheerful, and so willing to help. There are still things I am learning about being OBPA and when I have asked her questions (and there have been many!) she takes the time to help me understand and never makes me feel like I am a bother no matter how many times I have messaged her in Teams! She is a wealth of information, and she is selfless in sharing. Angel is approachable and very easy to talk to which helps a ton when you need help. I just appreciate her kind spirit and the amazing work she does!	Ayanna Curry	
Wonder Woman		Angel	Rogers	Bureau of Human Resources		Angel is so patient and I enjoy working with her so much! I know that she will take the time to explain any errors, I as an OBPA may make and how to proceed. She does her best to make sure new employees are set up on their first day. I never have to worry about asking for help as she is ALWAYS willing to do so :-)	Terri Krueger	
Wonder Woman		Emily	Sargent	Bureau of Human Resources		Emily exemplifies customer service in providing professional HR guidance. Emily doesn't hesitate when responding to inquiries even if it means doing the needed research to find out an answer. Emily's diligence and customer service is appreciated!	Margaret Evans	Portland Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Kathy	Sharp	Bureau of Human Resources		Kathy truly lives into the City's values and has been an amazing mentor.	Emily Sargent	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman		Kathy	Sharp	Bureau of Human Resources		Kathy brings humanity and compassion to her work as an HR professional. I appreciate her thoughtful approach, outlook and willingness to consider various possibilities. Truly appreciate working with Kathy!	Margaret Evans	Portland Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jaclyn	Snyder	Bureau of Human Resources		Jaclyn quickly jumped in to support our seasonal recruitment efforts which is greatly appreciated since we hire 100's of seasonal staff. Jaclyn provides exceptional customer service and is truly a joy to work with.	Margaret Evans	
Wonder Woman		Class Comp and Pay Equity	Team	Bureau of Human Resources		The entire HR Class Compensation team provides incredible service to the entire City. The pressures and demands this group manages while remaining professional, calm and thoughtful is admirable. They are collaborative, cooperative and perform a delicate balance of reviewing and assessing a professional process while understanding the personal impact of their work decisions.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		BHR	Training Team	Bureau of Human Resources		This group of dedicated and kind professionals are responsive, supportive, helpful, and all around wonderful to work with. They listen to employee/bureau needs and do their very best to provide support and solutions. They are a delight to work with and provide fantastic customer service.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Vanessa	Valdez	Bureau of Human Resources		Vanessa quickly jumped in to support our seasonal recruitment efforts which is greatly appreciated since we hire 100's of seasonal staff. Vanessa provides exceptional customer service and is truly a joy to work with.	Margaret Evans	Portland Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Vanessa	Valdez	Bureau of Human Resources		Vanessa has been my mentee in the City Mentorship Program and has been a pleasure to work with. Through challenging situations and being new to the City, she has been resilient, adaptive, and passionate about her public service and career development. She is a wonder woman!		Portland Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Risa	Williams	Bureau of Human Resources		Thank you for your partnership and support for all things Water!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau

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Wonder Woman		Risa	Williams	Bureau of Human Resources		Risa is such an invested HR Business Partner and one of the most people-centered individuals I know. She demonstrates compassion, patience, kindness and ally-ship on a daily basis. She's always searching for ways to improve her skills and her knowledge. She's responsive, courageous, and works until things get done. She embodies being a Wonder Woman!	Cathy Henson	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman		Ziyuan	Zhao	Bureau of Human Resources		Zi is always ready to help and does not hesitate to research any issue which might come up. She is always so very pleasant to work with in a very high stress position. She goes above and beyond!	Terri Krueger	
Wonder Woman		Kim	Daschel	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		In preparing for the city's move to the new Right of Way code, Kim has and pushed for numerous improvements for business processes, plus discovered opportunities to recover hundreds of thousands of dollars -- all this during organizational transition!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Krista	Gust	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Krista is an amazing graphic designer and she knows her stuff. She's been working as a sole graphic designer while the work was intended for multiples in her section, and she has been managing the excess work for too long, but she does it with wit and style. Plus, she is really funny!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Andria	Jacob	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Andria's passion and commitment to her work is astounding. I'm constantly in awe of her expertise and dedication to making Portland a better place for everyone!	Haley Tortorella	Office of Government Relations
Wonder Woman		Christine	Kendrick	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Christine is on the Smart City PDX team and has worked tirelessly to implement best practices in community engagement in all the work she is involved in. She is an environmental scientist and talented project manager and she excels in all areas of her work.	Judith Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christine	Kendrick	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Christine creates and facilitates spaces centered in equity which are then guiding the city to better data infrastructure, policies and practices.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jill	Winsor	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Jill goes above and beyond to help staff feel welcome, supported, and valued. Her thoughtful work has created outstanding tools and workflows for how BPS hires, onboard and supports staff. She demonstrates how you can apply expertise, problem solving skills, and understanding to support change in an organization. I am grateful for Jill's compassionate leadership.	Christine Kendrick	
Wonder Woman		Melissa	Wolf	Bureau of Planning & Sustainability		Melissa's excellent work ethic does not go unnoticed here at Procurement. She is a role model in many factors such as facilitating multiple high pressure/time projects with such grace and impeccable customer service. Melissa does an amazing job at uplifting others when morale is low and stepping up to the plate even while hers is overflowing. Her dedication to her work and others' considerations is something that isn't easily found, something that truly keeps Portland working. She is a huge asset to BPS and Procurement. Not sure how we would function without her throughout these past years. I hope this award is a small token of recognition in all the BIG work she does.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Nichelina	Almirol Robbins	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Nicky is the definition of above and beyond and role model. Not only is she a patient, loving mother and wife, she balances her work and home life like no other. She is a pillar of procurement and a true asset to not only the team, but the City of Portland as a whole. Her exceptional customer service and relationships with Bureaus & stakeholders are what everyone in procurement should aspire to have and be. She is the exemplary of the full package as a woman, leader and role model. Nicky has made working for Procurement fun throughout the years and has always offered guidance and solutions for everyone who needs it. Thanks for being you.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jessica	Bird	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Jessica, since her hire as the Liability Claims Manager, has created innovative process improvements, introduction of best practices, and most importantly, with her leadership skills, created a high-performing cohesive team directly resulting from her integrity, innovative mentoring, strong communication and problem-solving skills, all while being fair and with humility and compassion. She is truly deserving of recognition.	Patrick Hughes	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Karren	Bond	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Karren is such a good mentor on our team to all our new employees. She is so helpful from day 0 in participating in our recruitment panels and making sure new folks feel welcome and learn the ins and outs of the City!	Jessica Bird	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Adrienne	Brown-Dunn	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		There are so many reasons why Adrienne Brown-Dunn should be nominated for City of Portland's Wonder Woman Award. She is a stand out inclusive leader, supportive team resource, engaged in the local community, and the most fabulous City employee! She is dedicated to everyday greatness and provides opportunity for everyone around her to shine. She is eternally optimistic, bright, cheerful and wise. Her mentorship has provided advancement and continual learning opportunities for her team members. She is a hardworking and highly remarkable professional who reflects the heroism of Wonder Woman every day.	Sarah Marugg	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Cynthia	Carlile	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Cynthia manages many projects to help her understaffed team, all while starting new initiatives to improve staffing, such as partnering with PSU to introduce accounting students to careers in government. She's a kind leader and continues to make the City a welcoming place for all. Thank you for all you do Cynthia!	Malena Kester, Bureau of Technology Services Cristina Gonzalez, Revenue Division	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Cynthia	Carlile	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Cynthia started a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiative in our team (Financial Reporting team in the Accounting Division of BRFS). As a part of this initiative, we meet one hour each month for a DEI presentation which includes group conversation. This effort encouraged me and everyone on the team to put the City's core values of anti-racism, equity, and communication into practice. Also, Cynthia goes above and beyond to include team members in office lunches, breaks, and even after-work social events. Lastly, Cynthia is a high-performer, humble, and a leader. I think Cynthia deserves a Wonder Woman Award!	Jared Longoria	
Wonder Woman		Cynthia	Carlile	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Cynthia has brought such renewed energy to the Accounting Division. From recruiting to job requirements to committee work she is improving our inclusion of voices and recruitment of diversity. Truly embodying our City values of collaboration and anti-racism.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Atityarath	Chhom	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Atityarath is a great presence on the team and has made a great contribution to our workload in the short amount of time she has been with our team the City. Atityarath has been a pleasure to work and has a great work ethic that is undeniably beneficial to not only our team, but to the City customers that she serves. Continue doing great things Atityarath!	Xylia Guzman Torres	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services



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Wonder Woman		Paris	Hall	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Paris is a quick learner and truly dedicated herself to her role in procurement on top of being an exceptional mother of two boys. On top of balancing her work and home life efficiently, she has gone above and beyond in her work, as well as working out of role to further help others. She is a great role model to me as she's not afraid to really ask for what she needs and help to truly immerse herself into a project. Although shy, she is mighty and fierce and a great asset to the City of Portland. ON TOP OF THAT, she has made our Procurement team feel more united and given a fulfilling sense of purpose and life to our meetings and team dynamic with her sense of humor and being the "office hottie".	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Amelia	Hicks	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Amelia has maintained a calm and focused demeanor despite a constantly evolving environment over the last year. In the face of uncertainty, she has stepped up to cover both the tasks assigned to her as well as other colleagues. This has resulted in seamless support to the whole Revenue team. Also, she is an advocate for equity in onboarding new employees, ensuring all employees have access to the same resources (e.g. Amelia is proactive in making sure ergonomics requests are available across all workgroups).	Rachele Harless	
Wonder Woman		Kellie	Johnson	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Kellie is such a helpful member of our team. She is always jumping in to help provide coverage when someone is out and is eager to learn new things. In her first few months she even helped develop a newer, more efficient process!	Jessica Bird	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jennifer	Larsen	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Jennifer is an incredible role model and mentor. She is quick to jump in with help and offer support and encouragement. I learn something new from her almost every day. She provides valuable feedback, advocates for her team, and supports each member in an individualized way. She's amazing and incredibly competent, and is an inspiration to many.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Adriana	Lucas	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Adriana is my go-to person whenever I need EXCELLENT customer service. She is the definition of helpful, resourceful, and exceptional customer service. Adriana juggles a lot of responsibilities and yet does it effortlessly and with grace, love and a great attitude. She is my customer service role model and cannot thank her enough for all she has done for me and the team. Super rockstar. Gracias amiga!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Penelope	Luedtke	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Penelope has been a constant source of support and camaraderie in the 10 years I've worked with her. Whether it's offering help on a project, going above and beyond for equity, or analyzing data and charts, Penelope is there with a laugh and a funny story.	Jennifer Thomason	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Nancy	Moeller	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		You know those quiet ones. They know all the gory details about so many things, they serve with impeccable accuracy, intelligence and dedication, yet never seek recognition or praise. You are our elephant of all things now. #LDG Its my honor to serve with you.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Cindy	Phillips	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Cindy has been a role model prior to starting in Procurement and has only stayed in that role since. She offers an immense wealth of knowledge on top of her joyful and lovable personality. She is an irreplaceable icon on the team, and I look forward to when she speaks/comments because she is a woman of a few words, but a fountain of knowledge. The City of Portland and its bureaus are very fortunate to have Cindy's hardworking self and great personable self as a Procurement pillar. She is someone I, and many others throughout the City, look up to.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Sara	Puma	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Sara has made a huge splash while being with procurement in a short amount of time. Sara has been a great light on our team, with great questions and insights. As a mom of two, her work ethic and parenting skills are something that are very commendable and role model worthy. Sara has made a huge splash while being with procurement in a short amount of time and is a great asset to our team. I look forward to her awesome personality/customer service and exceptional work that keeps the City running.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Rosalia	Radich	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Rose handles some of the most complex claims on our team and also all of the employment claims that can often require a substantial amount of work and coordination in a short amount of time, yet always meets her deadlines! Significantly, she is the only senior claim analyst who has created and maintains a procedures manual for her position and has presented on the employment claims process to her team. She has a strong passion for equity and is a part of the BRFS equity committee.	Jessica Bird	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Patty	Reeser	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Patty goes above and beyond to help not only her teammates but anyone who comes into contact with her. She is always determined to find a solution and leaves absolutely every situation better than she found it.	Jessica Bird	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Tristan	Sakamoto	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Tristan goes above and beyond in her work and in being resourceful/ helping others (both in our team and in Bureaus). She makes processes more efficient by making it easier for the next person to breeze through. Tristan is an asset to our team and the City of Portland with the knowledge she possesses, her amazing work ethic and hardworking self. Tristan is the definition of resilient, bad ass, and graceful. She is a pillar on our Procurement team and an exemplary person along with the superb high-level work she provides.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Tristan	Sakamoto	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Tristan is a Senior Procurement Specialist for the Goods/Services/Tech team. She is outstanding in her field, knowledgeable, and willing to help others including her teammates and other bureaus. Tristan is helping assist in City Charter Reform and taking on all projects on her own. She is also an active member of the Diversity and Equity committee. Tristan is actively trying to help the City improve in all aspects and her work is greatly appreciated!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Mindy	Shane	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Mindy is dedicated to her work as an Insurance Specialist with Risk Management. I appreciate Mindy's attention to detail, tenacity in analyzing complex situations, creative problem solving, and the humor she brings to her work.	Jennifer Thomason	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Mindy	Shane	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Mindy has been key to the insurance program success in Risk Management and is working with the loss prevention team on several joint projects.	Jimmy Gibbons	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services

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Wonder Woman		Kaci	Spurlock	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Kaci is always willing to help and go above and beyond to find an answer and/or solution for her teammates and Bureau customers. On top of her exceptional work and work ethic, she is a great mother and has offered me (and easily others) great comfort and support in both mother and work aspects. She is a great addition to the City of Portland; we are very lucky and grateful to have her on our team with her infinite wisdom/knowledge that comes along with her fun and bubbly personality that has easily made her an irreplaceable and overall great woman.	Xylia Guzman Torres	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Nancy	Stellmach	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Nancy is so huge for this City. From supporting grant administration, supporting pandemic emergency response, supporting PBEM procurement during staff transition, to the incredible customer service Nancy provides in every interaction I have with her. And she's always picking up a new duty to support the City and push herself to grow. Your my hero.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Destinee	Strickland	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services	Procurement - OMF	Destinee has always been a graceful and peaceful presence to procurement on top of her great work ethic and being a quick learner. On top of all she does for her community and as a published author, she is always in a great mood and offers us in Procurement a fountain of knowledge with daily emails with poetry, events, important people/facts and other tidbits. Her passion in everything she does is very commendable and does not go on unnoticed. Destinee is a huge asset to our team along with her insights and knowledge.	Xylia Guzman Torres	
Wonder Woman		Jennifer	Thomason	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Jennifer has been supportive to the insurance and loss prevention team as their new supervisor and has helped train new team members and with supports several LP programs to insure their success.	Jimmy Gibbons	
Wonder Woman		Carol	Timper	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services		Carol's dedication to her role in the City and the bureaus she serves are unparalleled. She is passionate about recovering all the money the City is owed in subrogation funds and is always looking to improve and innovate her processes. Her dedication has paid off and she has recovered almost \$2M this year!	Jessica Bird	Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services
Wonder Woman		Dawn	Alderman	Bureau of Technology Services		Dawn is a valued member of BTS and the City. She is thorough in her work, tenacious at solving problems, and detailed in planning projects. Dawn is collaborative and wants to see those around her succeed.	Mike Lamb	
Wonder Woman		Dawn	Alderman	Bureau of Technology Services		Dawn's ability to steadily work through problems to get to solutions, and her willingness to take concrete steps to improve collaboration, have been key in recent tough projects being successful.	Carolyn Glass	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Diana	Allen	Bureau of Technology Services		Diana brings calm, depth, strategic thinking, and humor to work with her every day. She seeks clarity, manages expectations, and instills trust in her team and in BTS. In her role as Co-Chair of the Labor Management Committee, I appreciate Diana's hard work in helping us make meaningful strides toward a more trusting and transparent workplace. Thanks for what you do, Diana!	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Diana	Allen	Bureau of Technology Services		Diana is a fabulous manager who supports her team and encourages everyone to see and expand their knowledge and abilities. Her compassion, honesty, skill, and experience allow her to effectively lead our diverse team. Thank you, Diana!	Cindy Delozier	
Wonder Woman		Jamie	Anderson	Bureau of Technology Services		Jamie Anderson has a keen eye for getting to the core of business needs and then creating software solutions in her BES role as information systems analyst. She develops creative solutions, works hard, and provides thorough explanations and training. Jamie is delightful to work with.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Bigley	Bureau of Technology Services		I appreciate Lisa's professionalism, kind spirit, and willingness to pencil in a chat even when I know she's probably too busy to do so. She's one of my favorite people at the City and her wonder women spirit shines in all she does.	Victoria Flagg	
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Bigley	Bureau of Technology Services		Lisa works hard to make BTS the best it can be. She sees both the forest and the trees, and she leads with compassion and curiosity, and she works hard to make a difference. Thanks, Lisa!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Monica	Borden	Bureau of Technology Services		Monica is a well-respected member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting the SAP system. She always goes the extra mile to work with her team members and support the city's bureau's by providing meaningful solutions. Thank you Monica – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Elonda	Bristol	Bureau of Technology Services		Elonda talks straight, is curious, and continues to be a valued partner and sought-after partner BTS. She helps us remember the customer's perspective and has demonstrated great flexibility with shifting policies over the last year(s). Thanks, Elonda!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Ellen	Carder	Bureau of Technology Services		I continue to appreciate Ellen's hard work, organization, and compassion in her role as Chair of the Equity Committee – a role she takes on in addition to her day job. She is helping us make BtSk a more equitable workplace. Thank you, Ellen!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Ellen	Carder	Bureau of Technology Services		Ellen's work as Equity Committee Chair for BTS has been key to keeping our equity initiatives moving. Her ability to engage new people in BTS to become involved has been great!	Carolyn Glass	
		Milkrhey	Chan	Bureau of Technology Services		Milkrhey joined our team in 2022 and I already can't imagine our team without her. She brings a level of professionalism, dedication, collaboration, and leadership that every supervisor dreams of. She truly is a "wonder woman."	Victoria Flagg	
Wonder Woman		Amy	Cornell	Bureau of Technology Services		Amy is a vital member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting the SAP system. Her dedication, knowledge and hard work helps drive our team's success and to provide value to the bureaus we support. Thank you Amy - you are very appreciated!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Shauna	Courtney	Bureau of Technology Services		Shauna started working for the City and hit the ground running! She has been a force in making process improvements, has helped update an important BTS security policy, and has fostered better collaboration and relationships between BTS divisions. Way to go, Shauna! I'm so glad to have you on team BTS.	Patti Midland	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Anna	Cowen	Bureau of Technology Services		Anna is an essential member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting the SAP system. She brings an order to her approach that helps drive the right solutions and her dedication and hard work show up in everything that she does. Thank you Anna – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	
Wonder Woman		Cindy	Delozier	Bureau of Technology Services		Cindy brings her strong leadership and enthusiasm to her position as the Finance Supervisor - Enterprise Business Solution team. She dedicates herself to her team and to supporting the city's bureaus to understand and resolve complex business challenges. She is a great example to all she interacts with. Thank you Cindy for everything you do and your focus on doing the right thing – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	

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Wonder Woman		Victoria	Duffey	Bureau of Technology Services		Victoria is fairly new to the Enterprise Business Solutions team but has quickly become a vital member of the team. She has worked hard and has quickly gotten up to speed and is now tackling whatever comes her way. Thank you Victoria – we appreciate you and all you bring to the EBS team!	Diana Allen	
Wonder Woman		Hope	Elie	Bureau of Technology Services		Hope brings her strong leadership skills to the table as the HCM Supervisor of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting SAP. She goes the extra mile and does not shy away from difficult topics or challenges but rather takes them on to find meaningful solutions. Thank you Hope for all your hard work and dedication – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Hope	Elie	Bureau of Technology Services		Hope leads with intention and provides an exceptional level of service to improve working relationships with our business partners. Hope leads with honesty, openness, and steadfast support. With every challenge we face, we face it together as a team with the confidence that we can achieve our goals and succeed together. Hope leads by example with character, integrity, support of diversity and is truly a Wonder Woman!	The EBS HCM Team	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Katharine	Enriques	Bureau of Technology Services		Katharine talks straight, leads with curiosity and humor, and works hard to do the right thing for BTS and customers. Thanks for what you do, Katharine!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Katharine	Enriques	Bureau of Technology Services		Katharine's positive, collaborative, can-do attitude is a joy to work with, even when we have tough things to figure out.	Carolyn Glass	
Wonder Woman		Beth	Fox	Bureau of Technology Services		Thank you Beth for the professionalism, willingness, and caring you bring to the INet Replacement Project and everything you work on. Our team is very fortunate to have your expertise!	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Madhu	Ganesh	Bureau of Technology Services		Collaborates like the pro she is while crushing the PBOT AMANDA backlog	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Moira	Gentrup	Bureau of Technology Services		Moira--thank you for always tackling network problems with excellence and dedication! Your professionalism always shows and we are in good hands as long as you are on the team.	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Carolyn	Glass	Bureau of Technology Services		Thank you Carolyn for your leadership in our new combined division, for the support and direction you provide the management team, and for your dedication to DevOps principles and overall IT Excellence. I feel lucky to be learning from you.	Victoria Flagg	
Wonder Woman		Carolyn	Glass	Bureau of Technology Services		Carolyn sees the tree roots as well as the forest and works for the long-term solution. She ably juggles a zillion things, thinks strategically, acts decisively, and keeps us all pointed in the right direction. Thanks for what you do, Carolyn!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Carolyn	Glass	Bureau of Technology Services		Carolyn is an excellent mentor and coach. She wants to see those around her succeed and invests in them so they are successful. She's a rising tide that lifts all ships.	Mike Lamb	
Wonder Woman		Shawna	Graber	Bureau of Technology Services		Shawna brings intelligence, talent, caring, and a passion for doing things right to work with her every day. Her tech knowledge is formidable but also balanced against considerations like people and process. She's a trusted ally and partner and she lifts up other women in BTS and the City.	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Shawna	Graber	Bureau of Technology Services		Shawna is a natural mentor and coach and cheerfully offers her time to help others grow in their roles. Over the three+ years I've known her, she's coached countless people (myself included) on how to prepare for job interviews and offered her time for mock interviews to provide feedback. She has a gift for not only seeing how things can be better but communicating those improvement ideas in a way that is constructive and easy to hear. She is also a great advice giver and has been my go-to person on how to navigate difficult situations. Thank you, Shawna for being so awesome!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Shawna	Graber	Bureau of Technology Services		Shawna has shown an unwavering commitment to colleagues. Despite the pandemic, consistently demonstrated everyday greatness, caring for others and keeping employees motivated, being a supportive resource, inclusive leader and mentor. An amazing role model who consistently goes above and beyond. A great listener, always taking the time to understand the needs of others and offering support and guidance. Served as a mentor to many colleagues, encouraging them to excel and supporting their professional development. An inclusive leader, ensuring that everyone feels valued and respected in the workplace. What sets Shawna apart is her willingness to get involved in making positive changes. Instrumental in implementing new initiatives that have improved the work environment and the experience of those she works with. Whether it's advocating for a more equitable workplace or going to bat for a colleague, Shawna is always there to make a positive difference, demonstrated day in and day out. Overall, Shawna is an exceptional City employee who consistently demonstrates a dedication to her work community. I highly recommend Shawna for recognition as and outstanding employee and an exceptional role model and WONDER WOMAN.	Lonnie Atkinson	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Shawna	Graber	Bureau of Technology Services		Shawna's calm, straightforward approach, focus on trust-building, and willingness to take on what's needed with a smile provide a great example for others.	Carolyn Glass	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Shawna	Graber	Bureau of Technology Services		Shawna has been an outstanding mentor for the entire support division, championing change and process improvement throughout BTS	Mac Wonder	
Wonder Woman		Rebecca	Huston	Bureau of Technology Services		Thank you Rebecca for all the hard work you put into our transport network design, teaching the new people on the team, teaching me, and "keeping the lights on" for the City's network. Most people likely don't know how bad off the City would be without you, but know that I at least have an idea.	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jackie	Jackson-Freeman	Bureau of Technology Services		Jackie's unwavering dedication to excellent customer service is the gold standard. Customers often go out of their way to recognize her excellence. Our customers could not ask for a better advocate.	Lee Nichols	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		De Ann	Kamish	Bureau of Technology Services		De Ann is an essential member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team. She tackles whatever comes her way with hard work and dedication working to understand the needs of the bureaus she supports to provide solutions that bring value to the city. Thank you De Ann – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Malena	Kester	Bureau of Technology Services		Malena Kester is new to the Enterprise Business Solutions team but has quickly become indispensable to the team. She has been a great addition to the team and has quickly gotten up to speed and is now tackling whatever comes her way. Thank you Malena – we appreciate you and all you bring to the EBS team!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services

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Wonder Woman		Malena	Kester	Bureau of Technology Services		Malena recently joined EBS and immediately became a valuable member of our team. In addition to strong accounting and process skills, she works effectively and collaboratively with everyone to expand her knowledge of SAP and identify opportunities for improvement. We are so fortunate to have her on our team.	Cindy Delozier	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Malena	Kester	Bureau of Technology Services		Malena is a great leader who practices work-life balance, takes the lead when needed, and empowers others to step up and use their voice. Her bright and warm personality makes the City a welcoming place for all. Thank you for bringing so many of us to the City and being such a positive role model!	Cynthia Carlile (Bureau of Revenue & Financial Services) Cristina Vazquez (Revenue Division)	
Wonder Woman		Terri	Krueger	Bureau of Technology Services		Thank you Terri for your everyday support with all my questions, getting my new team members and me through their hiring process, timesheet issues, and whatever else has come up. We would be lost without you.	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Terri	Krueger	Bureau of Technology Services		Terri works hard to ensure BTS employees are supported with everything they need to get the job done. She is organized, creative, and a wealth of information. Thank you for what you do, Terri!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman		Terri	Krueger	Bureau of Technology Services		Terri is such an amazing member of BTS! Her work and dedication to BTS employees shows day in day out! We could not do it without her. Thank you Terri!	Amy Tuttle	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Hanh	Matthews	Bureau of Technology Services		Hanh does excellent work as the Team Lead for the DBA Team. She invests in those she works with and mentors other DBAs. She is collaborative, a team player, and wants to see those around her succeed.	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Hanh	Matthews	Bureau of Technology Services		Hanh is an inspiration to anybody she works with. Her positive attitude and ongoing encouragement is a positive influence for anybody who has the privilege of working with her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Patti	Midland	Bureau of Technology Services		Simply the bestest Business Relationship Manager, period. Owns the problem with humor and grace and drives for solutions.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jessica	Moss	Bureau of Technology Services		The other day I was sitting in meeting that Jessica was leading and remembered just how fortunate we are to have her in the Communications Division of BTS. She not only works hard to keep our vendors working hard for us but she really knows her stuff. The City is fortunate to have Jessica fighting for our needs.	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Jessica	Moss	Bureau of Technology Services		Jessica's attention to detail has been so important in identifying cost savings on vendor contracts and bills, and her customer service focus has really helped us up our game.	Carolyn Glass	
Wonder Woman		Hanh	Nguyen	Bureau of Technology Services		Hanh is a valued member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting the SAP system. Her hard work, calm demeanor and attention to details are critical to the EBS team and to the bureaus that she supports. Thank you Hanh – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Hanh	Nguyen	Bureau of Technology Services		Hanh has excellent technical and people skills. She always has a positive attitude and willingly and effectively takes on complex work in SAP. Her extensive understanding of FILO functionality and skill in transferring knowledge to others is appreciated and very beneficial for our team and the city. EBS is so lucky to have her!	Cindy Delozier	
Wonder Woman		Chenai	Nziramasanga	Bureau of Technology Services		Chenai brings intelligence, talent, caring, and a passion for doing things right to work with her every day. She seeks clarity, manages expectations, and instills trust in her team and in BTS. Thanks for what you do, Chenai!	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Katrina	Peers	Bureau of Technology Services		Consistently owns the issue and delivers quality solutions	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Katrina	Peers	Bureau of Technology Services		Katrina Peers is a teammate who can always be counted on to, not only do top quality work, but also to support her fellow teammates. She understands what it takes to be part of a good team and makes coming to work a truly positive experience.	Kelly Peterson	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman		Jinsong	Qiu	Bureau of Technology Services		Jinsong does so many different tasks that help keep everything running smoothly. I appreciate all the work she does.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Odessa	Reilly	Bureau of Technology Services		Odessa has just joined the City and has already has made her mark on a project for my team. I'm looking forward to all that we can accomplish together!	Victoria Flagg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Joanie	Ries	Bureau of Technology Services		Joanie's willingness to tackle tough data validation tasks with critical attention to detail, volunteering for tasks, and bringing her positive attitude every day has been great for her team.	Carolyn Glass	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Elyse	Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services		I have known Elyse for 12 years and am convinced that she must be made up of many super powers. She leads with empathy and somehow manages to listen to every nuance, so that you really feel heard. Thank you for your guidance throughout the years!!	Crystal Castruita	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Elyse	Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services		Elyse is such a good role model for women in leadership. She navigates meetings with inclusiveness and grace, making sure all members have a chance to be heard and that their opinions are completely understood. She approaches leadership decisions with thoughtfulness, making sure she understands the issues and impacts from all perspectives and relays those decisions with empathy for those that are impacted the most. I'm proud to be able to say that she is our leader.	Patti Midland	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Elyse	Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services		Elyse is a great role model for the bureau in professionalism, patience, and practicality.	Carolyn Glass	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Juliann	Schmidt	Bureau of Technology Services		Juli is an exceptional City employee in that she puts her whole heart into her work. She works to get requests fulfilled as quickly as possible, cares deeply about customer needs being met, and goes above and beyond to figure out solutions to tricky problems.	Shawna Graber	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Britt	Schweizer	Bureau of Technology Services		Britt is extraordinarily rational, logical, and hard working in every project she is assigned and brings humor to her work with colleagues. She is a consummate professional who truly cares how the City works so that the City serves its citizens better and more effectively.	Charlie Dudley	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Britt	Schweizer	Bureau of Technology Services		Britt is a highly regarded member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting the SAP system. The effort that she puts in to deliver high quality work and value to our team and the bureaus she supports does not go unnoticed. Thank you Britt – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Preeti	Sinha	Bureau of Technology Services		Preeti is a respected and valued member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team technically supporting the SAP system. She puts in 100 plus percent each day to deliver high quality solutions with a focus on process improvement. Her efforts have helped our team to be successful. Thank you Preeti for all you do – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Chris	Smith	Bureau of Technology Services		Chris does an excellent job of managing the DBA Team where she coaches her team members and supports them in their work. She plays a key role for BTS and our infrastructure would not be where it's at today without all the work Chris has put in. She is a champion of mentorship and is an excellent role model for others in IT.	Mike Lamb	Bureau of Technology Services

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Wonder Woman		Chris	Smith	Bureau of Technology Services		Chris' down-to-earth approach to problem solving, her leadership in collaboration and customer service, and her positive attitude when handling tough situations are an example for others.	Carolyn Glass	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Chris	Smith	Bureau of Technology Services		Chris establishes a positive work environment, better communication and always motivates everybody in the team.	Thanu Batthula	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Anne	Stine	Bureau of Technology Services		Proactively improves the systems she's working with and knows the value of documentation and knowledge sharing.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Emily	Tabachnick	Bureau of Technology Services		I continue to appreciate Emily's hard work in helping us make meaningful strides toward a more trusting and transparent workplace in her role as Co-Chair of the Labor Management Committee. Thank you, Emily!	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Amy	Tuttle	Bureau of Technology Services		Amy brings depth, creativity, strategy, and compassion to work with her every day. She seeks clarity, manages expectations, and gets things done for BTS through a spaghetti ball of City process. Thanks for what you do, Amy!	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Vicki	Wilson	Bureau of Technology Services		Vicki is an extremely esteemed member of the Enterprise Business Solutions team supporting finance activities in the SAP system. Her diligence and detailed approach towards work provides value to the bureaus she supports and sets a high bar of excellence. Thank you Vicki for being an inspiration in all that you do – you are very appreciated!	Diana Allen	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Vicki	Wilson	Bureau of Technology Services		Vicki is astonishing in her ability to learn quickly, tackle any project given to her with skill and speed, and often takes on more than is required to ensure both success in her assigned work but more importantly so that those she is working with and for are taken care of and supported fully in their success. She is selfless in her work, caring for everyone she encounters, and a logical, diligent, and caring colleague. She is an example to everyone at the City on "how it should be done."	Charlie Dudley	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman		Vicki	Wilson	Bureau of Technology Services		Vicki enthusiastically and effectively takes on challenging work and always has a positive attitude and smile on her face. In addition to her excellent technical skills, she works collaboratively with everyone and provides fabulous customer service. BTS is super lucky to have her!	Cindy Delozier	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Maja	Haium	City Attorney		Maja handles some of the most critical legal issues for the City, and she always seeks pragmatic and creative solutions. Maja is the lead attorney for the Portland Clean Energy Fund, Charter Commission, and Water Bureau. In all of these matters, Maja guided her clients through uncertainty by identifying a path forward, and Maja's vision is informed by her compassion, creativity, perseverance, and practicality. She engages in intentional discussions on equity, anti-racism, transparency, collaboration, communication and responsible action. For example, Maja helped overhaul the PCEF Code to make it more efficient, without losing sight of the original initiative petition's focus on equity and anti-racism. Maja's colleagues and clients trust her with difficult issues, and they value her advice, because they understand her core motivation to serve the City and the public. In her position as a Senior Deputy, her colleagues rely on her judgment and expertise, and she not only identifies legal obstacles but she is often the first to propose a way through those obstacles to meet the City's needs. Often, there are competing interests in the City, and Maja's commitment to pragmatic and creative solutions makes her a leader at balancing those competing interests to serve the overall goals of the City.	Robert Taylor	City Attorney
Wonder Woman		Crystine	Jividen	City Attorney		Crystine is dedicated to the City and committed to the success of her team and the bureau. She approaches her work with a positive attitude, which helps to motivate and inspire others. Crystine is a kind and supportive manager, while continuing to look for ways to improve processes and drive innovation.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Eileen	Kelly	City Attorney		This year Eileen has been instrumental with setting up trainings and gathering information about ADHD/ADD for both parents for the PDX City Parents ERG and for a broader audience.	Alicia Gruber	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Fallon	Niedrist	City Attorney		Fallon is an amazing attorney and colleague. She is bright, fun, dedicated, and an all around great woman, and despite lacking a lasso or golden bracelets she speeds along and can readily dodge flying objects.	Heidi Brown	City Attorney
Wonder Woman		Linly	Rees	City Attorney		Linly is quick to respond and always helpful. She makes time to help others meet deadlines, and she follows-up to ensure success.	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Wendy	SteinerHain	City Attorney		Wendy is an amazing person and a fantastic attorney! She is highly dedicated and produces amazing work. Wendy is also a thoughtful and kind person! Wendy is a Wonder and I'm honored to get to work with her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Diane	Bilyeu	City Auditor	Council Clerk	Diane is the last check to ensure that public documents are appropriate and have met all the City Code requirements to allow them to become public record. She has to know A LOT about ALL City processes that create documentation in order to do this. She is AMAZING at it.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Amy	Archer-Masters	City Budget Office		I so appreciate Amy's dedication and work supporting the Public Utility Board! She is the type of colleague we all need: is kind, always willing to listen, and provides thoughtful support. Her work as a staff member supporting PUB exceptional, helping the board meet their obligations on-time while consolidating many different viewpoints in PUB communication documents. Amy is a Wonder Woman!	Sarah Messier	
Wonder Woman		Shannon	Fairchild	City Budget Office		Shannon has been a strategic partner, high performing analysts, and valued colleague to all in the Budget Office since joining us in late 2019. She looks out for others on the team, thinks about how actions and follow-through matter, and she personally has looked out for my own well being over the past three years, and especially the past six months. I cannot thank her enough.	Christina Owen	City Budget Office
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christina	Owen	City Budget Office		Christy has helped lead the City Budget Office through a lot of change and an incredible workload. She leads by example and always thinks of the Bureau's well-being. She is willing to have the tough conversations, and has the deep understanding of the City necessary to take on complex problems in a thoughtful and engaging manner. She is professional mentor to many and the very definition of both public servant and an "exceptional City employee".	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christina	Owen	City Budget Office		Christy manages the City, its Council, and its Budget Office through complex processes while being a mentor and making the effort to take care of her team and make sure their needs are met. Much of her stewardship goes unnoticed and unappreciated but its positive impacts are felt throughout.	Robert Cheney	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Meeseon Kwon	Pierce	Commissioner Carmen Rubio's Office		Meeseon sets the standard for all things City-related. She's a lifeline for anyone trying to navigate City Hall, and her professionalism is unmatched.	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Karen	Guillen-Chapman	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Karen makes policy look exciting! Her passion for detail and government hearings is admirable, and she is a wealth of valuable information.	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Ladd	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Michelle is a work-from-the-heart woman who puts in a lot of thought, effort, and work into her project while ensuring that her outcomes are always people-focused. She is a wonder woman to be sure!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jill	Souede	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		We appreciate Jill's skill and patience in scheduling myriad meetings among Office of Equity staff and Commissioner Ryan's Office! This high level of cat herding could break other people.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		Terri	Theisen	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Thank you for your sustaining partnership in lifting up challenges to focus on real and long-lasting solutions!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Terri	Theisen	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Terri, you are such a joy to work with....a stabilizing, calm force for positive change through the challenges, and politics and twists and turns of it all! Thanks for being such a great partner in our work to make things better. I can't tell you how much I appreciate you help and your leadership. You're a star and such an asset to the City!	Rebecca Esau	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Terri	Theisen	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Terri is a collaborative problem solver working across multiple city bureaus and council offices, passionately working to help improve the City's permit systems.	Kurt Krueger	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kellie	Torres	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office		Through her kind, powerful and steadfast leadership, Kellie allows her team to thrive by being our authentic selves and encouraging us to step into our strengths.	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Nalie	Monsignac	Commissioner Mingus Mapp's Office		Always happy to help a colleague, Nalie is a treasure. She is a joy to work with, and she makes it fun to be in City Hall.	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Edna	Aguirre Velazquez	Commissioner Rene Gonzalez' Office		Edna's dedication to answering every constituent inquiry in a timely and responsive manner is inspiring. She single-handedly improves the City's image every day!	Jill Souede	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Edna	Aguirre Velazquez	Commissioner Rene Gonzalez' Office		An attorney and businesswoman in Mexico, Edna and her family came to America to pursue opportunity and a new life in 2019. Although English is not Edna's first language, she runs our office's constituent services with compassion and distinction. Her thoughtful interactions show a passion for communication and collaboration – no matter where we've come from, we're all Portlanders looking to make our city a better to live, work, and raise a family.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Grace	Galvez Mora	Commissioner Rene Gonzalez' Office		Even though she's been in her current role for a matter of mere months, Grace has proven herself to be indispensable to her team, her colleagues and the City.	Jill Souede	Commissioner Dan Ryan's Office
Wonder Woman		Grace	Zarpak	Commissioner Rene Gonzalez' Office		Grace jumped into her role at the Commissioner's Office with enthusiasm and infectious positive energy on her first day. She is consistently approachable, authentic, funny, and kind. She listens well, asks thoughtful questions, and provides clear and timely feedback. We need more folks like Grace in City Hall!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		KIMBERLY	MITCHELL	Fire & Police Disability & Retirement Fund		This woman has infinite patience and is always there for her employees when they need assistance.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Stephanie	Howard	Mayor Ted Wheeler's Office		Stephanie performs an extremely difficult role for the City and consistently shows up with grace and compassion for the many complex issues related to policing and community.	Judith Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Megan	Lehman	Mayor Ted Wheeler's Office		Megan was with Council Clerk, and assisted in quickly transitioning the Council Meetings to virtual spaces due to COVID. Now Megan ensures that my work is Council-worthy for the Mayor - which is QUITE a feat!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kim	Daschel	Office for Community Technology		In preparing for the city's move to the new Right of Way code, Kim has and pushed for numerous improvements for business processes, plus discovered opportunities to recover hundreds of thousands of dollars -- all this during organizational transition!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Christina	Coursey	Office of Community & Civic Life		Christina is an exceptional leader and mentor. She puts a ton of hard work into ensuring the program runs smoothly, while also providing support and uplifting the people performing the work. I appreciate you!	Joey Polanco	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christina	Coursey	Office of Community & Civic Life		She is currently covering down as manager of 3 programs - Noise (that is a monster and generates more complaints than any other bureau beside police), Liquor Licensing, and Cannabis. Christina excels at her duties, despite constant changes coming from bureau realignment, and she is doing ALL the "heavy lifting" required to physically move the 3 programs to a new bureau. She does this with grace, despite the stresses and multiple "unknowns" and still keeps our team focused on our tasks. She is amazing in her dedication to this task, despite not knowing if she will still keep her position, she is THE example of putting others before one's self. ALL of our elected officials could learn from her example, her intellect, and most of all her compassionate LEADERSHIP.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christina	Coursey	Office of Community & Civic Life		In the last year the Cannabis Program lost its manager, then in November she took over knowing that the Cannabis Program would be moved. When she found out the the Cannabis Division was being broken up and moved into different places she held her head up high and kept trying to work and support here team. She has gone above and beyond to ensure that the transition was as focused on the Equity to which the cannabis program is committed to. Always uplifting the voices of the staff and supporting the community	Akil Patterson & The Cannabis Team	Office of Community & Civic Life
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Hansberry	Office of Community & Civic Life		Michelle has been an outstanding person to work with. She has been so helpful and instrumental in helping the group implement and understand our new technology, and always willing to jump on a call and talk issues over. We are lucky to have you around!	Joey Polanco	
Wonder Woman		Tyesha	McCool Riley	Office of Community & Civic Life		Ms. McCool has held it down since the start of the pandemic by continuing to elevate the impacts of stress on the individual and the workplace. Her steady truth telling, specifically about the impacts of racism on individuals within our workforce are so needed to understand how racism, and all the isms play out on the body, mind and soul. She tells the truth under difficult circumstances and at times when it might be difficult for some in her audience to hear. But her calm focus is a salve for these difficult but truthful conversations.	Michelle DePass	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Tyesha	McCool Riley	Office of Community & Civic Life		Tyesha is always willing to over and beyond to provide a psychologically safe workplace city employees.	Courtney Gilmore	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Tyesha	McCool Riley	Office of Community & Civic Life		As the City's only Mental Health Specialist, Tyesha has advocated for City employees' mental health and wellness during a time of tragedy, distress, and loss. Tyesha provides training and promotes policy changes to create work environments conducive to improved mental health outcomes. She led the effort to extend Sick Leave to include mental health - a concrete way to allow rest and healing for City employees. Tyesha also serves on CAAN Leadership and uses her position to create spaces of belonging and retention for Black employees. In her role as a specialist and volunteer advocate, Tyesha McCool-Riley has made the City a better place to work for all employees.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Asena	Canbaz-Lawrence	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Asena is a valued leader and thought partner in the Office of Equity. She 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 and a valued advisor to the Director.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
	Fabulous	Nickole	Cheron	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Nickole has been the driving force behind the Title II ADA disability program in the city of Portland from more than 10 years. For many of those years she was the only employee with the responsibility for the citywide ADA work. She is grown a team of talented staff and is respected across the city.	Judith Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Nickole	Cheron	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Nickole gets shit done. She's never cowed, never talked into a corner, never intimidated. So many of us have imposter syndrome, but Nickole knows exactly what she's bringing to the table.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nickole	Cheron	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Nickole's no-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.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		Claudia	Claudio	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Claudia Claudio is an asset to the Office of Equity and Human Rights. Her willingness to learn new systems and processes have helped us with a robust recruiting process. I appreciate her patience, curiosity, and commitment to equity.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		Tatiana	Elejalde	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Tatiana is a past honoree for Fabulous Wonder Woman. She has accomplished so much on behalf of multilingual staff and community for a one-woman department doing City-wide work. Her leadership, conflict resolution, facilitation, risk management, and equity policy lenses have made her an asset to the City of Portland's equity movement.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		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. She has worked through personal adversity and continues to support our team with minimal direction on administrative and accounting tasks, which 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.		
Wonder Woman		Sheryl	Means	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Dr. Sheryl Felecia Means is a welcome addition to the Office of Equity. Her Project Management and relational skills and passion for equity are quickly gaining City-wide attention as she educates, guides, and supports equity practitioners. Her sense of humor and dedication to her work make her an important part of the Office of Equity and Human Rights.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		Sue	Minder	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Sue Minder is a welcome addition to the Office of Equity team. Her passion for educating people on the intersection of race and disability make her a vital equity resource in the City. Her expertise, patience, and sense of humor are very much appreciated.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Judith	Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Judith has been instrumental in bringing equity literacy in the City of Portland. Serving in Office of Equity and Human Rights for eleven years, she has advocated for an inclusive and respectful workplace and has supported employee groups to establish spaces where they can find affinity, form belonging, and support each other on their journey to healing. She is a community advocate and partners with agencies across the country to advance exploration of fair access to opportunity for all. She is highly skilled and talented in bringing together very diverse interests and finding a way to understanding, with empathy and grace.	Ana Brophy	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Judith	Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights		We greatly appreciate Judith's phenomenal ability to think forward and help us all move forward. Her monthly equity space welcomes many to timely conversations and exchanges to help us connect on topics underlying the City's core values progress. She is at the crossroads of many of the city's equity developments and her readiness to give support and advice has been greatly helpful to our Multicultural Community and Friends group.	Van Le & Marie Del Toro, Portland Water Bureau and Multicultural Community & Friends Co-Chairs	
	Fabulous	Judith	Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Everyone in the City who works on equity knows Judith Mowry. She has been a prominent voice in the City's equity movement for over ten years and is recognized in community as a valued equity resource as well. 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. I could not envision being a leader in this bureau without her guidance and support.	Jeff Selby	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman		Yolanda	Sánchez-Marquez	Office of Equity and Human Rights		Yolanda Sánchez is an emerging leader who takes on difficult tasks with curiosity, dedication, and high energy. She has taken the lead on multiple tasks as Training Manager and has been innovative in increasing her program's capacity. Her professionalism, work ethic, and caring for others make her a valued member of The Office of Equity and Human Rights.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Mila	Greisen	Office of Government Relations		Mila works hard every day to ensure that our office is successful. She is always there to help when coworkers need it, even with challenging or tedious tasks. Mila has been a huge help to the Tribal Relations program over the last year and her organizational skills, attention to detail, empathy and generosity make everyone's lives better.	Miranda Mishan	
Wonder Woman		Jenni	Bandov	Office of Management & Finance		Jenni is an integral part of our accounting team! Thank you for all the work you do on behalf of BTS and P&D. I appreciate all the ways your help makes my work life so much easier. THANK YOU!!!	Crystal Castruita	
Wonder Woman		Carrie	Belding	Office of Management & Finance		As Lead Public Information Officer for the City's LIUNA strike emergency response, Carrie worked tirelessly to prepare and respond to information needs from the public, media and employees. Carrie worked long hours to coordinate a team of PIO professionals, as well as directly responding to urgent needs requiring detailed HR and Legal review.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management

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Wonder Woman		Nikki	Bennett	Office of Management & Finance		During a time of significant change in her bureau, Nikki has been the glue that has kept everything from falling apart - offering guidance and support for all of her colleagues and catching those items that were on the verge of falling through the cracks. Thank you, Nikki!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Tiffany	Carlson	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Tiffany always comes to work with a bright and positive attitude. She always tries to go above and beyond in helping both community members and coworkers!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Crystal	Castruita	Office of Management & Finance		Crystal brings expert knowledge, curiosity, partnership, and humor with her to work every day. She ably juggles many issues and tasks, listens actively, and helps us focus on the right steps in support of our strategic and financial goals. Thank you for what you do, Crystal!	Elyse Rosenberg	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Betsy	Drake-Studstill	Office of Management & Finance		Betsy has been a great addition as a new supervisor and always brings a positive spirit! She is also very tech savvy!	Anonymous	
		Monae	Elliot	Office of Management & Finance		Monae is a Wonder Woman because she is so passionate about serving the community and giving back. It is an honor to learn from Monae, and her calm demeanor is a blessing to have in our office. Thank you, Monae, for all your hard work.	Sierra ellis	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Sierra	Ellis	Office of Management & Finance	Community Safety Division	Sierra is leading the Office of Violence Prevention in a time of transition. She has handled administrative and supervisory transitions with grace and tact, and continues to be an effective advocate for her team and the community they serve.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Somer	Erickson	Office of Management & Finance		Being fearlessly and fiercely human and humanistic in everything she does!	Paulina Hoffmann	
Wonder Woman		Annalyn	Feliciano	Office of Management & Finance		Annalyn is such a joy to work with and always manages to be two steps ahead of me. Thank you for all your work on behalf of BTS and P&D. We couldn't function without you!!! THANK YOU!!!		
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Freeman	Office of Management & Finance	Community Safety Division	Lisa has managed the complexity of building infrastructure and support for a new division and supporting teams that are working on gun violence and community safety. I am inspired by Lisa's calm approach and her capabilities.	Judith Mowry	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lisa	Freeman	Office of Management & Finance		Lisa has been pivotal in helping the community investment team navigating a new normal. Things have been complicated at times, but with her steadfast leadership and OVP has been able to accomplish work that would not have been achievable. Thank you, Lisa, for your leadership on issues we faced during this year.	Sierra ellis	
Wonder Woman		Marna	Gatlin	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Marna may be relatively new to the City of Portland but came with a significant amount of experience working with the State of Oregon. She always shows care and attention to every caller, and does not give up in getting them to where they need! She is a caring person and displays it on a daily basis to both coworkers and community members!		
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jana	Gerow	Office of Management & Finance		Jana is very supportive of our entire group. Her professionalism, expertise, and knowledge is critical to the success of the projects she manages. Jana always speaks highly and is incredibly supportive of everyone in our group. These qualities that Jana brings to us should not go without being recognized and honored. Thank you, Jana.	Rebecca Hatten	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kendra	Hurst	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Kendra has been successful in her position as a 311 CSR from day one. She is a great resource having had experience working in 911. She can handle the most difficult community members with ease and always keeps calm. She is a great asset to the 311 Program and to the City of Portland!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kristi	Jamison	Office of Management & Finance		Kristi has been impressive from day one as a member of 311! She is very experienced and has fit right into the 311 Program! She is a great resource to her coworkers and always shows care to community members. She's been a great addition to the 311 Program and to the City of Portland!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Cydney	Khan	Office of Management & Finance		Until recently, Cydney was PBOT's downtown HRBP. This past year, our Survey Section has had more than our share of personnel challenges (discipline, retirement, workers comp) and Cydney has expertly guided us herself or connected us with others who could assist. Human Resources have been extremely busy the past year, but Cydney always addressed Survey's needs promptly, thoroughly and professionally. We relied upon Cydney's thoughtful guidance and appreciate her great work! Best of luck in Labor Relations! Their gain is our loss.	Mark Hawkins	
Wonder Woman		Kathryn	Linzey	Office of Management & Finance		Kathryn consistently goes above and beyond to help anyone in need and always does it with humor and grace. She makes our jobs easier, and we'd be lost without her! She gets it done AND makes it fun!	Brian Kincaid	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Penelope	Luedtke	Office of Management & Finance		In this past year, DEEP Exec member Penelope has been transferring all the DEEP resources to the new web site format. In addition, she has offered her help to employee resource groups leaders. Penelope is a great role model of a DEEP executive member who keeps the infrastructure strong and up to date though that behind-the-scenes work is unseen by many. We want to take this opportunity to say we are grateful for her generous expert help all of us.	Van Le & Marie Del Toro, Portland Water Bureau & Multicultural Community & Friends Co-Chairs	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Joanna	Milner	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Joanna has been a great addition to the 311 Program and to the City of Portland! She brings with her a great amount of experience from the Multnomah County Library, and it has easily translated into an impressive array of research skills that has benefited the entire 311 Program!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Patricia	Paule	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Patricia came into the 311 program with relatively little experience but was a fast learner! Anyone would think she's been around much longer as she's been able to succeed in every task and project put in front of her! There has not been anything she has not been able to learn! She is a great addition to the 311 Program and has a bright future ahead!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Elisabeth	Perez	Office of Management & Finance	Community Safety Division	Elisabeth has excelled in all of the roles she has had at the City. She came to the City as a Hatfield Fellow then served as Director of the Office of Community Technology, and now is the Deputy Director of the Community Safety Division. Elisabeth is a strong, compassionate leader with a deep commitment to equity.	Judith Mowry	Office of Equity and Human Rights
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jenni	Pullen	Office of Management & Finance		I haven't worked with Jenni long, but she has been on the Safeblocks team in civic life for nearly 15 years. Now as the manager of the community investment team, Jenni has shown leadership and she provides a calm demeanor when hard decisions need to be made. I enjoy working along side her navigating the most pressing issues Portland faces today.	Sierra Ellis	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Jenni	Pullen	Office of Management & Finance	Community Safety Division	Jenni's commitment to equity and her personal growth as an antiracist are inspiring. Jenni's compassionate and capable spirit is a beautiful role model for others.	Judith Mowry	
Wonder Woman		Alma	Rios-Rodriguez	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Alma always brings a positive attitude to work! She is also bilingual and always cares about doing a great job! She is always searching for the right answers to solve even the toughest questions!	Anonymous	



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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Maribel	Sanchez	Office of Management & Finance	311 Program	Maribel is always seeking new information. She always knows when to ask the right questions and helps others learn by doing so. She is also bilingual, and therefore is also able to help the Spanish Speaking community members! She brings a very caring mindset and is a great addition to the 311 program and to the City of Portland!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Sonia	Schmanski	Office of Management & Finance		Sonia is a strategic thinker and a tremendous partner both to me and to BTS. She sees the tree roots as well as the forest, ably juggles a zillion things, is willing to invite other perspectives to the table, acts decisively but with curiosity, and helps keep OMF and the City pointed toward a better future. Thanks, Sonia!	Elyse Rosenberg	Bureau of Technology Services
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Katy	Schnoor	Office of Management & Finance		Wow - where to begin. Katy has been a tremendous resource to the Office of Violence Prevention. She has encouraged and supported our office in many ways. Not only is she the first person to volunteer to help navigate problems, she always has a solution. She goes above and beyond her job duties and is never afraid to step in when needed. Thank you, Katy, for everything you do for our office. You're more than just our financial analyst. When we don't know something, we say "go ask Katy"!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Devra	Staneart	Office of Management & Finance		Devra goes above and beyond in her customer service! She has been performing a lot of discovery and right-sizing in her portfolio of work, but has managed to steer the boat to healthy land! Thank you for all you do!!!	Crystal Castruita	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Christine	Thilavanh	Office of Management & Finance		Christine has been imperative in hand holding one of our billing systems through the finish line. She has taken on more than anticipated, works tirelessly to fix the systems errors, is on the team for implementation of a new system, and continues to deliver excellent customer service!!! She is a gem both inside and out and I could not be more grateful to have her on my team!!!	Crystal Castruita	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Rosalyn	Van	Office of Management & Finance		Rosalyn is a beacon of knowledge in our accounting group. You are a key part of any team, and I want to thank you for all you've done on behalf of BTS!!! THANK YOU!!!	Crystal Castruita	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman		Ria	Walter	Office of Management & Finance		Ria joined the OVP almost 9 months ago. Her eagerness and willingness to learn new things and support our team has been invaluable. Thank you, Ria!	Sierra Ellis	Office of Management & Finance
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Laura	Hall	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management		Laura regularly exhibits exceptional leadership traits, including professional poise and grace when faced with challenges and adversity. Laura's peers and colleagues look up to her and she has a natural inclination to leverage tactical opportunities for large strategic effect. Laura embraces her role as a facilitator of a diverse group of stakeholders and is making a big difference in preparing the broad disaster preparedness and resilience community, which has gained national exposure and attention, particularly with her work with marginalized and vulnerable communities. Laura is a Wonder Woman in every way. I only wish I could give her a golden lasso and the kickass forearm power bracelets.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kate	Szrom	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management		Kate has put so much heart and effort into building the COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster). She has created an amazing group of organizations and supports them so well. She stands strong for access and equity. Every time I interact with her and the COAD, I am so impressed. This coordination and support is so beneficial and important and she has done an absolutely amazing job.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Katy	Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management		You've sacrificed your evenings and weekends to set up vaccine sites and shelters. Somehow, you're a NET and advocate for your neighborhood and community. You personally have saved countless lives through your dedication, collaboration and detailed planning. All while creating welcoming environments to serve our most vulnerable. Thank you for your service to our community. It's an honor to humbly work by your side.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Katy	Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management		Katy Wolf has provided phenomenal leadership in service to the City and the communities we serve by stepping up to oversee citywide activations for every kind of emergency imaginable. Katy has led operations involving hundreds of staff and has supported her team's growth to be able to equitably serve Portlanders in times of emergency.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Bex	Alexander	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Bex is new to our work group and is a delightful edition to the Portland Streetcar Team. She works very hard and jumps right in when needed. She was a super trooper during our last weather event!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
NA2:6 nomination for Wonder Woman Award (Receives certificate and recognition)		Judy	Baker-Johnson	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Judy was promoted into her new supervisory position a year and a half ago and during that time she has demonstrated her innate leadership skills through coaching, mentoring and supporting her team. Her passion for process improvement through technology, building strong operational foundations, and applying her institutional knowledge to advance efficiencies have been extremely beneficial as she has managed and led her team. Her team and colleagues feel her complete support and learn every day from what Judy models, shows and demonstrates.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Gabriela	Bermudez	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Gaby is a stellar City of Portland employee. She is always willing to help her colleagues and brings a keen analytic eye to some of our most vexing performance challenges. Gaby goes above and beyond her day job all the time to help move PBOT's critical efforts forward, including budget development and data analysis to improve the equity of our internal operations. Her sense of humor, compassion for others, and whip smart recommendations make her a joy to work with.	Emma Sagor	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Jennie	Beyerl	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jennie continually offers to help or take the lead on our team projects. Jennie's strong research skills have been a great asset as the bureau adjusts to remote and hybrid work scenarios. Jennie is always willing to learn and to share her knowledge with others. Thank you, Jennie, for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Jennie	Beyerl	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jennie is an exceptional City employee. She has provided administrative support for us in Active Transportation for several years including some not very glamorous tasks like fixing the plotter, bugging people for signatures, and figuring out who can help members of the public. She's been promoted and it's well-deserved. I'm excited for her new chapter!	Renata Tirta & Members of ATS Programs	
Wonder Woman		Lindsay	Bjork	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lindsay is not only a manager who gets things done, she is also a trusted confidant that employees seek out to discuss both personal and professional matters. She's empathetic and caring. Lindsay is an asset to PBOT and a trusted advisor to other City bureaus. She shares her expertise on many Citywide groups and is helping shape the City's relationship with its employees. I appreciate you Lindsay!	Jeremy Patton	

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Wonder Woman		Lindsay	Bjork	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lindsay consistently proves well thought out, timely and thoughtful support to a variety of requests and needs for the entire PPP group. She is incredibly approachable and responsive to employee and personnel issues and ensures she includes her staff in the collaborative efforts.	PPP Team	
Wonder Woman		Lindsey	Bjork	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lindsey leads by example in how to successfully collaborate, cooperate, and coordinate with others! She strives to make the work culture and environment better for everyone!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lindsay	Bjork	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lindsay sets a wonderful example for how to be a strong, professional and supportive woman in a leadership role. She listens and provides guidance to individuals but also encourages and demonstrates the importance of collaboration.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nicole	Blanchard	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Nicole is generous with her knowledge, sharing with others her experience and expertise gained through years of practice. Her efforts to elevate the bureau's expertise have made us a better organization.	Scott Bryan	
		Tammy	Boren-King	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Tammy consistently goes above and beyond her job description and title to provide learning materials, promote collaboration, and push for practical solutions that address the root problems facing her team and the larger Development Review teams. She deserves a raise and promotion for consistently taking on things that would fall through the cracks otherwise. Plus she is a joy to be around and she is always ready with a groan-worthy dad joke (which is the best kind).	Kelly Youngberg	
Wonder Woman		Tammy	Boren-King	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Tammy cannot be fully appreciated in only 300 characters. She is an incredibly supportive team member who is truly invested in improving anything she can for the City and citizens of Portland. Beyond that, she is a kind, thoughtful, and FUN friend and confidant. It has been my privilege to work with her for years.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lauren	Bull	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lauren is a rock star! Lauren has pivoted between many roles over the last few years as we all moved through some uncertain times. Lauren offers her help often. Lauren has used her attention to detail to bring many efficiencies to the bureau travel coordination process. Lauren is always willing to learn and to share her knowledge with others. Thank you, Lauren for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	
Wonder Woman		Julie	Burley	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Julie stands out for her drive to always learn more and deepen her expertise as an engineering technician. She is kind, inclusive, and steps up to help out whenever possible.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Julie	Burley	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Julie came to our team from dispatch having no experience in construction. She has quickly come up to speed and has taken the initiative to learn the intricacies and details of how to complete tasks. Julie is eager to share what she has learned and to ask questions.	Scott Clement	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Chrissy	Bynum	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Chrissy is a super star! Her attention to detail and organization keeps PBOT Council Document submissions on track. Chrissy continually looks for ways to keep resources available and status transparent for staff. Thank you, Chrissy, for all you do!	Maribeth Elmes	
Wonder Woman		Wendy	Cawley	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Wendy is an amazing leader for the TSO Group. She brought four Traffic Divisions together seamlessly through collaboration and support. Her positive energy and can-do attitude are both motivating and contagious. She makes it all look easy. PBOT is in great hands with Wendy as the Interim Deputy Director.	Jamie Jeffrey	
Wonder Woman		Shoshana	Cohen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Although Shoshana is not a member of the Financial Services team, she is an invaluable asset to the success of our work. I don't know where we would be without Shoshana's hard work and leadership in finding new resources to sustain the important services that PBOT provides. I really appreciate the viewpoint that she brings to financial conversations and her collaborative spirit when tackling issues facing the bureau. I appreciate you Shoshana!	Jeremy Patton	
Wonder Woman		Sharon	Daleo	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Sharon does an amazing job of leading major projects with our agency partners. I admire her ability to bring multiple people/disciplines together, both internally and externally. She's great at advocating for equity/climate on projects with significant challenges and many special interests. Sharon makes my job so much easier. I'm so lucky to work with her.	Jamie Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Sharon	Daleo	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Sharon is knowledgeable and insightful, and pleasant to work with.	Shawnea Posey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Hazel (Betsy)	De Bogart	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Betsy is an inspiration to everyone on our crew. She is bright, kind, and one of the hardest working individuals I have ever known. It is a privilege to nominate her as a true Wonder Woman!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jeanette	DeCastro	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Currently Jeanette plays the role of a project technician on multiple PBOT capital projects including the multimillion dollar 2022 Portland Signals Super Bundle Project and is a critical part of the team for the project's success. Not only is Jeanette thorough, diligent, and competent, she is also willing to tirelessly learn more by working with others on requirements and procedures that may not be clear. Over the years, I have worked with many great Technicians, but Jeanette's curiosity, helpfulness, and decorum are simply a delight to witness. They value everyone she works with and always interacts in a positive and supportive manner. I'm full of gratitude to be working with such an inspiring colleague.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jeanette	DeCastro	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jeanette is the newest member of our team. She came to us with detailed knowledge and years of experience in the public sector construction industry. She is a quick learner and already is a valued contributor to the team.	Scott Clement	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Maiya	Delgoda	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Maiya has been a tremendous asset to PBOT in just the short time she has been here. She is quick to create trusting bonds with her peers and has gained their confidence to lead PBOT's Technology Division. Maiya is an innovator and is always looking for ways to improve our technology and processes. She is respected by her employees and is also fighting for their best interests. I appreciate you Maiya!	Jeremy Patton	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Maiya	Delgoda	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Maiya cares deeply about all of the folks she manages, and she works hard to support their work in a present, holistic way (professionally, emotionally, socially, etc.). She also makes sure to be accessible so anyone can ask her a question or get her opinion on something. She goes out of her way to make you feel seen, comfortable, and like you belong.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Dellinger	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Michelle has done a great job as a leader both within the TDS team and working with other agencies and PBOT staff. She provides helpful guidance and mentoring and has a very supportive, positive and can-do/problem solving attitude. She is also a champion for equity in her job. Michelle makes our workdays fun and so much better!	Jamie Jeffrey	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lenore	DeLuisa	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	I have had the pleasure to work for and with Lenore for over 20 years. She is moving on to the next chapter of her life now and will be sorely missed by her colleagues, work group and employees. She has shown kindness, compassion and understanding. She has nurtured me and others to grow and to become better at what we do and how we handle tough situations. She also has been supportive to our work group in a way that will have a lasting impression. She can see the optimistic side when things are hard and celebrate the successes along the way. She is fair, patient and has some of the best conflict resolution skills out there. I've watched you deliver difficult information and seen people come out of your office feeling better about themselves! Thank you, Lenore for all you are. You will be missed!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lenore	DeLuisa	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Amazing, thoughtful, and professional manager. Exceptional leadership and development for the Portland Streetcar.	Bex (Rebecca) Alexander	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Eileen	Dent	Portland Bureau of Transportation		"Eileen has worked at the city for 34 years and has worked in her current role since 2000. She has held lots of different positions at PBOT including supervision of clerical staff. Eileen does so much for Traffic Operations and for PBOT in general. Eileen responds to nearly all of the online requests/emails/calls that come into 823-SAFE. Eileen has amassed an encyclopedic knowledge of PBOT and the city. She does way more than support the efforts of Traffic Operations, but so many things come into 823-SAFE that aren't really 823-SAFE requests. She makes sure those requests end up in the right place and her customers are taken care of. Although now 311 staff take most of the initial contacts, Eileen still touches each of these requests and she does that nearly entirely on her own. She has made enormous headway in the past year catching up from a very large backlog. Eileen has an incredibly positive attitude even with an incredibly large volume of work. She is indeed a Wonder Woman." – Rick Nys "I've known Eileen for 8 months now, and when I heard about the Wonder Woman Award Nomination, she was the first person that came to my mind. She is very dedicated on her role and always come to the office with a great energy, ready to start the day. She deserves this recognition for all her work through her time with The City of Portland." – Valentina Castellanos	Valentina Castellanos & Rick Nys	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Shannon	Devereux	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Shannon has always been a finance leader for PBOT, but she really stepped up even further when we lost two key staff in PBOT Business Services, an already small group. Shannon pitched in to help in a deliberative, supportive and effective way, taking a keen interest in her new temporary direct reports. She is an excellent critical thinker and a very hard working supervisor. PBOT is privileged to have her in Business Services.	Andrew Aebi	
Wonder Woman		Shannon	Devereux	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Because of Shannon's exceptional knowledge, collaboration strengthens and leadership skills she was appointed to serve as the interim Division Manager over the finance team. She embraced this role and elevated her skills in collaboration and leadership during this period by bringing staff together, empowering individuals and teams and advocating and highlighting group and individual achievements. Her passion, dedication, and drive kept the team functioning and making advancements in operational effectiveness during her 9 months as manager.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Dana	Dickman	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Dana leads exceptionally difficult work trying to make our streets safer every day.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Maribeth	Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Maribeth is a leader in providing administrative support. The policies she has implemented in this space and the efficiencies gained through her improvements are often copied by other bureaus across the City. She is always focused on providing the most cost-effective services for the Portland community. She supports her employees and finds innovative ways for them to build on their skillsets and prepare them for their next promotional opportunity. I appreciate you Maribeth!	Jeremy Patton	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Stephanie	Evjen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Stephanie is a rock star! She is always willing to jump in to help and find solutions. She always has a positive attitude and kind words to share. Stephanie has been a stable team member during the current organizational changes. Thank you, Stephanie, for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Danika	Foit	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Danika has made us rethink what we do and how we do it. While change can sometimes push us to uncomfortable directions, Danika is skilled at bringing things into focus and encourage us to try new ways of thinking. Her commitment to establish standards and procedures for the team and bureau's work, enable us to serve better to our customers. Danika brings a positive attitude and always willing to help anyone with their work. Danika is a pleasure to be around and conversations with her always stimulate mental creativity. Thank you, Danika!	Maiya Delgoda	
Wonder Woman		Alex	Giddings	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Alex is a wonderful new edition to our Portland Streetcar Family. She is caring, dedicated and provides the passengers the best customer service around. She is always willing to go above and beyond to help our organization and the needs of the system we operate. Thank you, Alex! You are one of the finest!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Linda	Goheen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Linda is a champion to her long standing team and those new to our department alike. She is one of the hardest working heroes I know, and I hope you will recognize her excellence.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Linda	Goheen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		I have two words for Linda. She is Vibrant and Energizing! She radiates positive energy and it is wonderfully infectious. She is a Strong and Inspiring leader.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Linda	Goheen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		We watch Linda lead her team with respect, empowerment and collaboratively. She shows gratitude, appreciation and professionalism to the timekeepers, the personnel services team, finance and other stakeholders and internal service providers. Her team-minded and accountable approach is VERY much appreciated and should be modeled by others.	PBOT Business Services	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Nicole	Graybill	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Always early, Does the job to the best of her ability, Is always kind and courteous.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nicole	Graybill	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Nicole is the best at everything she does. We cannot stress enough how much we rely on her and what a detailed, dedicated, and thorough job she does. Thank you, Nicole!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
Wonder Woman		Denise	Grossheim	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Denise is asked to regularly assume many more roles than can be listed in 300 characters. She is extremely thorough and diligent. She takes a great deal of pride in helping others and I enjoy being her teammate.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Abby	Hauth	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Your creativity and kindness shine through in everything you do. It's a sincere pleasure watching you grow as a leader in the bureau.	Kailyn Lamb	Portland Bureau of Transportation

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Wonder Woman		Carla	Herrera	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Carla adds incredible value to any team that she is on. She is a committed, diligent, innovative employee who also portrays leadership qualities. Carla is usually at the forefront when employee needs assistance with their work. In most cases, she would initiate to explore more on topics/issues and bring information back to the team for actions. She is constantly looking ways to learn and grow professionally. Thanks for being a great team player, Carla!	Maiya Delgoda	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Jamie	Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jamie has worked for the City of Portland for 33 years as a traffic engineer and has literally shaped the City's transportation system for people walking and riding bikes, people on transit and people driving cars. Jamie is the most senior traffic engineer at the City and continues to be a great leader and mentor for all of our traffic engineers, but especially our junior level staff. Thank you, Jamie, for your dedication to your staff and to the City of Portland!	Wendy Cawley	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Sabrina	Kao	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Sabrina always provides quality work and service to those she is collaborating with on projects. She has taken on extra work due to extended absences in TDS to help fill the workload gap and has done so with a positive attitude. Sabrina is a valuable member of Team TDS.	Jamie Jeffrey	
Wonder Woman		Stacey	Kelly	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Stacey Kelly is our Lead Dispatcher at PBOT Maintenance Operations. She is a good friend and coworker, a mentor, and a wonderful wife and mother. Stacey is extremely passionate with helping others. She is respected by many and is always ready to reach out with a helping hand. She is a caring person.	Robert DeLuco & All the Service Dispatchers at PBOT Maintenance Operations	
Wonder Woman		Corinne	Kotter	Portland Bureau of Transportation		As an Admin Assistant for the Business Services team, Corinne was highly efficient, resourceful, and supportive to team and individual's needs. Her technical skills are exceptional and her passion for collecting and using data to advance operations is beyond impressive. She was recently promoted to an Analyst position where she demonstrates her collaborative skills to efficiently and passionately support bureau wide initiatives to improve the employee experience and available resources. She is simple a Wonder Woman day in and day out!	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	
Wonder Woman		Roshin	Kurian	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Roshin pushes us every day to center equity in our work. She asks the tough questions and is thoughtful in her approach. She is an incredible leader who has built programs that make a difference in people's lives every day. The passion that Roshin brings to her work is evident both in the outcomes and the relationships she has built in community. I'm grateful to know and learn from her.	Rachel Lobo	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Erin	Lake	Portland Bureau of Transportation		PBOT Survey has had more than our fair share of recruitments this past year and Erin was instrumental in moving them forward smoothly. Erin initiated the PAF's, created the Requisitions, posted the Job Bid Notifications, updated NEOGOV and composed the Offer Letters promptly and skillfully. I really appreciate Erin's clear communications, timely reminders and attention to detail! Thanks so much Erin!	Mark Hawkins	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Erin	Lake	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Erin assists our Survey Section (and others) with personnel actions. Survey has had more than our share of recruitments, re-classifications and hires this past year and Erin has been instrumental in moving all of them along smoothly. She is a clear communicator, very thorough and timely. Thank you for all of your excellent work Erin! It is very much appreciated!	Mark Hawkins	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Landreth	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kelly is upbeat and always lends a hand to others. She is a wonderful role model and coworker.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Bernadette	Langdon	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Bernadette is helpful, caring, resourceful, and always happy to offer help and guidance to all the staff. She is a hard worker and amazing staff member people love to work with.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Stacey	Lauer	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Stacey is exceptional for her dedication to employee and workplace safety! She has a demanding job and still found time to share information, share opportunities to learn, and make connections.	Jeanette DeCastro	
Wonder Woman		Kellie	Le	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kellie has taken over PBOT FMLA services and through this work she provides informative, supportive and timely responses to PBOT employees who are in need of utilizing FMLA/OFLA services. These services require extraordinary attention to detail, compassion and desire to support employees. She is a Wonder Woman and we are lucky to have her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Alex	Lewis	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Alex has been with PBOT less than a year, but she's already taken the city by storm! She is a process improvement aficionado, exceptionally skilled at building relationships and bringing objective information forward to solve problems. She's quickly become a trusted advisor and invaluable team player. We're so happy she jumped from one bridge city to another and joined our PBOT family!	Emma Sagor	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Maria	Lim	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Maria is a super star! Maria is always willing to help and is a great team member. She has provided consistent support to her work team during many organizational changes. Her attention to detail helps to keep bureau invoices moving through SAP efficiently. Thank you, Maria for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Marianna	Lomanto	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Marianna is one of the most incredible listeners and reflective person. She is always ready to go above and beyond to create accessible and equitable spaces for the folks she works with, for. She is passionate to learn, ALWAYS. Her empathy and self-awareness creates safe spaces for those around her. She too has been an incredible mentor for the participants in the advisory spaces she oversees/participates.	Maria Hernandez Segoviano	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Ashley	Lopez	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Ashley has jumped into managing our Safe Routes to School projects so impressively! She's always calm and easy to work with and navigates many different meeting atmospheres so well. Thanks for all your work and for asking all the questions!	Abra McNair	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Amy	Masoni	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Amy stands out in many ways: highly efficient, detail oriented, continually learning, continually identifying improvements and then implementing them. She also is a patient teacher who adjusts the pace and hands-on examples to meet the learner where they are. She helps contractors respectfully and with impartiality, always prioritizing timeliness. Shared by another colleague: "Amy is super pro."	Jeanette DeCastro	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Amy	Masoni	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Amy does exceptional work. She is thorough, knowledgeable, helpful, and always is a pleasure to work with.	Scott Clement	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Alex	Mastrud	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Alex is always supportive and positive when working with others in PBOT. She provides excellent service and often goes above and beyond as part of a project team and within the TDS team. She really cares about her work and in bringing others along. I appreciate Alex's thoughtful approach in all she does.	Jamie Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation

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		Janis	McDonald	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Janis works tirelessly to support safe travel for students and families. She is also an advocate for colleagues across the entire Bureau.	Dana Dickman	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Alyssa	McGhghy	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Alyssa's enthusiasm to learn is evident in everything she does. Her caring and friendly nature have allowed her to quickly form strong relationships both inside PBOT and out. She is an incredible asset to our team and has done an amazing job pouring passion and attention into every project she works on. Her creativity and talents in graphic design and communication are helping us reach new audiences on social media. It is a joy to get to alongside Alyssa, and I'm so grateful for our incredibly collaborative relationship.	Rachel Lobo	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Corrine	McQueen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Corrine is a thoughtful and considerate addition to any project or project team! I appreciate all opportunities to work and connect with her. She brings steady support, organization, and warmth to meetings, and always keeps community at the forefront of her work.	Abra McNair	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Laurel	Motley	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Exceptional role model and leader who is willing to teach, encourage and motivate with kindness, humor and passion.	Rebecca Alexander	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Marilou	Nazario	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Marilou is the timekeeper for our Maintenance Operations division in PBOT. She has served PBOT for many years and is very dedicated to her craft. She has an incredibly strong work ethic, is innovative and proactive, frequently creating new audit reports to support the ever changing City programs and contract changes in relation to time and pay and has an excellent rapport with this division as well as many other co-workers across the bureau. She never says no to any request, always has a smile on her face and is happy to help anyone who stops by her desk at any time. She takes the responsibility of ensuring that employees are paid correctly very seriously and she frequently goes above and beyond. Marilou is a shining example of a public servant and a true rockstar in the payroll world.	Beth Van Aernem	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Kayla	Nelson	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Outstanding collaborator and communicator with her technology partners	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kayla	Nelson	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kayla you are a fearless leader! You have shown courage to take on challenging work and added your positive energy and effort to push forward. For example, you were new to the team and took on an assignment to facilitate a discussion on anti-racism, inclusion, diversity, and equity with the team. Your sunny disposition is a real asset to our team and the work. Thank you, Kayla! for being part of our team and the bureau!	Maiya Delgoda	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Anna	Nguyen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Anna is a role model because of her dedication to just getting the job done. She finds efficient ways to add new tools or improve processes. Also, I appreciate that she finds the time to make sure I've found the answer to my question - even when she has a lot on her own plate!	Jeanette DeCastro	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Anna	Nguyen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Anna is an extremely hard working individual, she is continually striving to complete all tasks before their due dates. Anna is a great source of knowledge and experience for the team.	Scott Clement	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Kimberly	Patterson	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kimberly has a cheerful attitude, a calm presence, and a can-do attitude. I always enjoy seeing her around work.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Sara	Pope	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Sara has worked for the City for over 20 years and has shown her strengths in a multitude of roles, starting as a Utility Worker, to driving the stripper truck, Crew Leader and finally as an amazing Supervisor.	Jaclyn Rickard	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Caitlin	Reff	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Caitlin's experience and enthusiasm make her a great manager and mentor. In addition, she is an active listener that consistently provides honest and helpful feedback. Her work ethic is stellar, and she leads by example. Caitlin wants everyone on her team to be successful and happy!	Shawnea Posey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Caitlin	Reff	Portland Bureau of Transportation		PBOT is lucky to have a strong leader in Caitlin, especially with our agency partners. She's supportive and positive and is a great listener and collaborator. She does a great job bringing folks together to move forward. I appreciate her calm approach to major projects, often dealing with sensitive or contentious topics. I'm so fortunate to work with someone of Caitlin's caliber!	Jamie Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Shannon	Ruark	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Shannon is the best at everything she does! All the hard work she does is deeply appreciated by all. Thank you, Shannon for always being helpful, kind, funny and professional!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
Wonder Woman		Tracy	Rush	Portland Bureau of Transportation		I'm not sure there is a way to capture all the amazingness that is TRACY RUSH--I truly think she has super powers that allow her to be kind, quick, helpful, professional, respectful, and overall SO SO good and all she does, which goes far beyond just her job duties. She is open with her knowledge and she educates and provides other the opportunity to learn from ALL her institutional knowledge. She is subtle and would never brag about all she knows, does and is but she is brag worthy and we are SO lucky to have her!!	Lindsay Bjork	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Emma	Sagor	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Emma makes every single part of PBOT better, helping to improve processes and policies in every way.	Shoshana Cohen	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Donna	Sellars	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Donna is a professional with a high degree of skill and flair in all of her administrative duties. She is a strong proponent of Safety and goes above and beyond to support our Safety Goals.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
	Fabulous	Wendy	Serrano	Portland Bureau of Transportation		I have only known Wendy, professionally recently as a new manager in my new role with the city. However, the short time has been critical when it comes to having a manager who is going above and beyond to support a new employee with an onboarding process that she herself has been relatively new with. The amount of support, clarity and great management transcended from day one. She is exceptionally a great listener, adaptive, understanding and overall a great manager.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Kylie	Simonstrong	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kylie is a super star! Her keen focus on detail and efficiency has brought many benefits to the bureau and the work group she supports. Kylie has played a big role in crafting standard procedures for our hiring and selection work. She is always willing to help and is a great problem solver. Thank you, Kylie, for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Kylie	Simonstrong	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kylie is kind, patient, and responsive. She uses her exceptional resourcefulness and initiative to resolve issues as they come up and sets an example for diligent work ethic.	Francesca Jones	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Mia	Smith-Nash	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Mia is a super star! Mia played a large part in the transition to have 311 agents answer PBOT's main line. Her detailed reference manual made sharing resources more efficient. Mia is always willing to step up to help and share her knowledge of the bureau's front-line work with others. Thank you, Mia for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation

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Wonder Woman		Lauren	Spear	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lauren is a champion for data use, strategy, and governance at PBOT and across the city. She works tirelessly to help all staff see their role in data management, break down silos, and improve the professionalism of our bureau. Lauren doesn't just talk the talk, she walks the walk. I've learned so much from working with her, and appreciate all she does for PBOT every day!	Emma Sagor	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Kristine	Stein	Portland Bureau of Transportation	Portland Streetcar	Kristine continues to provide outstanding customer service and relations. She gives added attention to detail and is a huge support to our organization. We are grateful and thankful to have her on our team! Thank you, Kristine, for everything you do!	Laurel Motley	Portland Streetcar
Wonder Woman		PBOT Payroll	Team	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Marilou Nazario, Laurie Lee and Lauren Hunter are the Super Hero Team of Wonder Women that make sure ALL PBOT employees get paid! BPO is a highly diverse bureau that requires multiple operational functions to ensure all groups, teams and individuals get their time recorded accurately based on a variety of circumstances from weather events, daily upgrades, protected leave, transfers, and a multitude of other factors. These ladies are patient, kind, helpful, SMART, dedicated and problem solvers, all to make sure the BEST possible internal customer service is provided. On behalf of the bureau and City--Thank you for doing what you do with great accuracy and efficiency!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		PBOT Personnel Services	Team	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Erin Lake, Shivon Nolan, Ashley Laeger are individually, and collectively Super Heros! As the PBOT OBPA's these three amazing women provide exceptional customer service and support the bureau managers in all personnel action requests. They remain patient and professional while managing and balancing Bureau wants and needs with City and HR policy and procedure. They do not hear enough how appreciated they are and how their personalized manager support in navigating special requests and needs are valued. The detail and intricacy of the OBPA job is MASSIVE and they carry the daily responsibility with grace, especially considering these Wonder Women were hired brand new to the role less than two years ago! They don't get nearly enough credit for all the amazing work they do for ALL bureau managers and leadership team members.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Terri	Theisen	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Terri personifies professionalism and dedication. She is supportive of her peers and colleagues and helps to navigate challenging situations and circumstances with grace, compassion, efficiency, all while keeping a realistic perspective. Her collaborative work and support of City-wide initiatives and the impacts they have on employees and bureaus is highly respected.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Renata	Tirta	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Renata is an amazing leader who shows that empathy and compassion can not only create a strong and productive team but is in fact, essential. She is a natural at bringing people together and making sure everyone feels seen. She has a great sense for strategy, and continues to break down barriers to move our work towards more equitable outcomes. I'm honored to work alongside her, and so grateful for the authentic version of herself that she brings to work everyday.	Rachel Lobo	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Jennie	Tower	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jennie has always been a strong leader for traffic design. She's very effective at problem solving and collaboration when partnering with other agencies. PBOT traffic engineers benefit from her mentoring and contributions to our design and process guidance. Jennie makes our jobs easier and I really enjoy being able to work with her on so many things.	Jamie Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Marisa	Trujillo DeMull	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Marisa is serving as PBOT's Internal Equity Manager and is tackling extremely difficult and emotionally draining employee issues. The work that Marisa is doing, single-handed, is doing more to impact the employee experience at PBOT than anything else being done at the bureau or city level.	Kailyn Lamb	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Marisa	Trujillo DeMull	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Marisa provides support both as a traffic engineer in PBOT and as the Interim Internal Equity Manager. She was instrumental in establishing the PBOT Engineering Equity Committee. Marisa a strong champion for equity and anti-racism in a very helpful way which encourages awareness and growth in PBOT engineering staff.	Jamie Jeffrey	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Lee	Tumminello	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Great leader Honest and transparent Inclusive	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lee	Tumminello	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Lee is so awesome and knowledgeable. I appreciate that she shares her insights and is a Team Player!	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Beth	Van Aernem	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Beth's calm, level and approachable leadership style allows her to blend with a multitude of employees and teams with great success. Her incredible professional reputation is well earned due to her subject matter expertise, problem solving skills, collaborative style and proactive approach. PBOT is incredibly fortunate to have her leading the Payroll/Timekeeping team and working on behalf of all PBOT employees.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Clay	Veka	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Clay is passionate and steadfast in her pursuit of safer streets for everyone in Portland. She is generous and thoughtful colleague.	Dana Dickman	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Thank you for your years of dedication to PBOT, you bring steady leadership and unparalleled care and compassion to your work and the people you serve.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Tara has worked tirelessly to create an equitable and inclusive space for PBOT employees. She lives into PBOT and the City's core values and encourages and inspires others to do the same.	Wendy Cawley	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Tara	Wasiak	Portland Bureau of Transportation		PBOT's director answered a summons from the Governor's office to take on tasks at the state level. Tara, who wasn't necessarily expecting to have greatness thrust upon her, stepped into the void and became our interim director. Being the director of PBOT is a huge role at any point, but especially so when we are in the midst of reorganizing the City's government system on top of the pandemic loss of revenue issues. Props to Tara for leading by example and doing what has to be done.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Gayle	Wilson	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Gayle is a hard-working hero and generous mentor, helping improve the lives of all around her, each and every day!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Mary	Wiser	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Mary exhibits the qualities of a strong, determined leader in everything she does at the City. She went from being the newest member of her team to the team lead in less than a year, and then when the teams' supervisor left the City, she rose to the challenge and took on the interim supervisor role while also being involved in several committees and workgroups, as well as actively working to build collaborative connections between different divisions and groups with PBOT as well as other bureaus. She is an initiator and a change-maker.	Kelly Youngberg	Portland Bureau of Transportation

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Wonder Woman		Mary	Wiser	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Despite challenging conditions and limited staff on her team, Mary has risen to the occasion and acted as a leader with grit, grace, and an appreciated sprinkle of humor.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jody	Yates	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jody is a strong, capable leader and compassionate, caring and highly intelligent mentor. When the chips are down, we can always count on Jody to have our backs. She makes each and every one of us feel valued and respected—truly a fantastic administrator.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jody	Yates	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Jody served as a PBOT Incident Commander for the LIUNA strike. Jody and her team did amazing work to prepare for the strike, which was evident in their calm and efficient operation. Jody even stepped up to help BES Incident Command as well. The bureau's emergency response would not have been as successful without Jody's leadership.	Katy Wolf	Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Youngberg	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Kelly is a loyal team member who does not hesitate to demonstrate sincerity, empathy, and a strong sense of justice. Her personal skills and technical knowledge are a valuable asset to her team.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Melanie	Zea	Portland Bureau of Transportation		Melanie is a super star! Melanie continually finds ways to help her co-workers and the staff that she supports. Melanie has a can-do attitude and always a positive word to say. Melanie's strong organizational skills benefit our team as we continually juggle many priorities. Thank you, Melanie for all you do for PBOT!	Maribeth Elmes	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lisa	Pellegrino	Portland Children's Levy	Portland Children's Levy	Throughout her tenure as director of the Portland Children's Levy, Lisa has skillfully overseen one of the most successful programs in City history. Thank you for all the work you do!	Jill Souede	
Wonder Woman		Yuxing	Zheng	Portland Children's Levy	Portland Children's Levy	Yuxing was hired in the summer of 2022 as our Communications Director and has done an amazing job! She completed a report in record time that was already due when she arrived, and jumped right into the next one when that one was complete. She volunteered to co-facilitate our internal equity and diversity conversations about disability, and she has brought fun, cool treats, and a critical analysis to the team. I can't imagine the office without her!	Arika Bridgeman-Bunyoli	
Wonder Woman		Stephanie	Adams	Portland Fire & Rescue		Lt. Steph Adams is one of the officers assigned to PF&R's Training Academy. Her primary job is to oversee the training of recruits in their initial academy and ensures they are prepared with the skills and knowledge needed to transition to Station 2 where they continue their training but also respond on 911 calls. She is welcoming and ensures her staff approaches each recruit as an individual to meet their needs/learning style to achieve success.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Julie	Baggs	Portland Fire & Rescue		Julie is a superhero to everyone, dramatically improving the lives she touches. She is a tremendously accomplished specialist in her field, and a deeply compassionate mentor to youngsters seeking guidance entering the workforce.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Julie	Baggs	Portland Fire & Rescue		Julie is the much loved and appreciated Administrative Assistant for the Medical Services & Training Division of PF&R. She earns Wonder Woman recognition daily as she is that person who is the go-to resource for questions and favors, always willing to offer a helping hand, welcomer of new folks, and the consistent interjector of thoughtfulness. Julie truly is the glue that has helped keep all of training together for 24 years!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Sara	Boone	Portland Fire & Rescue		Chief Boone is an incredible leader and the City has been fortunate to have her as the Fire Chief. She is smart, knowledgeable, collaborative, wise, and she has integrity and strength, leading with her head and her heart. She is truly a star. Thanks for being who you are, and for being an inspiration to me.	Rebecca Esau	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Nicole	Brewer	Portland Fire & Rescue		Nicole Brewer is a 26-year veteran of Portland Fire & Rescue and for the past 15 years has worked as a police-certified fire and arson investigator conducting more than 2,500 fire and explosion investigations. Nicole was recently named the 2022 Investigator of the Year by the International Association of Arson Investigators. She has worked to validate three fire investigation textbooks produced by the International Fire Service Training Association. Nicole has attained the highest credential of Certified Fire Investigator and is a Certified Fire Investigation Instructor with experience teaching fire service personnel, attorneys, adjusters, and civilians in lecture and live-burn settings. Brewer has earned a master's degree from the Oklahoma State School of Forensic Sciences' Arson, Explosives, Firearms and Toolmarks Investigation (AEFTI) program and has almost completed her Ph.D. in the same area. Nicole is a pivotal component of the Investigations Unit, implementing new ideas, teaching and mentoring novice members and providing guidance to the team.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Coefield	Portland Fire & Rescue		Michelle goes above and beyond for customers. She makes processes easier for customers and business owners. She goes out of her way to help customers and the public achieve their goals—especially during the pandemic when people needed it the most. She is always a pleasure to work with. Anytime a customer, the public, or co-workers has a question or seeks guidance, Michelle is always the first to answer.	Monique Pagnotta & Kendall De Haas	Portland Fire & Rescue
Wonder Woman		Irene	Concepcion-Sestric	Portland Fire & Rescue		Lt. Irene Concepcion-Sestric serves as PF&R's sole Recruiting Officer and helps shape the future of the bureau. Her work demands that she is organized, communicate effectively, connect and make relationships with a variety of community members, thoughtfully mentor and guide applicants through the preparation/testing process etc. In addition to all of this, she brings a comprehensive DEI lens/advocacy to all that she does. She is AMAZING in so many different ways!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jessica	Cone	Portland Fire & Rescue		Jess is PF&R's Health & Wellness Coordinator and she is amazing!! She is dedicated to her craft and goes above and beyond to support members in their health and wellness journey regardless of fitness level. Jess brings a positive, high-energy approach that is encouraging and supportive. She offers health and wellness guidance, various workout ideas and programs, nutritional information and overall general encouragement to stay on the path of healthy lifestyle choices. She is a valued member of the PF&R family!	Anonymous	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Christina	Dizon	Portland Fire & Rescue		Since first meeting her when she started her career as a firefighter with Portland, I have become more and more impressed with Christina Dizon. I have been awed and inspired by her energy, compassion, strength and character. Christina is always thinking of others. Even outside of her work as a firefighter protecting her community and rendering life saving care, Christina spends much of her personal time working with organizations dedicated to improving the lives and outcomes of women and minorities. Christina has even traveled to Uganda to volunteer with a group called "The Remnant Generation" to engage on the ground in their work with teen mothers and their children. Trips like this are not a one time affair for Christina, she is already busily making plans for her and her husband's next visit where they can do more for the group. Christina has taken on an active role with Portland Metro Fire Camp where she has become an asset in outreach, fundraising, and coordination efforts to ensure the success of the program that seeks to empower young women and ensure they see the fire service as a welcoming and viable career option for them. Christina has taken a lead within our organization in educating about sleep deprivation and self care, working at all levels finding tools and techniques that are blazing a trail leading to longer and healthier lives for firefighters who are chronically over-stressed and under-rested due to the nature of the work. Christina has done and given so much more than can possibly be mentioned in this short narrative, but by all accounts, she is a Wonder Woman in our midst and the City of Portland is truly blessed to have her.	Terra Vandewiele	
Wonder Woman		Yashica	Island	Portland Fire & Rescue		Yashica Island stands out as an excellent role model, mentor, and change agent. As the bureau's equity manager Yashica brings a passion for her work that is infectious and has a personality that lights up the room. Yashica is an educator first and foremost and creates a welcoming and safe space for learning. In her first year, Yashica has focused on understanding the culture while identifying critical training gaps that help advance the City's Core Values of anti-racism, equity, communication, transparency, and accountability. Due to operational and fiscal challenges, Yashica is the bureau's first equity manager that has been able to remove this barrier to provide a pathway for PF&R to receive Equity 101 Training. As the only bureau within the city that has not provided this training since its' inception, this is a monumental accomplishment. Yashica has increased equity leadership training, worked with management services division and a consultant to conduct an equity audit, and partnered with an outside contractor on a racial equity plan that will help guide the work of the fire bureau in the months and years to come. Yashica is not here to check a box, her work, passion, and expertise play an instrumental role in true workplace transformation.	Sara Boone	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Victoria	O'Halloran	Portland Fire & Rescue		Victoria always leads from the front, always has an ear to lend to listen, always has a smile on her face, always is ready to help anyone, always ready to teach when needed. She is an amazing role model for her peers. Victoria is the very definition of strong: physically, mentally, and compassionately she is always doing the right thing!! I consider her like a little sister! -Tyler	Tyler Greenfield	
Wonder Woman		Sally	Olson	Portland Fire & Rescue		Sally is a role model employee as well as really strong (physically and mentally). She mentors younger firefighters and makes the bureau a better place to be. Plus, she is really funny. If I could be anyone, I'd be Sally Olson.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Aimee	Rooney	Portland Fire & Rescue		Captain Aimee Rooney oversees PF&R's training Station 2 and is currently #1 on the Battalion Chief's promotional list. She has spent the majority of her 28-year career assigned to different roles related to recruit training and passing along her knowledge and skills to new firefighters. Aimee has left her mark on the bureau and hundreds of recruits as she brings a compassionate, caring heart to match her amazing work ethic. PF&R and the community reap the benefits of having her on the team!		
Wonder Woman		Trisha	Schultz	Portland Fire & Rescue		Trisha displays Wonder Woman Rock Star skills ALL THE TIME!! She is an absolute pleasure to work with AND is an amazing resource and subject matter expert on all things contract and grant related. Trisha has some serious super powers when it comes to multi-tasking....she is AMAZING! We are so lucky to have her!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Trisha	Schultz	Portland Fire & Rescue		Trisha Shultz is a model employee with the Fire Bureau. Even as our administrative staff has dwindled and Trisha has been assigned additional responsibilities, she continues to have a positive attitude, greets everyone at work with her infectious smile, and is personally grateful for her opportunities to serve our community as an Analyst I. Trisha goes the extra mile to make sure grants are submitted on time and has been successful in obtaining multi-million grants for bureau which helps fund capital equipment and positions. Trisha is a joy to have as a co-worker and is always willing to help in any way possible. She is highly respected, and her "can-do" attitude creates a positive energy in the office. Because she is an amazing person and employee, Trisha Schultz should be recognized for a Wonder Woman Award.	Roy Lawson	
Wonder Woman		Tammy	Willet	Portland Fire & Rescue		Tammy has worked in nearly all divisions of Portland Fire in an administrative capacity, effectively able to run the Bureau! She is competent and skilled, positive and genuine. Tammy is a true asset to the organization and a joy to work with.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Janet	Woodside	Portland Fire & Rescue		As PF&R's EMS Program Coordinator, Janet has worked tirelessly over her 23-year career to help promote firefighter health and safety. She is always willing to lend a hand wherever help is needed and was instrumental in PF&R's COVID response and vaccination clinics. As a registered nurse, Janet brings a skillset and perspective that is appreciated by all PF&R members. Her knowledge, counsel, and proactive approach to health is valued and appreciated!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Desi	Bellamy	Portland Housing Bureau		Desi is committed to community building through program management with a special focus on affordable housing. Her policy work, advocacy for contracting equity, and partnering with key stakeholders benefit community initiatives. She is passionate about celebrating diversity, encouraging camaraderie in her team, and finding ways to serve and share her knowledge.	Ana Brophy	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman		Jennifer	Chang	Portland Housing Bureau		Jennifer was instrumental in helping the Housing bureau to provide millions of dollars in rent relief to over 26,000 households throughout the years of the pandemic and into our current economic recovery.	Antoinette Pietka	Portland Housing Bureau



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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jessica	Conner	Portland Housing Bureau		Jessi (she/her) shows up every day representing Portland's most vulnerable people. Jessi respectfully, honestly, and sincerely commits to focusing PHB's policies and programming with equity at the forefront and she leads others to do the same. Jessi consistently steps forward and embraces her ever-changing and very challenging role seeking solutions by listening and asking questions and can adjust as needed. Jessi is a valuable part of the team.	Dory Hellyer	Portland Housing Bureau
Wonder Woman		Thao-Oanh	Doan	Portland Housing Bureau		Thao-Oanh constantly strives to expand her knowledge base and actively seeks to take on new tasks. She takes it upon herself to learn as much as she can about the affordable housing industry and the Housing Bureau's role in providing affordable housing. Thank you Wonder Woman Thao-Oanh!	Gena Scott	
Wonder Woman		Chris	Flanary	Portland Housing Bureau		Chris (they/them) always brings their creative, curious, and intelligent perspective to the team. Chris never stops looking for solutions to problems and consistently seeks possible improvements to their work. Chris volunteers to help others and finds learning opportunities, making them an integral part of their team. Chris's contributions are impactful to the team's success.	Dory Hellyer	
Wonder Woman		Cassie	Graves	Portland Housing Bureau		Cassie (she/her) approaches her work vigorously, always willing to take on whatever needs to be done to improve any situation. Cassie is smart, humble, and dedicated to her team and to the bureau's mission of helping create housing opportunities. Cassie cares deeply about the equitable impact of her job and making a difference. Cassie's humor keeps us moving forward, and her willingness to share her knowledge with others demonstrates how critical she is to the team.	Dory Hellyer	
Wonder Woman		Megan	Grillo	Portland Housing Bureau		Despite efforts to ease Megan into her new role, due to tight deadlines, Megan was thrown in the deep end. She worked diligently to meet her deadlines while being disadvantaged by not having enough time to train up. Megan possesses excellent collaboration and communication skills. Thank you Wonder Woman Megan!	Gena Scott	
Wonder Woman		Megan	Grillo	Portland Housing Bureau		Megan was recently promoted to a new coordinator position. She is working hard to learn the position with very little guidance and navigate new responsibilities and complicated tasks. Her ability to roll with this uncertainty is an example to anyone who has ever been in a similar situation. Megan is a terrific and inspirational member of our team.	Cheyenne Sheehan	Portland Housing Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kendal	Hansen	Portland Housing Bureau		Kendal is an excellent teammate, who is proactive to make things easy for her colleagues and clients. As a Construction Coordinator Kendal works to ensure her clients get the critical home repair work done they need. She consistently goes the extra mile for folks, with no expectation of praise or recognition. The city of Portland is lucky to have her!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Masaye	Hoshide	Portland Housing Bureau	Portland Housing Bureau	Masaye is an exceptional City employee and person. She consistently demonstrates her passion and dedication to delivering quality affordable housing to Portlanders every day through every project. Masaye is also a caring and supportive coworker who generously shares her expertise and deep knowledge with coworkers, partners, and customers to improve City programs and deliver excellent, equity-focused service.	Tanya Wolfersperger	
Wonder Woman		Masaye	Hoshide	Portland Housing Bureau		Masaye is indeed a wonder woman who works tirelessly supporting housing projects for Portland's most vulnerable people. Her work is exemplary - she is always positive, thorough, kind and supportive. Thank you so much Masaye for all you do!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Marilyn	Hurtley	Portland Housing Bureau		Marilyn (she/her) builds deep relationships with the community and within the bureau due to her long tenure with the City and her natural desire to help people. Marilyn values good work and strives to make everyone around her happy and successful. Marilyn brings forward suggestions to improve both the outcomes of the programs and the workflow on the team. Marilyn is a wealth of knowledge and a vital asset to the bureau.	Dory Hellyer	
Wonder Woman		Rouella	Iverson	Portland Housing Bureau		Rouella consistently produces high-quality work and is extremely detail oriented. With each task she is given, she reviews them completely and leaves no stone unturned. Thank you Wonder Woman Rouella!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Rouella	Iverson	Portland Housing Bureau		Rouella is the most dedicated employee I've ever seen. She is laser focused, productive, and an integral part of the PHB compliance team. We depend on her so much and don't know what we would do without her.	Cheyenne Sheehan	Portland Housing Bureau
Wonder Woman		Mesha	Jones	Portland Housing Bureau		Mesha moved from the RSO team to the RAC team less than a month ago. In this short time, Mesha has hit the ground running and worked diligently to learn as much as she can about our team's work and her duties. Her inquisitive nature helps identify areas in our department that need to be strengthened. Thank you Wonder Woman Mesha!	Gena Scott	
Wonder Woman		Sharon	Pargas	Portland Housing Bureau		Sharon (she/her) loves the work she does to support homeownership opportunities for Portlanders. Sharon always looks for ways to be helpful and is very responsive to applicants. Sharon embraces the intense workload while maintaining positivity and manages to wade through a lot of details, ensuring compliance and helping applicants understand the requirements and benefits of the programs. Sharon's many years with the bureau have been beneficial to the City and for everyone with whom she has interacted.	Dory Hellyer	
Wonder Woman		Kate	Piper	Portland Housing Bureau	Portland Housing Bureau	Kate is a perfect example of an exceptional City employee. She is dedicated and passionate and provides excellent, thoughtful and effective service in advancing the goals of the Housing Bureau. Kate is also a highly valued member of her team who know they can count on her expertise, kindness and humor to help meet the challenges of delivering affordable housing for Portland.	Tanya Wolfersperger	
Wonder Woman		Andrea	Reed	Portland Housing Bureau		As one of the newest members of the RAC team, Andrea has truly been an asset to the team. Andrea takes direction well, quickly absorbs training material, and successfully collaborates with other members of the RAC team. Thank you Wonder Woman Andrea!	Gena Scott	Portland Housing Bureau
Wonder Woman		Gena	Scott	Portland Housing Bureau		Gena was recently promoted into the supervisor position for the PHB compliance team. She has proven to be able to keep a lot of balls in the air while also being very supportive of all the individuals on her team. She has a wide breadth of knowledge that she generously shares with the team by holding trainings and supporting each team member's desire to grow by taking any job related trainings they feel are crucial. I look forward to seeing her continue to progress in her leadership role.	Cheyenne Sheehan	Portland Housing Bureau

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Wonder Woman		Cheyenne	Sheehan	Portland Housing Bureau		For months Cheyenne was the only Coordinator on the RAC team. She stepped up and took on additional duties during this time and was not afraid to take on tasks that were new and outside of her comfort zone. Cheyenne possesses the ability to be adaptable to change, and she is an excellent problem-solver. Thank you Wonder Woman Cheyenne!	Gena Scott	
Wonder Woman		Wendy	Smith	Portland Housing Bureau		Wendy was instrumental in helping the Housing bureau to provide millions of dollars in rent relief to over 26,000 households throughout the years of the pandemic and into our current economic recovery.	Antoinette Pietka	
Wonder Woman		Doan	Thao-Oanh	Portland Housing Bureau		Thao-Oanh does a lot of work for the PHB compliance team that no one else does or knows how to do, yet she does not get the recognition she deserves. Additionally, she is a wonderfully sweet and thoughtful person who not only gives of herself as an employee, but as a person. She does a lot of volunteer work in her community, and also is a volunteer for Portland's warming shelters even though she lives in Vancouver. She is a Wonder Woman!	Cheyenne Sheehan	Portland Housing Bureau
		Gwen	Thompson	Portland Housing Bureau		Gwen is a true gem. I just want to thank you for your voice and your vibrant spirit. It is always a pleasure to encounter you.	Tyesha M McCoolRiley	Office of Community & Civic Life
Wonder Woman		Alice	Williams	Portland Housing Bureau		Alice is a rock! She is always reliable and dependable. Alice has impeccable timeliness; she handles tasks with impressive speed and accuracy. Alice is truly a blessing to the RAC team. Thank you Wonder Woman Alice!	Gena Scott	Portland Housing Bureau
Wonder Woman		Suzanne	Zuniga	Portland Housing Bureau	Portland Housing Bureau	Suzanne is a natural leader and mentor who generously trains and supports team members, community partners and colleagues on behalf of the Housing Bureau. The impact of her passion for delivering sustainable and affordable housing can be found in the multiple projects she has supported and the policies she has created to promote green building practices in the housing industry that benefit the City and the people who live here. The City is lucky to have such a Wonder Woman - kind, accomplished and dedicated.	Tanya Wolfersperger	
Wonder Woman		Kerry	Anderson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Never on this place called earth have I ever met a person who geeks out on statistics and loves their cat as much as Kerry Anderson does. Kerry can collate seemingly disparate information into phenomenal reports that tell the story of Parks and Recreation!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Veronica	Arenas Marshall	Portland Parks & Recreation		Veronica is a strong leader, not only in her role in IT but also bureauwide as our DEC co-chair. Veronica leads by example and is someone that people want to work/collaborate with as she embodies team work. I always enjoy working with Veronica as she finds a path forward through the most difficult situations.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Erika	Arrell	Portland Parks & Recreation		Erika is a Seasonal Maintenance Worker for South Zone Parks. She is bad to the bone. A no nonsense gal who is very hard working. I enjoy the opportunity to work with her on occasion.	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Lila	Arrell	Portland Parks & Recreation		Lila is a wonderful Park Technician and a great human being. She has taught me the ins and outs of irrigation, restroom winterization and we have so much fun conducting landscape projects in Portland Parks! It is such a pleasure to know her!	Jayne Lacey	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Mari	Aviles	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For always beaming and providing joy to your coworkers, remaining so passionate, organized, and motivated even in the most daunting challenges, and for sharing with us so many clever solutions –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Mari	Aviles	Portland Parks & Recreation		Every day I am inspired by Mari's dedication and passion to break down tree planting barriers! Thanks to Mari, our Free Street Tree program is now one of Urban Forestry's most successful programs. I appreciate her attention to detail, empathy, and deep commitment to quality work. Thank you!	Angie DiSalvo	
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Beaudoin	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kelly is a superb recreation leader. She takes time to check in with everyone at the site everyday and is much appreciated by all! She helps run a superb swim lesson program and is just a joy to work with.	Megan Heisler	
Wonder Woman		Karen	Birt	Portland Parks & Recreation		Karen is a brilliant, caring, dedicated mentor, programmer, creative thinker and friend. I enjoy watching Karen work and am always thankful when she challenges the status quo - she always does so with equity at the forefront of her position. Karen is an organized, impactful, and compassionate leader. We are lucky to have her talents working for us!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jennie	Birt	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jennie is dedicated to the mission of PP&R and she is an equity champion. I have learned so much from Jennie's dedication to staff advocacy and it has been a pleasure to see her commitment to her work and family community.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Emiko	Bledsoe	Portland Parks & Recreation		Emiko's energy and work ethic are contagious. Every day she goes above and beyond to meet the needs of her colleagues and Parks customers. She brings a wealth of knowledge yet is always eager to share that knowledge and learn more. Emiko is creative and enjoys solving problems. In her role as Business Systems Analyst, she does an outstanding job identifying issues, creating plans of action, and following up with staff to make sure the issue was resolved. For anyone who has taken an ActiveNet training with Emiko, I'm sure they will say how wonderful and engaging she is and that she makes learning fun. She maintains a high level of professionalism and promotes a positive team environment that is reflective of the organization's culture and values. PP&R is very fortunate to have such a wonder woman on our team.	Kyle Riccotti	
Wonder Woman		Jazz	Bleeker	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jazz is an absolute joy to work with! She brings a level of fun to every aspect of her job. Jazz is a critical part of the team at Matt Dishman Community Center and I am truly grateful I get to work with her each and every day. She cares deeply about the team here and will step into any situation to help. Her positive attitude is matched only by her ability to remain calm in tense situations. She's a great employee, strong leader and I feel extremely fortunate to be able to be on the same team as her. Much respect!	Evan Lilly	
Wonder Woman		Maria	Borghese	Portland Parks & Recreation		Maria is one of the amazing Park Ranger dispatchers, without which we wouldn't be able to do our jobs. Maria's positive energy spreads to anyone she interacts with, and she's always looking for new ways to support her Rangers. I can't remember what being a Ranger was like before Maria came along, and I hope she stays with us for a long time. Thank you for all you do, Maria!	Caitlin Geary	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Maria	Borghese	Portland Parks & Recreation		Maria stands out in so many ways, but especially in her unique style of positive leadership. She always goes above and beyond to make sure all our Ranger needs are met (field supplies, vehicles, informational resources, etc) and often acts as a mediator to the entire team. It is easy to think of sweet, kind people as not a "typical" leader, but she absolutely runs our office. Beyond providing the logistical support, her genuine warmth and humor inspires us to treat each other and the public with more understanding and compassion. This is not a professional "face" or show, this FABULOUS Wonder Woman simply is a positive leader and inspirational colleague. Part of her job is fielding calls from the public, and we all know that can be an exhausting endeavor. Even after a rough day, she gives us the best. One example of her "above and beyond" work ethic, is our entry way. Every season she creates full and complete window displays to celebrate and foster camaraderie. What you will find in the office today, is a large springtime spectacle including faces of each employee in our program turned into individual flowers. Come by and see it sometime!		Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Maria	Borghese	Portland Parks & Recreation		She always brings good energy and positive vibes in the office. Takes care of all the staff by bringing snacks, checking in with folks and making sure folks are safe on the job. She helps foster self empowerment and wellness for folks, often giving wise advice. She is the fun, personable and always a joy to be around.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Alaina	Bott	Portland Parks & Recreation		As the Maintenance Supervisor of the Aquatic and Fountain Maintenance group, Alaina is a wonderful and caring leader. She is dedicated to the professional development and mentoring of her staff. In her role for Aquatics, Alaina wears 2 hats. She is a maintenance supervisor and the Assistant Aquatic Supervisor. Alaina provides a great deal of support for the Aquatic Program Supervisor. Thank you for all your hard work and being a Wonder Woman.	Nancy Roth	
Wonder Woman		Kim	Brown	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kim is one of the hardest working PP&R staff that I know. Kim does an amazing job of helping to make sure all of our programs are running smoothly and that all our families and participants are given the best customer service. Kim is an excellent role model for our new staff. It truly is a privilege to get to work alongside her each day.	Monica Nettle	
Wonder Woman		Laure	Butera	Portland Parks & Recreation		Laure took a leap into the world of Talent Engagement and is excelling. She is taking 20+ years of recreation knowledge and applying it in a whole new way. It is exciting to see Laure's enthusiasm and authenticity in wanting to help people find careers with PP&R.	Margaret Evans	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jenn	Cairo	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jenn leads a diverse team to care for, promote the value of, and regulate the entire urban forest of nearly 4 million trees in the city of Portland. She does this in the face of many competing interests and barriers while adhering to the city's core values. The shady parks and high morale of Urban Forestry are a credit to her leadership.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Katie	Carlson	Portland Parks & Recreation		I learn from Katie every day and I am so grateful I get to work with her and watch our division and bureau benefit from her brilliant, observant, creative mind and her calm approach to complex issues. Katie brings a connectivity to our mission and elevates equity to the decision driver in impactful ways that serve the Portland community so well. We are lucky to have such a talent in our corner!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Krystin	Castro	Portland Parks & Recreation		Krystin is a great supervisor and advocate for the team. Krystin has a sense of where the team should be and works diligently to improve and grow, meeting the organizations needs. I appreciate Krystin and enjoy working with her.	Margaret Evans	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Sofia	Chavier	Portland Parks & Recreation		She is so supportive of her team and the Park Ranger program; she works to support many different staff through their work here. I appreciate her mentorship and support as I've moved through various positions within parks. I've learned so much through her.	Kelley Deas	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Sofia	Chavier	Portland Parks & Recreation		It's difficult to articulate the impact that Manager Chavier has had on me. I can start by saying that for a department manager, Sofia is always communicative and supportive of her Rangers who are the boots on the ground. I can't remember a time that Manager Chavier hasn't responded to my messages with urgency or exhausted her resources to support me in the field. Sofia always takes the time to say hello when we're in the office together, and always makes sure to connect with her rangers as often as possible. She's a true role model for all Rangers, but as a female of color I look up to her as a prime example of excellence in parks leadership.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Mara	Cogswell	Portland Parks & Recreation		Working with Mara is like working with a basket of puppies surrounded by cookies and laughter! She is one of the most thoughtful, caring and helpful people I know. Every time I reach out to her, which is often, she makes me feel like answering my question is her top priority. She is constantly doing all the things and still makes time for the rest of us. Mara's is so valued and keeps us all afloat. Thank you for ALL the things you do, Mara. Much respect!	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Shelby	Coshow	Portland Parks & Recreation		Shelby is constantly expanding the scope of Lifelong Recreation, broadening our horizons about what it means to serve older adults at Parks & Rec, and who we include in our programming. She runs virtual programs to reduce barriers to participation, keeping older adults active despite snowstorms, Covid worries, lack of transportation, and caregiving responsibilities at home. She sets classes up all over town where older adults congregate. She's created several new programs to engage people with dementia and their caregivers recently. I'm especially moved by that work, because it's challenging and takes a lot of creativity and heart. I'm always excited to see what's next! Thank you for your dedication, Shelby!	Molly Donaldson	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Rebecca	Criscillis	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For starting all new tasks with a thoughtful, organized approach, for always leading by doing, Urban Forestry is so lucky that you joined the team –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jessica	Cruz	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jessica has an amazing energy that fills the building. She is extremely creative and always makes learning fun for our students and helps them create beautiful projects that brighten up our hallways. Jessica has a great sense of humor and makes everyone smile. I'm glad she's part of our team.	Monica Nettle	
Wonder Woman		Kim	Cunningham	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kim is such a supportive co-worker. She takes time to make sure whatever is needed to be done is handled. She has one of the best rapport with staff that I've seen and helps keep the workplace running and fun to be at.	Megan Heisler	

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Wonder Woman	Vanessa	Curtis	Portland Parks & Recreation		Vanessa joined Parks and Rec in September of 2021. She is a powerhouse of knowledge, perspective and problem solving. She has brought a ton of order and procedure to a chaotic risk management system. She makes the safety and liability facets of our work seem more approachable and human. She is also a genuinely kind human being - and we all enjoy working with her.	Dave Crepeau	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Vanessa	Curtis	Portland Parks & Recreation		Vanessa is a leader who fosters compassion and understanding with her team and colleagues. Vanessa is thoughtful in her approach keeping the person in mind. Truly appreciate Vanessa and enjoy working with her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Gina	Dake	Portland Parks & Recreation		Gina is such a great collaborator. I appreciate her availability and willingness to try new approaches. She speaks up with professionalism and conviction and is a refreshing voice.	Debra Kneeshaw	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Terri	Davis	Portland Parks & Recreation		Terri Davis, Recreation Manager for Community Centers, is a true Wonder Woman. She has been my supervisor, mentor, co-worker, and friend for numerous years. Terri leads by example and is almost always the first to find solutions to problems and develop processes and procedures to better Recreation. Terri's hard work, commitment, and leadership is admirable.	Nancy Roth	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Bryn	Davis	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For stepping into a new role so gracefully, for leading with kindness, care and attention, for bringing a smile to everyone that is lucky enough to work with you –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Larena	Dawson	Portland Parks & Recreation	Larena is the most supportive person I know here in Parks. Since the moment I became an employee with Parks, she has always shown up for others. She is not afraid to get into the important work, or sometimes dirty work. She has been an awesome resource when we need advice, or just someone to talk to.	Leinaala Slaughter	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Larena	Dawson	Portland Parks & Recreation	Larena exemplifies excellence in all facets of her duties. She is always going above and beyond persevering through the many adversities that we face here at Charles Jordan Community Center. She manages many community partners ranging from PPS, Home Forward, Meals on Wheels, Boys & Girls Club and more. She has also been called upon to help coordinate and manage Emergency Shelter operations when CJCC is activated by the County and Mayors Office during extreme weather conditions. She does all this while still being kind, available and supportive of all staff in the facility even in regards to staff working in programs that are outside of her portfolio. She deserves recognition for everything she does for her community and the City of Portland.	Derek Sawhney	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Larena	Dawson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Larena Dawson is one of the most amazing and thoughtful people I get to work with. She is such a strong and impressive leader. Larena works SO hard for her team and the community she serves, all while offering support to me and other supervisors. She is the first to offer help regardless of what she has going on. I am extremely grateful for everything she has done to help me learn how to be a supervisor. PP&R is lucky to have someone like her as a supervisor. Give her all the awards, all the recognition and a big bag of money. She earns it every single day!	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Larena	Dawson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Larena is a kind and supportive supervisor. She shows up for her team every single day. Thank you for always being a great leader and a friend.	Dulce Salgado	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Kelley	Deas	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kelley Deas is an exceptional leader and supervisor for our team of rangers. Kelley has made efforts in connecting rangers with the resources they need and ensuring that rangers feel heard so they are equipped to go into the field. She is an advocate for safety and inclusion in the office. Kelley Deas is also a star in the field when she's not at the office and shares her experiences with other rangers. She is mighty and a seeker of justice, but most importantly, caring.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kelley	Deas	Portland Parks & Recreation	Supervisor Deas is the epitome of what it means to be a Portland Park Ranger. When I began in the program, she mentored me and set a high standard for the work that we do in our parks. As a leader, Supervisor Deas has always exhausted her resources to support her staff out in the field and provide them with all the tools they need to succeed. It's because of strong role models like her that I continue to strive for her level of excellence on the job.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Violet	Dillard	Portland Parks & Recreation		Violet is such an asset to the Horticultural Services team. She approaches her job with grace and confidence and her professionalism and organization is admirable. Violet is also an excellent resource in the advocacy of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with thoughtful input and suggestions.	Debra Kneeshaw	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Violet	Dillard	Portland Parks & Recreation		Violet is an asset to have in my work unit here at Horticulture Services. She is eager to learn and not afraid to tackle new tasks.	Jayne Lacey	
Wonder Woman	Larissa	Doty	Portland Parks & Recreation		Larissa is a wonderful co-worker and now supervisor. She takes time to help foster a good relationship with the team both inside and outside of work. She is so wonderful and I really appreciate all the support she gives, without judgement!	Megan Heisler	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Heike	Edossa	Portland Parks & Recreation	Heike is a fabulous gardener and expert Horticulturalist. She is a fearless parent, a friend and someone I am lucky to work with in our parks!! Every day spent with her is an adventure!!	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services
Wonder Woman	Leah	Espinoza	Portland Parks & Recreation		Leah is a great inspiration for showing how life/work balance can be achieved. Her leadership with CDN is invaluable and benefits the entire City.	Anne Kroma	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Leah	Espinoza	Portland Parks & Recreation		Leah co-founded the City Disability Network (CDN) Employee Resource Group and often shares her expertise and lends a helping hand without blinking. Leah inspires me to push through challenges and is an example of the City Core Values of Communication and Collaboration.	Grace Fenton	Bureau of Development Services
Wonder Woman	Margaret	Evans	Portland Parks & Recreation		Margaret leads with empathy and is extremely collaborative. I have learned so much from her in the short time we have worked together and am very grateful for our partnership!	Emily Sargent	Bureau of Human Resources
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Rachel	Felice	Portland Parks & Recreation	Rachel has been an incredible resource for Environmental Education. She has helped us through many challenges and takes the time to come celebrate our successes in person. She has been relentlessly supportive, practical, and positive. We are grateful for the knowledge and ideas she shares with us, especially as she balances multiple priorities within City Nature. Though she makes it seem easy, we know that it is not. Her hard work is seen and appreciated. Thank you, Rachel.	Gina Dake, Karen Chao, Kevin Pozzi, & Rose Ramirez	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Rachel	Felice	Portland Parks & Recreation		Rachel is always very thoughtful in her responses and information gathering. Rachel listens for understanding and processes information succinctly. I have always admired Rachel for her communication style, her listening for understanding, and how she advocates for her team.	Debra Kneeshaw	Portland of Parks & Recreation

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Rachel	Felice	Portland Parks & Recreation		Rachel is a phenomenal leader and never hesitates to go above and beyond in supporting and finding resources for those she manages. Her attitude is always positive and she thinks creatively to solve problems and overcome challenges.	Laura Guderyahn	
Wonder Woman		Maggie	Finley	Portland Parks & Recreation		Maggie you are the BEST! Thank you for taking care of the programs and families while I was away. You are so fun to work with and I appreciate your work and dedication!	Dulce Salgado	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Julie	Fukuda	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For patience, and thoughtfulness, and efficiency; for living your commitment that all Portland residents receive equitable urban forestry services; and for always ensuring that Urban Forestry runs so smoothly – the work could not be done without you.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lillian "Lily"	Gilbert	Portland Parks & Recreation		Lily is a hard-working Horticulturalist. Her background as a Park Technician has allowed her to master the proficiency of maintenance tasks, beautifying our parks. She has an approachable demeanor and is always eager to help out. I am so fortunate to have the opportunity to work with her.	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Laura	Guderyahn	Portland Parks & Recreation		While everyone is fast asleep at their 9-5's, Laura never stops going! She is City Nature's energizer bunny! I particularly appreciate Laura for being one of the most passionate and smartest ecologists I know. I'm lucky to have another woman ecologist who is a mentor, leader, pillar of strength, and a shoulder to lean on whenever I need it. I look forward to working more closely with Laura, we are all so lucky.	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Maha	Guliani	Portland Parks & Recreation		Maha is an ever positive motivator in City Nature. She is dedicated to the communities she serves and leads with a unique combination of skill and compassion.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jody	Halia	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jody's perseverance in the training role during challenging times in a quickly evolving environment is greatly appreciated. Jody has jumped in to help in so many ways and stuck with projects. I truly appreciate Jody's training knowledge and ability.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kathy	Hauff	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kathy Hauff is one of the few women in the City's Golf Program, one of the few female Golf Course Superintendents in the State of Oregon, and among a vocal minority of female Golf Course Superintendents in the United States. Kathy has succeeded in a male dominated industry and become a mentor for her staff and coworkers, especially the new colleagues from private industry. Kathy's leadership in the Golf Program helped successfully turn the program around from potential financial collapse in 2017, and her hard work during the pandemic kept the City's golf courses alive. Now, Kathy is set to retire at the end of May and the City will lose a dedicated leader, mentor, and servant. Kathy is a Wonder Woman and deserves all thanks available. Thank you for all you do and have done.	John Ball	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Susan	Hawes	Portland Parks & Recreation		Over the past 10+ years, Susan has created an exceptional stewardship and outreach program for the Johnson Creek Watershed. Her knowledge of the people and habitats is evident in the amount of care and energy she puts into every event.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Christine	Hickman	Portland Parks & Recreation		Christine has been operating at such a high level of impressiveness for so long, one can only assume she has some sort of superpower. A cheat code. A magical ability to be amazing. I have to stop myself 3-4 times a day from reaching out and asking her to help me because she would drop everything to support. I can only assume she wakes up each day, eats her breakfast and plots ways to be good at her job and make someone's day better. Her skill set and ability is matched only by her humor and charm. Chickman, you are greatness!	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Christine	Hickman	Portland Parks & Recreation		Christine continues to amaze me year after year going above and beyond hiring 100's of aquatics employees. Christine seems to do this with ease even though we all know the huge amount of work it takes. Even in the midst of all the work Christine continues to take as much time as needed to help prospective candidates/employees.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Chenielle	Holub	Portland Parks & Recreation		I have had the pleasure of working with Chenielle at different community centers throughout the city, and she is always communicative and supportive when working with my department. Her positive energy is infectious, and she always has a smile and a kind word to share. I always value any opportunity I have to work with her and learn from her.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Angela	Horton	Portland Parks & Recreation		Angela shares her immense talent generously through her keen design abilities and aesthetic. She is a wiz at conveying complex ideas in an approachable, equitable way and brings the rest of us along with her with gentle, patient guidance and tips! Angela is a wonder woman for sure!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Sarah	Huggins	Portland Parks & Recreation		Sarah is truly a Wonder Woman! Sarah works on some of the most complex projects for the bureau with ease. I am in awe with her ability to navigate such complex issues while maintaining a large volume of information. Sarah is amazing and an inspiration.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Renee	Johnson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Renee has a magical skill of writing so that everything sounds positive and warm, even when it's bad news. She's also an amazing dog mom to Angel and incredibly proficient in creating a more professional and organized workplace	Chenielle Holub	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Pashalle	Johnson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Pashalle is a sunny spot housed within Portland Parks. I am so grateful to have colleagues like her to work with.	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Laura	Kelly	Portland Parks & Recreation		Laura exemplifies what it means to be a park steward daily when out in the field and interacting with park guests. Her big heart and compassion help her to provide services to our unhoused park guests, and she frequently goes above and beyond to help connect folks with resources. Her efforts always work to support her team, and she's an indispensable member of the Park Ranger program.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Chelsea	Kimura	Portland Parks & Recreation		Chelsea is a beautiful person on the inside and out. She is a great advocate for the kids she works with and is passionate about what she does. She has coached and mentored kids throughout her coaching and Parks career and has impacted their lives in a positive way. Keep doing what you're doing Chelsea!	Dulce Salgado	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Debra	Kneeshaw	Portland Parks & Recreation		Debra has gone above and beyond what it means to be a supervisor. Positive, passionate, powerful, available, thoughtful, and forward-thinking are just a few words to describe her. She challenges us to become better versions of ourselves through monthly trainings, speakers, and discussion. Our team continues to grow together through her guidance and leadership.	Horticultural Services	Portland of Parks & Recreation

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Wonder Woman		Debra	Kneeshaw	Portland Parks & Recreation		Debra Kneeshaw is an amazing role model, mentor, and leader. Debra is always working on her inclusivity and focuses on making Horticultural Services a welcoming space for all. She constantly uplifts her team with her positive attitude and understanding of their various working conditions. Not only does she do an outstanding job supporting her team, but also encourages them to further their careers beyond Horticultural Services, even when it causes her to have to hire more people. Debra does an amazing job making sure her team is successful in their work. She puts her team members, their mental health, and safety first, above all else. Furthermore, her trust and respect for her team is constantly being shown by her bringing up their issues to other supervisors and coordinators. Debra gets THE work done, and her team couldn't appreciate her more :)	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Debra	Kneeshaw	Portland Parks & Recreation		Debra is a great supervisor. She is the most supportive boss I have had in my 20 years of working for the City of Portland. She is an advocate, a champion for women's rights and promotes equity and inclusion within our work unit.	12th Annual Invasive Species and Exotic Pest Workshop	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Judy	Koonce	Portland Parks & Recreation		Judy Koonce has dedicated 3 decades to the city of Portland and continues to be a shining light for our department. Judy goes above and beyond in her community volunteering in the performing arts, community gardens, and is an active member on her church council. Judy shows compassion to her coworkers and is liked by all that she encounters.	Jessica Redditt	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Judy	Koonce	Portland Parks & Recreation		Judy has served the city for many decades, serving the public at work and on her own time. She has been involved with many local theatre groups in many capacities, and works tirelessly at the Portland Building Front Desk to support other workers and the public that passes through. She is kind, and brave, and incredibly strong.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Judy	Koonce	Portland Parks & Recreation		Judy is a legend. As iconic as they come. She has worked for the city for THIRTY-EIGHT years! COME ON! And actually, the first time she giggered with City of Portland was in 1977!! She is the coolest, smartest, most fun, most knowledgeable gal in the city. Facts. She is also incredibly kind, generous, thoughtful, and caring. All around WONDER WOMAN.	Lucille Dawson	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		CJ	Kunowski	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For your tireless work to increase the efficiency and integration of the Urban Forestry program, and for doing it with joy, with a "can do it" attitude. Urban Forestry is miles ahead since you started working for us –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		CJ	Kunowski	Portland Parks & Recreation		I am so thankful to CJ for her development and stewardship of our GIS systems for planting and inventorying trees. She is always responsive to staff requests and goes the extra mile to teach, train, and find solutions to our complex requests. Thank you, Wonder Woman!	Angie DiSalvo	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jayne	Lacey	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jayne is constantly looking out for her fellow co-workers and contributes her personal and professional time to be a voice for many. Jayne bravely spoke to city council on current conditions for field workers and attends many union meetings relaying information to her team. She is appreciated by the Horticultural Services team and the bureau at large.	Debra Kneeshaw	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jayne	Lacey	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jayne Lacey is an inspirational mentor, role model, and overall human being. She does amazing work in her position as an arborist, supported by all her knowledge and skills in tree pruning. Jayne encourages people to pursue jobs and gives helpful feedback on issues and ways one can further their career and their retirement funds. She is constantly reminding people to keep up on their union rights and doesn't let anyone push her around or give her less than she deserves. In terms of strategy and navigating the city, Jayne is the person to go to. She is tough and strong, but also nurturing and thoughtful. Jayne is a force to be reckoned with and inspires many people along the way.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Olivia	Lau	Portland Parks & Recreation		Olivia is an artist when it comes to her maps and capturing information for all sorts of natural area and asset management projects. She is always willing to help others and makes the project team look good with her products. Olivia shines as a team player. She is an amazing asset to Portland Parks and Rec for her knowledge and her curiosity to learn about the natural areas and Parks to hone in on her job more.	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Laura	Lehman	Portland Parks & Recreation		We are so glad Laura switched over from BPS to Portland Parks! She's always available to answer any questions, big or small, down to try any project and has the warmest demeanor. Her intelligence is intimidating but not surprising. I'm so glad to have her as a part of the Planning team and working with the City Nature team regularly. Her past professional experiences and time at BPS, have definitely been additive to her role at Parks. Thanks for helping me with the Westside Wildlife Study report this year, Laura!	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Laura	Lehman	Portland Parks & Recreation		Laura provides tremendous support and know-how to the Ecologists of City Nature, effortlessly bridging the gap between ecology and planning projects.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Andy	Lieb	Portland Parks & Recreation		The community and co-workers are so lucky to have Andy on site. She is always looking out for the patrons as well as staff and is a consistent source of positivity. I'm so glad to work with her and learn from her!!	Megan Heisler	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Kristi	Lilly	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kristi is absolutely amazing! She cares deeply about the teams she supports and goes out of her way to help people. Kristi is a fantastic leader that inspires everyone she works with. I continue to rely on her, learn from her and she constantly motivates me to be as good as I can be. Portland Parks & Recreation is stronger with her on the team. Thank you, Kristi, for every single thing you do. Much love.	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Natasha	Lipai	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For working so hard, every day, to keep the veritable Urban Forestry boat a float, and doing it so well, and for always helping every colleague be their best self –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Adena	Long	Portland Parks & Recreation		Thank you for your partnership, wise counsel, and willingness to get to the heart of an issue and get stuff done!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Amie	Massier	Portland Parks & Recreation		Amie is passionate and a fierce equity practitioner and advocate. I have learned so much from her and I appreciate her leadership style, her support for staff and most importantly, for keeping our WHY at the forefront of every discussion, initiative, policy conversation and decision.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Amanda "Mandy"	Mattern	Portland Parks & Recreation		Mandy is a true gem. As a Turf Technician she is a force to be reckoned with. She has a tenacious curiosity for life and is one heck of a gardener to boot!	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Hillary	Maurer	Portland Parks & Recreation		Hillary is the hardest working Horticulturalist I know. You can tell when you visit her park portfolio. She has such attention to detail and a great working relationship with all the maintenance work units to get tasks in her parks completed. I truly enjoy working with Hillary, she is a no nonsense, shoot from the hip kind of gal!!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Brynn	Molzner	Portland Parks & Recreation		Brynn is a kind, sweet individual! She is a pleasure to work with. I look forward to the days when we complete green asset maintenance projects together.	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jamie	Moos-Benjamin	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jamie is an absolute star! I rely on her each and every day and she continues to impress. Jamie has so much knowledge and ability and plays a huge role in the success of Matt Dishman Community Center. I am thankful everyday for the time and energy she puts into her work. She cares about the team here and we are all lucky to get to work with such a talented and caring individual. Thank you for everything you do for the Matt Dishman Community!	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Monica	Nettle	Portland Parks & Recreation		Monica has been such a great addition to the supervisor team! The work she does at St. Johns Community Center is no easy task. She stepped in and has done a great job serving the families and staff out there. She is a thoughtful and valuable member of the team. She advocates for people and is always willing to provide support. I feel very proud to work with such a strong and amazing person.	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
		Cassandra	Nicholson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Cassandra brings food, joy and fun to anything she can. She's wonderful at bridging the communication between recreation and everyone else and is so good at being outgoing and collaborative.	Chenielle Holub	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Osterberg	Portland Parks & Recreation		I've learned a lot from Lisa throughout my years working for Aquatics. She is a great source of knowledge as well as always seeking to improve whatever she can. I can always count on her to help me with whatever questions I may have. She is truly appreciated!	Megan Heisler	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Allison	O'Sullivan	Portland Parks & Recreation		Allison is a real firecracker. I have never met anyone with more energy. She is a hard worker, who is fair, kind and equitable.	Jayne Lacey	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Allison	Parker	Portland Parks & Recreation		Allison always answers her phone and is such a great resource for any question I might have. Allison is someone I can depend on and I appreciate her.	Debra Kneeshaw	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Kimberely	Patterson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kimberely is strong in keeping tasks moving forward for the team. Her coordination and tracking of information is greatly appreciated.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Shelley	Pendergrass	Portland Parks & Recreation		Shelley always supports our team and puts our well-being, safety, and mental health first. She is the fiercest, most encouraging advocate.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Shelley	Pendergrass	Portland Parks & Recreation		Shelley is not only a leader in technology but a leader within our organization in such a positive way. Shelley is always willing to help out her colleagues and no question is too big or too small for Shelley. I truly admire and appreciate the energy she brings to the team.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Kendra	Petersen-Morgan	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kendra is an exceptional public servant, worrying about the general public and her staff's needs above hers. She has been with the City for over 15 years and continues showing the same passion she did for her work when she first started. Kendra works tirelessly to voice the needs of her staff, the natural areas she oversees, and the needs of the public we serve. She is a great public servant and a great mentor to her staff and always has a listening ear and holds herself and others accountable to get the best job done. Overseeing the natural areas on the west side is no small feat, yet Kendra does it without breaking a sweat, at least from what her staff can see. From dealing with houseless camps, construction impacts, vehicle, and staff shortages at times, and working overtime to answer phone calls from her staff, to name a few, she is a great role model in the workplace. Her staff appreciate her willingness to push them to do their best work possible.	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Mary	Pucher	Portland Parks & Recreation		She always shows up with a positive attitude, is compassionate with the public/park patrons, is equitable in her treatment of others and makes everyone feel welcome. Hard worker, team player and sparks joy.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nathalys	Puerta	Portland Parks & Recreation		Nathalys is truly a Wonder Woman helping shape a newly created position. Her work as the DEI Trainer is wonderful with a thoughtful approach on training. Nathalys great work is creating a path for employee growth and shifting culture. Truly appreciate Nathalys work.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Nathalys	Puerta	Portland Parks & Recreation		Nathalys is a wonderful friend and co-worker. Her enthusiasm and work ethic make her an ideal Wonder Woman and Portland Parks & Recreation employee. Her DEI work knows no bounds and she has created numerous educational opportunities for staff to better themselves in their equity and inclusion journey. Thanks for making a difference! You are appreciated!	Carolyn Quan Lee	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Marissa	Richerson	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For approaching outreach with ingenuity, for working tirelessly to change the paradigm of what the urban forest is and what it could be. Into something that connects all Portland residents to their trees, for being a true steward of stewardship –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Marissa	Richerson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Marissa joined Urban Forestry less than a year ago but has already accomplished so much. I am incredibly proud of her work connecting with communities to promote trees and their care. Whether it is through Tree Bark or events like our Black History Month celebration, Marissa makes us proud. Thank you, Wonder Woman!	Angie DiSalvo	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Marissa "Mari"	Richerson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Mari is a tireless advocate for high-quality, equitable, and inclusive programming with Urban Forestry and Parks & Recreation as a whole. She is unafraid to speak her mind and stand up for what is right, and a role model to those who have the privilege of working with her!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Nancy	Roth	Portland Parks & Recreation		Nancy Roth is the most Wonderfulest Woman and should star in any sequel to the movie franchise! She has taught me so much over the years and is always available to support and guide me through whatever shenanigans I find myself in. How she put up with my knuckleheadedness for so many years is beyond me. I still find myself asking "what would Nancy do" whenever I'm at a crossroads at work. She is an amazing leader, talented professional and overall badass.	Evan Lilly	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jamie	Sandness	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jamie is phenomenal. Her brilliant analytical, compassionate mind has it all figured out and she advocates for equity in all that we do. I appreciate working with Jamie and learning from her every day and I am grateful to call her friend.	Anonymous	

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Wonder Woman		Anne Marie	Santos	Portland Parks & Recreation		Thank you, Anne Marie, for showing me the ropes and being my partner for the Riverfront Properties since CNW inherited the properties. I appreciate your guidance when navigating with new partners, willingness to stick your head out when others need your time, and vulnerability towards our work. I was also happy to serve on interview panels this year because your outlook and life experiences are essential. While in the field, I also appreciate your love for birds and trees! I look forward to continuing working with you.	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Anne Marie	Santos	Portland Parks & Recreation		Anne Marie is committed to the communities she serves and leads her projects with confidence and compassion. Her warm heart makes everyone who works with her care more about each other and the nature world we are working to protect.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Ciji	Shelton-Flores	Portland Parks & Recreation		Ciji helps keep our program moving! She is always available for questions and is willing to help with any problems we run into. I appreciate her positive attitude and how organized she always is! She also keeps us on top of our timesheets!!! :)	Kelley Deas	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Ciji	Shelton-Flores	Portland Parks & Recreation		Ciji is the heart of the Park Ranger program. She is always available to answer any questions we have, and does all that she can to support us. I literally can't imagine this program without her, and I'm so thankful for all that she does for us.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Ciji	Shelton-Flores	Portland Parks & Recreation		I appreciate how Ciji shows up and is always prepared to make things happen for her team. And she does it with such excitement and enthusiasm even when things can be overwhelming. I want to thank her for her service to the city of Portland and for her great attitude and uplifting presence.	Tyasha M McCoolRiley	Office of Community & Civic Life
Wonder Woman		Yoko	Silk	Portland Parks & Recreation		Yoko is an unwavering advocate for employees. Yoko courageously brings her voice and the voice of others to the table which is important as the bureau makes decisions that impacts employees. Yoko's ongoing involvement in the labor management committee leading the represented employees is appreciated and a model of ongoing leadership.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Yoko	Silk	Portland Parks & Recreation		Yoko is that unique type of person that doesn't hesitate to get involved and lead when her skills are needed. In both CNE's stewardship program and with PROTEC17 she stands out as an example of how to care for your co-workers and community.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Danielle	Solomon	Portland Parks & Recreation		Danielle is a wonderful co-worker and contributes her time, efforts and leadership to represent and to encourage diversity.	Anne Kroma	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Maija	Spencer	Portland Parks & Recreation		Maija is the epitome of grace under pressure. Whether juggling multiple projects, de-escalating tension between community members or offering support to team members, she makes it look easy. Maija is an equity champion, centering under resourced and BIPOC communities in her work and life. I'm fortunate to work alongside Maija, and luckier to call her friend!	Carolyn Quan Lee	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Angela	Tarlton	Portland Parks & Recreation		Angela is one of the most tenured Park Rangers in our program, and her wealth of knowledge has been integral to my growth in this program. Angela is always an outspoken advocate for her team, and she often goes out of her way to support coworkers in the field. As a mentor, Angela has helped me become the Ranger that I am and I frequently look to her for guidance and advice. This program would not be successful without exemplary people like Ranger Tarlton.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Kelly	Taylor	Portland Parks & Recreation		Kelly is appreciated within the team and throughout the bureau. Employees feel her genuine care for them whether it is helping with FMLA or hiring. Thank you Kelly for all that you do!	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		MaryAnn	Thibeault	Portland Parks & Recreation		As the Sports Management Supervisor, MaryAnn manages a very large and eclectic sports department. MaryAnn does her job with such grace and care, that it seems effortless. She developed an onboarding binder and training for her new supervisor and is a constant mentor to her Sports staff. MaryAnn's kindness and dedication to a job well done makes her an asset to our bureau. Thank you for all your hard work and being a Wonder Woman.	Nancy Roth	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Gretchen	Thompson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Gretchen's positive presence is appreciated. Gretchen's approach in wanting to truly know the team members is noticed. She has a team spirit that is evident.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Louise	Tollisen	Portland Parks & Recreation		Louise is an incredible co-worker and Portland Parks & Recreation employee. Her ever-present smile and can do attitude make her an ideal Wonder Woman award recipient. Whether addressing senior management or ensuring staff have the most up to date logos, tools, and templates to do their jobs effectively, Louise is on it!	Carolyn Quan Lee	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Tran	Portland Parks & Recreation		Michelle is truly amazing with her ability to juggle so many priorities for the organization with the greatest of ease. Michelle is calming and supportive as she navigates the bureau's leadership. I truly appreciate Michelle and all that she does for all of us.	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Tran	Portland Parks & Recreation		I really have no idea how Michelle Tran does it. The amount of data that Michelle keeps straight in the Director's office is phenomenal. Parks would be a total madhouse were it not for Michelle working tirelessly in the background. Thank you, Michelle!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Karen	Trappen	Portland Parks & Recreation		It is thanks to Karen Trappen that our partners in Parks have access to the premises they occupy. As the sole locksmith in Parks, Karen holds all the keys. Karen responds to every situation with humor, grace, and absolute professionalism. It is a pleasure to work with Karen. Thank you, Karen!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Olivia	Van Vleck	Portland Parks & Recreation		She is a go getter! Has been working in Parks since she was a teen. Always goes out of her way to help patrons and co-workers. Olivia is an exceptional employee!!! She shows up every day!	Leina'ala Slaughter	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Olivia	Van Vleck	Portland Parks & Recreation		Olivia is one of the strongest women I know. She is beautiful on the inside and out and I'm lucky to get to call her a friend!	Dulce Salgado	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jill	Van Winkle	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jill is a force to be reckoned with, professionally! She has a fantastic heart, which shows in her work/projects and her demeanor toward co-workers. Her leadership skills in crafting a work plan for new co-workers are astounding. I can't believe that she and her trails team took on the magnanimous task of recruiting, interviewing, onboarding, and training two highly-skilled technicians simultaneously. Because of her and her team's work, we are better for it 1000x.	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jill	Van Winkle	Portland Parks & Recreation		Jill has a commanding knowledge of her area of expertise, soft surface trails, is an avid collaborator and her positive attitude inspires co-workers daily. I look forward to working with her and I learn something new each time I do.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation



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Wonder Woman		Luz Maria	Vega Mendez	Portland Parks & Recreation		Luz Maria's approach to teamwork and spirit of collaboration is invaluable. Luz Maria is often the first to jump in and help her teammates out when she can. Truly appreciate her!	Margaret Evans	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Mary	Verrilli	Portland Parks & Recreation		Mary is a veteran of the ivy-pulling game! Not only does she do it all when it comes to leading and coordinating ivy and planting events, but she also does it all! For instance, she can run a chainsaw, draft up dozens of stewardship agreements, lead a hike, and do trails and natural areas work. Beyond her physical skills, Mary is a straight shooter and sticks to her word, which I'm sure many can appreciate. Thank you, Mary, for all that you do as the one stewardship coordinator for all of the west side. wow!	maha guliani	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Webb	Portland Parks & Recreation		Michelle is a compassionate and motivated Park Ranger, who constantly strives to support her partners in recreation and provide a safe and enjoyable environment in all the parks that she patrols. Her love of nature and her interpretive knowledge of local flora and fauna make her an indispensable asset to the Ranger program.	Caitlin Geary	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Sarah	Wiggins	Portland Parks & Recreation		What doesn't Sarah do? She is always supremely helpful and caring. She has taken on the vast majority of programming and Aquatics can't thank her enough for her effort in this. She is always looking to improve programs & help the community. THANK YOU!	Megan Heisler	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Tonia	Williamson	Portland Parks & Recreation		As a new employee, Tonia has jumped in with both feet and led City Nature East with strength and compassion. Her support of staff is exceptional and the future is bright.	Laura Guderyahn	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Molly	Wilson	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	For never losing sight of the larger goals despite the work that keeps growing, for not getting bogged down in the weeds, and for being such a positive support to all of your coworkers, always –	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Molly	Wilson	Portland Parks & Recreation		Thanks to Molly, Portland's schools and yards are so much greener! Molly has worked tirelessly to plant thousands of big, beautiful, evergreen, and native trees that will be here for generations to come. I'm so proud of the work she has done!	Angie DiSalvo	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Molly	Wilson	Portland Parks & Recreation	Urban Forestry	Molly and the work she accomplishes for Urban Forestry is nothing short of exemplary. She is an advocate for trees and has the ability to effectively share her knowledge with community members, volunteers and coworkers. We all appreciate Molly's positive mental attitude and intensity, which are valuable assets impacting meaningful change in Portland.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Priscilla	Wu	Portland Parks & Recreation		Priscilla is a welcome addition to Portland Parks & Recreation! Though she joined us less than six months ago, she has become an integral and important team member. Priscilla confidently and competently creates systems for the bureau to work more efficiently and strategically. Priscilla is also thoughtful, always taking the time to check in to see how you are doing.	Carolyn Quan Lee	Portland of Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Susan	Billard	Portland Police Bureau		Susan is a great leader and mentor. She routinely goes above and beyond to take care of her team and view them not just as workers but as people.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Erica	Hurley	Portland Police Bureau		Erica is an amazing leader, has great communication with everyone from the sworn to the nonsworn staff, she includes everyone and treats everyone equally	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Helen	LaFong	Portland Police Bureau		Helen is levelheaded and objective. She thrives on the hustle and busy-ness that is her job as the Dayshift Records Supervisor. She makes time for everyone, from new employees to officers to custodians. Helen welcomes everyone into her office and no matter how much she takes on, she flourishes as she supports everyone around her. She is also a great resource for all kinds of law enforcement knowledge and has a great and infectious laugh.	Amelia Brown	Portland Police Bureau
Wonder Woman		Helen	Lafong	Portland Police Bureau		Helen has been such an integral part of the Records Division. She is a kind person, a listening ear, and a wonderful supervisor. She has taken on so much and made such an impact on everyone who's life she's touched. From new faces, me being one of them, to new management, she has taken it all in stride and come to work with a smile and a willingness to help in all areas. Coming from a career where I felt unappreciated and constantly put down, having her as my point of contact for my first six months has changed my outlook on workplace relationships and functionality and I know I'm not alone when I say that Records wouldn't be the same without her.	Nina Washburn	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Susan	Lehman	Portland Police Bureau		Susan's tenure with the Police Bureau deserves recognition. We appreciate her loyalty and commitment to SCU. Detective Wollstein recalls countless times Susan assists him in cases by helping build trust with victims, guide them through the investigative process and hold the suspects accountable.	Nicole Wrigley & Nathan Wollstein	Portland Police Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Susan	Lehman	Portland Police Bureau		Program Coordinator for PPB's Det Div SCU Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant program since 2015. Managed four grants and almost \$10M in federal funding. Taken case mgmt application/program SAMS national. Recognized by DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance program director for SAMS and SAKI work.	Nicole Wrigley, PPB Detectives & Veronica Nordeen, OMF BRFS Grants Mgmt Division	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Heather	Martley	Portland Police Bureau		Officer Martley has gone above and beyond to make myself and another new hire feel welcome to the Police Bureau. She continually goes out of her way to make sure we are motivated and engaged while waiting for our academy start date. On multiple occasions I have observed her work with the public and her customer service is exceptional and sets the bar for all of us to emulate.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lauren	Rosenstein	Portland Police Bureau		Lauren has done incredible work for the City and has tirelessly worked to embed equity into the daily operations of the Training Division. Additionally, she has been courageous in engaging the City in discussions on how to combat rising Anti-Semitism.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Cassandra	Wells	Portland Police Bureau		Sergeant Cassandra Wells has served the City of Portland as a sworn police officer since 2006. For her stellar and selfless contributions to the community, Cassandra has been awarded the Medal of Valor, Life Saving Award, and the Mark Zylawy Distinguished Service Award. Sergeant Wells is a leader of the highest quality and dedicated to the overall enrichment of all her peers, supervisors, officers, and community she serves.	Jasmine Sutton	
Wonder Woman		Elizabeth	Willard	Portland Police Bureau		1. Strong Supporter of City Service, She has been known to routinely purchase meals and giving clothing to homeless. 2. Donated a Kidney to a complete stranger. 3. Always Helpful with co workers and new officers.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Jordan	Zaitz	Portland Police Bureau		She is truly amazing. There's nothing she doesn't do here at PPB. She's a super active member of the NRT	Anonymous	

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Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Lielah	Leighton	Portland Street Response		Stepping into a leadership position in a nascent program that is rapidly expanding is no easy feat. However, doing so as a woman of color within a department that has a 100-year history of white male leadership is exceptional. Ever since Lielah became a PSR supervisor, she has provided some much needed stability, mentorship, and education. Not only is Lielah a thorough and organized leader, but she has also single-handedly taken on the task of providing clinical supervision, structure, and training for both our graduate school interns as well as mental health responders. This is a crucial role that provides clinical insight to our entire team and promotes the growth of PSR as a whole. For this reason, I am immensely grateful for Lielah's initiative and expertise.	Ria Nochera	
Wonder Woman		Christine	Pezzulo	Portland Street Response		As someone who has worked with the Fire Department for decades, Christine provides essential leadership, direction, and advocacy for Portland Street Response and CHAT, both of which are newer programs within the Bureau. Christine does an amazing job of being thorough and direct, while also maintaining a warm presence and keen sense of humor. Christine's reliable leadership style truly helps to make PSR a more effective and legitimate program.	Ria Nochera	Portland Street Response
Wonder Woman		Adria	Willoughby	Portland Street Response		Adria Willoughby, a woman of color and mental health responder, has been a PSR employee since the early days, which in and of itself is a demonstration of her resilience and adaptability. What's more, she started graduate school this year for a Masters in Social Work in addition to working full time at PSR. Even with her busy schedule, Adria lights up the room with her palpable warmth and kindness. She always makes a point to check in with everyone and never hesitates to offer support to her co-workers, whether that's a cup of tea, a heartfelt chat, or covering someone's shift. Additionally, she is skilled at respectfully voicing her opinion during staff meetings, which often includes advocating for programmatic changes and employees. This helps to improve communication within the various levels of our program, and also helps to build trust.	Ria Nochera	Portland Street Response
Wonder Woman		Yone	Akagi	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your steady leadership in the face of challenging times, you make our work better, safer, and stronger.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kim	Anderson	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your consistent work to make the bureau more resilient and prepared.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kristin	Anderson	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for leading with our shared values, putting our employees first, and sharing your wicked sense of humor!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kim	Anderson	Portland Water Bureau		Kim is a rockstar who encourages and uplifts her colleagues, and always has a kind word for others.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Molly	Awram	Portland Water Bureau		Molly provides such a high level of customer service, and transparent and thoughtful communication. She is extremely thorough and anticipates issues and communicates and collaborates to head them off before they become issues. She made me feel welcome on our team since day one, and she is always ready to help a colleague or the team as a whole.	Kelly Youngberg	
Wonder Woman		Emily	Bahus	Portland Water Bureau		As our safety champion and expert, Emily is a passionate, dedicated employee who takes her job very seriously. She is amazing at what she does making sure our employees stay safe and the bureau complies. Emily cares and it shows. Emily keep making us proud!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jill	Becker	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your can-do attitude, team spirit, and dedication to excellence and public service.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	<b>Carolina</b>	<b>Belmont</b>	Portland Water Bureau		Carolina is a Lead in the CS unit not only in name, but in action. Carolina is Kind, knowledgeable and puts in the work not just w/in the call center, but also in her work w/ the ARC	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Melinda	Bullen	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for all you do to support and empower employees!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kris	Calvert	Portland Water Bureau		Kris(tin) is knowledgeable, and helpful, kind, and easy to work with at all times. She goes above and beyond to build meaningful connections, and relationships with co-workers.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Cheek	Portland Water Bureau		Michelle has done an excellent job in her role as deputy program manager of the filtration program. In addition to adeptly managing one of the largest projects in Water Bureau history, she volunteers extensively with AWWA, currently serving as the AWWA PNWS Board Chair. She is truly a role model for all those who work with her.	Kimberly Gupta	
Wonder Woman		Michelle	Cheek	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your constant support and processing of our biggest project; you lead with empathy and resourcefulness!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Joy	Crays	Portland Water Bureau		Joy is constantly working with Crews helping us figure out and work through Issues some of us have in the field. She goes Above and beyond when we have questions about some of the Tasks/Jobs we are sent out to do by checking old parts lists and mapping issues and her Background as a great water operations mechanic makes it very easy to explain things to her and she knows instantly what we are talking about or trying to explain the issues we are having with a certain job or task. Her knowledge and background also help her catch errors on our paperwork and things like that and she can relay them to us quickly so we can make those adjustments. She's always quick to pick up the phone and assist whenever needed all while doing her job in Synergen and speaking with sometimes hard to deal with contractors and or supervisors. Joy is always positive and helpful I'm happy I've gotten the chance work with her and learn from her. Without Joy's knowledge and skill some things would be a lot harder to do as a water operations mechanic. I thank Joy daily for her great service.		Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	<b>Liane</b>	<b>Davis</b>	Portland Water Bureau		Liane has stepped up as a leader and taken on the Portland Hydroelectric FERC relicensing process. Realizing that we only had a few years to complete a process that takes many years, she took the initiative, rallied her co-workers & bureau management and is leading the bureau through this process. It's been wonderful watching Liane step into this role, applying both her leadership skills and technical expertise like a superhero.	Yone Akagi	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Jen	Eichler	Portland Water Bureau		Jen consistently goes the extra mile to improve safety conditions/protocols for Operations staff. Her dedication, diligence, and follow through on every issue has made us a safer organization. Great job Jen!	Kimberly Gupta	

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Wonder Woman		Su	Farley	Portland Water Bureau		Rock solid dedicated to family and the job!! Su works evenings and nights as an urgent responder for the Water Bureau's 24 response. She is out in the community and sees it all and does it all with style, a smile, and impressive professionalism and knowledge of plumbing, backflow, and our complex water system. She's in the community helping with leaks, breaks, and numbers of emergencies. The job is very physical, requires clear communication, and community rapport. She has all of that and more. I regularly hear from customers that they are so grateful for Su's thorough work, so here's to our Su Farley.	Matt Weatherly	
Wonder Woman		Michele	Ford	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for making our ideas better, our language plainer, and our grammar "gooder"!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Shawna	Gawthorne	Portland Water Bureau		I want to acknowledge all the work Shawna does to support Operations in our recruitments. Her advice, candor, and dedication make a huge difference in the work we are able to accomplish. Thank you, Shawna, for your diligence and willingness to go the extra mile!	Kimberly Gupta	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Shanita	Gills	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your consistent and excellent support of our recruitment process, your focus and willingness to help makes the bureau better!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kimberly	Gupta	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for stepping in to elevate our operations with your knowledge, experience, cheerful and practical approaches, and dedication to our water systems.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Lyda	Hakes	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for stepping into multiple crucial roles to keep our treatment program (present and future) moving!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Sara	Hammons	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for the care and support you give to your co-workers, the collaboration you model for your team, and the peek behind the scenes you share so that we can all appreciate our awesome water work!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Angie	Harris	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your tenacious advocacy for our employees and the community!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Amanda	Haynes	Portland Water Bureau		Amanda is warm and inclusive, creating a sense of belonging and shared purpose. Her knowledge base is deep, and she communicates it clearly, making working together a pleasure.	Erin Lamb	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Felicia	Heaton	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your innovation and commitment to keeping employees and the community informed!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Felicia	Heaton	Portland Water Bureau		Felicia's a true gem and the City is endlessly lucky to have her. When she's on a project, I know everything will work out. She's an amazing cheerleader and brings so much passion to the work. I'm incredibly thankful that I get to work with her.	Michele Ford	
Wonder Woman		Kavita	Heyn	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for being an amazing climate leader!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Elizabeth	Hilt	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for being an incredible financial manager, teacher, and leader!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Cecelia	Huynh	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for many decades of wise financial counsel!		Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Cecelia	Huynh	Portland Water Bureau		Cecelia is an outstanding role model for professional women. It isn't easy being a woman and working in the finance field, but she has been a beacon for me. Our group has endured a lot of change over the past year, and she has approached that change with innovation and poise. I have seen a lot of growth in her leadership and appreciate her willingness to change and adapt to the needs of any situation. In the midst of mountains of work, she reaches out to her employees to make sure they aren't overwhelmed. As I look to my own future and career, she will continue to be a guiding force.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jodie	Inman	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for being a leader who is curious, insightful, experienced, and innovative.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Rachel	Jamison	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for leading with innovation and efficiency to find implementable solutions to thorny challenges!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Valerie	Joerger	Portland Water Bureau		Valerie is always willing to help whenever she is needed. Our team has gone through a lot of change in the past year, and she has stepped in and taken on a lot of work. She is one of the hardest workers I've ever encountered. Valerie follows through on everything she does, needs very little guidance, is completely self-driven, and delivers everything ahead of schedule. Her value to our team is immeasurable.	Elizabeth Hilt	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Joanne	Johnson	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your persistence in sharing best practices and news ways of learning with our entire bureau!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Van	Le	Portland Water Bureau		Van is in incredibly humble. Most don't know she graduated Harvard or ran her own international consulting firm and consulted for country wide companies and government branches. She has mentored division management to drastically improve process flow. She does the little stuff, like budget updates, and the big stuff like advocating for 311 staff pay increases. She currently chairs the Multicultural Community and Friends group. Thank you for bringing your brilliance to the City we live in and serve.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Van	Le	Portland Water Bureau		Van has worked above and beyond in her role as Chair of Multicultural Community and Friends (MCF) affinity group. She is prompt and professional in all her interactions with current and perspective group members. She is a role model with respect to her attention to detail and willingness to try new approaches to issues or concerns that surface at MCF. Congratulations Van on carrying out your role in grand fashion!	Marie Del Toro	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Cindi	Lombard	Portland Water Bureau		Cindi exemplifies technical excellence, dedication, and leadership. But it is her kindness, empathy, and humor that makes her a joy to work with. Thank you, Cindi, for all that you do!	Kimberly Gupta	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Cindi	Lombard	Portland Water Bureau		Cindi Lombard is inclusive and listens carefully to all parties for input on decisions. Her language maintains a level playing field and invites thoughtful contributions.	Erin Lamb	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Reaghan	Lovelady	Portland Water Bureau		Coming to work despite having the most traumatic experiences in her personal life multiple times. Having a great attitude setting an example for other women in the work force.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Sarah	Mattecheck	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your innovation and care of our field work, particularly supporting women in this important work!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Danielle	Marcial	Portland Water Bureau		Danielle has been a rockstar Mentee in the City Mentorship Program. She has recently earned a promotion and is an incredibly valuable member of her timekeeping team. She's been expanding her leadership & collaboration skills, building excellent customer service relationships, and dreaming up ways to support the women's apprenticeship opportunities in the City (an opportunity that got her to where she is today). Danielle is a wonder woman!	Leah Espinoza	Portland Parks & Recreation
Wonder Woman		Jamila	Meeks	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your consistent excellence and seamless transitions!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Jamila	Meeks	Portland Water Bureau		In appreciation for all you do for the Operations Division - your dedication, talent, and amiability are much appreciated!	Baron Howe & Chris Ramey	Bureau of Environmental Services

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Wonder Woman		Sarah	Messier	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for being a consistent voice for equity, you serve our employees and our community with courage and compassion.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Penny	Milton	Portland Water Bureau		Penny is an Awesome Woman!	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Victoria	Mondragon	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your accurate and timely dispatches to keep everyone informed and moving!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Sarah	Murphy Santner	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for stepping into a crucial role in the bureau, identifying innovation and driving change!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Erin	Novak	Portland Water Bureau		A true Wonder Woman, you make the bureau run smoothly, address issues before they even exist, and serve as an example to us all of how public service should be.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Bonita	Oswald	Portland Water Bureau		Bonita does an excellent job communicating with our neighbors and community partners. She is unflappable and always a pleasure to work with, even in challenging situations!	Kimberly Gupta	
Wonder Woman		Bonita	Oswald	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for connecting our community to information and knowledge for our biggest projects.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Kati	Robb	Portland Water Bureau		Kati should be recognized for her contributions toward achieving core values and elevating standards in the Safety and Training Program. Kati is a pleasure to work with.	Laura Reign	Portland Bureau of Transportation
Wonder Woman		Sadie	Silkie	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for taking on new challenges combining your extensive experience with a burst of new energy and thinking.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Crystal	Smith	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for constantly thinking of others and working for the public with a servant's heart.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Crystal	Smith	Portland Water Bureau		Crystal is an amazing human who is always willing to help, guide, direct, and listen.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Crystal	Smith	Portland Water Bureau		One of the most hardworking, helpful and friend people at the Portland Water Bureau. Her value to the bureau is immense and we are so lucky to have her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Crystal	Smith	Portland Water Bureau		Crystal is always willing to lend a helping hand, and with a positivity and kind spirit unmatched by anyone in the Bureau. She strives for excellence in her work and looks for ways to build her peers up, as well as find efficiencies for her work and those who rely on her.	Erica Claeson Hefter	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Michaela	Snow	Portland Water Bureau		Michaela is doing exceptional work in the Water Quality Information group. She plays an integral role in a variety of lead testing programs, and I value not just her dedication to getting the work done, but also her careful consideration in how she can improve systems and provide a better experience for our customers. I appreciate her willingness to jump into new projects, try new skills, and how many times she has said "yes" to projects that are big and overwhelming. Thank you for the work that you do!	Sarah Messier	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Gabriel	Solmer	Portland Water Bureau		Gabe Solmer is a confident leader who puts others before herself. Not only is she smart, but she is kind and thoughtful. I am thankful she is leading our bureau.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Carol	Stahlke	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your organization and focus on worker wellness!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Julia	Thompson	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for stepping into a role at the heart of the bureau, holding space for a million ideas, projects, feelings, and people, and supporting the bureau's equitable future.	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Urmila	Umashankar	Portland Water Bureau		Urmila is one of those delightful employees who goes out of her way to ensure people feel connected and seen! She brings value and excellence in all she does, and it is so appreciated!	Jennier Eichler	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Mayna	Van Caillie	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for hitting the ground running and bringing excellence and innovation to a multi-bureau project!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Tenna	White	Portland Water Bureau		Tenna exemplifies dedication, excellence, and a willingness to go above and beyond to help others be successful and achieve the goals of the Bureau.	Kimberly Gupta	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Corbett	White	Portland Water Bureau		I'm nominating Corbett White, supervisor of Financial Assistance Program. Corbett is an outstanding supervisor, mentor, and human being. She spends time sharing her experiences and offering advice to help her employees to be their best self. She is a great example of compassion when working with our customers. Corbett has been a staunch supporter of being a good steward of the Water Bureau's money. During the pandemic our group was hit hard with applications for Financial Assistance and to help us she took on 1/3 of our work. On top of her supervisory duties, she took our phone calls, worked applications, attended meetings, trained a new employee, made herself available for issues we might come across working applications. The most important piece for me was during the pandemic she consistently checked in to make sure we were doing well. Corbett is retiring and she will be missed.	Anna McDonald	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Annette	Wood	Portland Water Bureau		Thank you for your thoughtful approach to everything, your reliability and constant optimism in the face of any challenge is an inspiration!	Gabriel Solmer	Portland Water Bureau
Wonder Woman		Annette	Wood	Portland Water Bureau		Annette is superhuman who can do it all! Her expertise, and knowledge go beyond her job class title, and are so helpful to those around her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Lisa	Kato-Fieldhouse	Printing and Distribution (P+D)		Lisa is amazing! Every time I have a P&D question or request, I know that Lisa will be willing to help me out. Even though we aren't in the same bureau anymore, we still make a pretty great team!	Jamie Moos-Benjamin	
Wonder Woman		Shelley	Adams-Muir	Revenue Division		Shelley did amazing work on our ITS project and has made the transition to her new role well. She works hard to support her staff, even when she is overwhelmed. She is always looking at ways to improve and sets a good example for others to follow.	Matthew Thorup	
Wonder Woman		Veronica	Avila-Serna	Revenue Division		Veronica has stepped outside of her shell and has truly made a difference in all areas she works in, and people she works with.	Adrienne Brown-Dunn	Revenue Division
Wonder Woman		Veronica	Avila-Serna	Revenue Division		Veronica is an inspiration to all of us Latinas. She is one of the first Latinas to become a Supervisor at the Revenue Division and an inspiration for others to come. Her professionalism, kindness and discipline are admirable. Thank you, Vero, for being an example!	Cristina G Vazquez	Revenue Division
Wonder Woman		Tressa	Barclay	Revenue Division		Tressa displays a level of commitment to the City and the services that we provide that is not matched by many. She is a prime example of a public servant who cares about her community, and I'm thrilled to work alongside her.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Norah	Beech	Revenue Division		Norah is a fantastic individual and very deserving of this award.	Anonymous	
Wonder Woman		Din	Belderrain	Revenue Division		Din is a fantastic human being and without her efforts the Revenue Division would not be able to accept e-Filed tax returns.	Anonymous	

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Wonder Woman		Adrienne	Brown-Dunn	Revenue Division		Since I started with the Revenue Division, Adrienne has never hesitated to be a supportive mentor as I pursued my career goal of becoming a supervisor. She has provided guidance and support and is always there for me when I have a question about how to deal with something. This also is shown in the way she supervises and leads her team and is something I strive to do day in and day out.	Jennifer Larsen	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Adrienne	Brown-Dunn	Revenue Division		Adrienne has been such an amazing mentor and leader, by showing us, her team how to lead the way and stand tall when there are so many changes and new things happening. I would like to thank Adrienne so much for always having the best attitude in anything she does, for being herself, sharing kindness, being amazing, hardworking, and dedicated to excellence!	Iana Spada	Revenue Division
Wonder Woman		Heather	Canahai	Revenue Division		Heather's desired to learn and improve each day is impressive. It's amazing to observe how intelligent, inquisitive, and skillful she is. She is a great asset to our team, who loves to find ways to improve procedures. Thank you for sharing your skills Heather!	Cristina G Vazquez	
Wonder Woman	Fabulous	Rachel	Cleveland	Revenue Division		Rachel is an amazing trainer and is always willing to help others learn. She is very friendly, helpful, and easy to work with. Thank you for all you do!	Marc Weeks	
Wonder Woman		Chelsea	Hall	Revenue Division	FAST Enterprises	Chelsea has been a great person to work with. She's very approachable, has a can-do attitude, and seems to have all the tools at her disposal when it comes to helping us solve problems.	Anonymous	