



CITY OF PORTLAND ADVISORY BODY

APPLICATION FORM 2019

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of a City of Portland advisory body.

This form is designed to collect information from individuals who are interested in serving on a City advisory body. It includes the following required sections:

1. General Information, Application Questions
2. Supplemental Questions
3. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
4. Voluntary Confidential Demographic Information Form

Information provided in any of these sections is public information, except for the Voluntary Confidential Demographic Information Form. Any information provided under this section will be held confidential to the fullest extent of the law. The City uses demographic information to identify larger patterns so that it may better engage and serve diverse populations.

To apply, please first review information about the advisory body for which you're applying, as well as the position description, applicant qualifications and expectations, and selection process at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/76482>.

To be considered, please send the application to AdvisoryBodies@PortlandOregon.gov. If you have questions and/or need assistance in completing this form, please contact the Office of Community & Civic Life by calling 503-823-4519 or by emailing AdvisoryBodies@PortlandOregon.gov.

The City of Portland is committed to diversity and equity and encourages people who are diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, and geographic identification to apply.

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Applicant name:

Do you live, work, play, go to school, or worship in the City of Portland?

Yes

No

Email:

Daytime phone:

Name of the advisory body you are applying for:

ACCOMMODATIONS

In compliance with Civil Rights laws, it is the policy of the City of Portland that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any City program, service, or activity on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or disability. To help ensure equal access to City programs, services, and activities, the City of Portland reasonably provides: translation and interpretation services, modifications, accommodations, auxiliary aids and services, and alternative format.

For these services, complaints, and additional information, contact the staff contact for the advisory body for which you're applying (list available at www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/56150). You may also contact the Office of Community & Civic Life at (503) 823-4519, AdvisoryBodies@PortlandOregon.gov or use City TTY 503-823-6868, or Oregon Relay Service: 711.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following universal questions. You may be asked to answer additional questions related to the advisory body you are applying to serve on. Please, reach out to the advisory body contact to inquire about additional questions.

Please review information about the advisory body for which you're applying at www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/76482.

1. Describe your relevant skills, knowledge, and lived experience as well as any volunteer, work, and/or educational experience that would serve the advisory body's ability to meet its mission.

2. What excites you about the possibility of serving on this advisory body?

3. If selected and appointed to serve, what would you hope to accomplish during your service?

4. The City of Portland seeks to build diverse representation on advisory bodies in terms of race, ethnicity, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, and geographic identification, as well as advocacy experience, community involvement, volunteerism, occupation, and education.

a) Please describe your experience working in community, diverse groups, or public bodies, and provide examples in which you contributed to productive group processes and collective work in a collaborative, multicultural, and/or multilingual setting.

b) Please describe your ability to listen and consider other perspectives which may be different from your own.

c) Please address your commitment to and experience supporting and/or advancing equitable outcomes. Refer to examples from: your school, work, community, places of faith, family, etc.

Supplemental Questions

1. My Resume is included

- Yes
- No

2. The following skills and areas of experience will serve the Board well. Please indicate in which areas you have experience or skill:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> financial and capital improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> civil engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> group process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> health sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ecosystem science | <input type="checkbox"/> political process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> environmental protection | <input type="checkbox"/> public administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> environmental sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> urban planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> equity | <input type="checkbox"/> utility economics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> technical knowledge water, stormwater, and sewer utility operation | |

3. Are you a current employee in a represented bargaining unit with the Portland Water Bureau or the Bureau of Environmental Services.

Portland City Code requires one voting member is a current employee in a represented bargaining unit with the Portland Water Bureau or the Bureau of Environmental Services.

- Yes
- No

4. Can you commit to participate fully in the work of the advisory body described on the website under [Member Terms & Time Commitment](#)?

- Yes
- No

5. What support would you need to effectively participate in and be a successful member of this advisory body?

6. How did you hear about this advisory body?

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

Members of City advisory bodies are public officials, based on State law ORS 244.020(15), and as such are required to disclose conflicts of interest. Under Oregon Revised Statute 244.020(3), an appointee has conflict of interest when participating in an official action which could or would result in a financial benefit or avoidance of detriment to the public official, a relative of the public official, or a business with which either is associated.

Additionally, [Portland City Code Chapter 1.03, Code of Ethics](#), requires advisory board members to uphold a specific standard of behavior. This language is included as part of this form and will also be provided as part of your training. Public officials also need to observe the Oregon Government Ethics Commission's "Oregon Government Ethics Law - A Guide for Public Officials", booklet available at www.oregon.gov/OGEC/Pages/training.aspx.

Please refer to the [Definitions](#) page and answer the following questions

- Are you or is a [relative](#) associated with a [business](#), as defined by ORS 244.020(3)(4), that is related to the subject matter to be considered by this advisory body? Please explain.
 Yes No

- Even if you or a relative's connection to a business does not rise to the financial thresholds contained in ORS 244.020(3)(4), the City would like to know of any relationship to a business that could benefit financially from the outcome of the matter to be considered by this advisory body.

Do you or a relative have connections that could result in a financial benefit of more than \$500 annually? Please explain.
 Yes No

- Do you or does any [relative](#) of yours have a professional affiliation with the City of Portland, either as a staff member or through a contract? Please list. If none, please enter "N/A" in the first row.

| Name | Relationship | Bureau/Department | Position | Contract |
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APPLICATION & CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

By signing and/or typing my name below, I affirm I can commit to participate fully in the work of the advisory body I'm applying for. All information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of credentials may result in this application being disqualified from further consideration.

I affirm that all information contained in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. If at any time following the submission of this form I become aware of any actual or potential **conflicts of interest** or if the information provided becomes inaccurate or incomplete, promptly notify the staff contact for the City advisory body. Misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of information may result in your application being disqualified, or future dismissal from the advisory body.

Signature *

Date

Print Name

**Applicant may type name in place of printed signature*

DEFINITIONS

1. Business:

Oregon state ethics law (ORS 244.020(3)4) defines "business with which the person is associated" as:

- When, during the preceding calendar year, an appointee or relative has held a position as director, officer, owner, employee or agent of a private business or a closely held corporation in which the appointee or relative held or currently holds stock, stock options, equity interest or debt instrument over \$1,000.
- When, during the preceding calendar year, appointee or relative has owned or currently owns stock, equity interest, stock options or debt instruments of \$100,000 or more in a publicly held corporation.
- When the appointee or relative is a director or officer of a publicly held corporation.
- When an appointee is required by ORS 244.050(5) to file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest form and the business is listed as a source of household income.

2. Relative:

ORS 244.020(15)2 defines "relative" to include following:

- Spouse (including domestic partners)
- Children
- Children of the spouse
- Siblings
- Siblings of the spouse
- Spouse of siblings
- Spouse of siblings of the spouse
- Parents
- Parents of the spouse
- Person for whom the public official or candidate has a legal support obligation
- Person benefiting from a public official when benefits are from the public official's public employment
- Person who provides benefits to a public official or candidate when benefits are from the person's employment

For purposes of "relatives" defined by the last two bulleted items, examples of benefits may include, but not be limited to, elements of an official compensation package including benefits such as insurance, tuition or retirement allotments.

Chapter 1.03 Code of Ethics

(Chapter added by Ordinance No. 167619, effective May 4, 1994.)

1.03.010 Definitions

- A. **City official** means any elected official, employee, appointee to a board or commission, or citizen volunteer authorized to act on behalf of the City of Portland, Oregon.
- B. **Ethics** means positive principles of conduct. Some ethical requirements are enforced by federal, state, or local law. Others rely on training, or on individuals' desire to do the right thing. The provisions of this Chapter which are not elsewhere enforced by law shall be considered advisory only.

1.03.020 Trust

The purpose of City government is to serve the public. City officials treat their office as a public trust.

- A. The City's powers and resources are used for the benefit of the public rather than any official's personal benefit.
- B. City officials ensure public respect by avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.
- C. Policymakers place long-term benefit to the public as a whole above all other considerations, including important individuals and special interests. However, the public interest includes protecting the rights of under-represented minorities.
- D. Administrators implement policies in good faith as equitably and economically as possible, regardless of their personal views.
- E. Whistle-blowing is appropriate on unlawful or improper actions.
- F. Citizens have a fair and equal opportunity to express their views to City officials.
- G. City officials do not give the appearance of impropriety or personal gain by accepting personal gifts.
- H. City officials devote City resources, including paid time, working supplies and capital assets, to benefit the public.
- I. Political campaigns are not conducted on City time or property.

1.03.030 Objectivity

City officials' decisions are based on the merits of the issues. Judgment is independent and objective.

- A. City officials avoid financial conflict of interest and do not accept benefits from people requesting to affect decisions.
- B. If an individual official's financial or personal interests will be specifically affected by a decision, the official is to withdraw from participating in the decision.
- C. City officials avoid bias or favoritism, and respect cultural differences as part of decision-making.
- D. Intervention on behalf of constituents or friends is limited to assuring fairness of procedures, clarifying policies or improving service for citizens.

1.03.040 Accountability

Open government allows citizens to make informed judgments and to hold officials accountable.

- A. City officials exercise their authority with open meetings and public records.
- B. Officials who delegate responsibilities also follow up to make sure the work is carried out efficiently and ethically.
- C. Campaigns for election should allow the voters to make an informed choice on appropriate criteria.
- D. Each City employee is encouraged to improve City systems by identifying problems and proposing improvements.
- E. City government systems are self-monitoring, with procedures in place to promote appropriate actions.

1.03.050 Leadership

- A. City officials obey all laws and regulations.
- B. City officials do not exploit loopholes.
- C. Leadership facilitates, rather than blocks, open discussion.
- D. Officials avoid discreditable personal conduct and are personally honest.
- E. All City bureaus and work teams are encouraged to develop detailed ethical standards, training, and enforcement.
- F. The City Auditor will publish a pamphlet containing explanations and examples of ethical principles.



CONFIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR CITY ADVISORY BODIES

For Applicant:

Completion of this section is not required and is therefore completely voluntary. The City is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity and uses provided demographic information to help ensure that advisory body appointments represent a broad cross-section of community. This information will not be used during the recruitment or selection process. State and federal law prohibit use of this information to discriminate against you. The City will treat this information as confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

To ensure confidentiality, please send your application and confidential demographic information to AdvisoryBodies@PortlandOregon.gov. Or mail to:

Advisory Bodies Program
City Hall
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110
Portland, OR 97204

For City Staff Liaison:

Please forward all applications including **Confidential Demographic Information** and send it to AdvisoryBodies@PortlandOregon.gov. Do not store confidential demographic information. Delete or shred confidential demographic information. Demographic information cannot be used to inform or influence selection decisions. This data may be used in aggregate form to report on overall volunteer representation and to improve the City's engagement with and services to diverse populations.

CONFIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

What is your age?

- Under 18 25-34 45-54 65-75 Over 75
 18-24 35-44 55-64 Prefer not to disclose

Which of the following describes your racial or ethnic identity? Please check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic or Latinx
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 African American or Black White
 Middle Eastern or Northern African My race is unknown to me
 Prefer not to disclose
 Prefer to describe:

What is/are language(s) spoken at your home? If multiple, list in order of preference.

Do you have any American Indian or Alaska Native tribal affiliation?

- Yes No

If yes, please list your affiliation?

Are you enrolled?

- Yes No N/A

Are you a descendant?

- Yes No N/A

Do you live with a disability or identify as a disabled person?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe the nature of your disability. Please check all that apply.

- Mobility (e.g., walking, climbing stairs)
- Visual (e.g., blind, low vision)
- Deaf or hard-of-hearing
- Cognitive (e.g., traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities)
- Mental health (e.g., anxiety, PTSD)
- Intellectual or developmental (e.g., Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome)
- Invisible (e.g., diabetes, HIV, cancer)
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to describe:

What is your gender? Please check all that apply.

- Female Male
- Gender expansive (e.g., non-binary, agender, gender fluid)
- Transfeminine Transmasculine
- Two Spirit Not sure or undecided
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to describe:

What is your sexual orientation? Please check all that apply.

- Queer Gay Lesbian
- Bisexual Pansexual Heterosexual
- Asexual Not sure or undecided
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to describe:

What is your highest education level attained?

- No schooling complete
- Nursery or Preschool through grade 12
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Prefer not to disclose
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree

What is your field of expertise? Please check all that apply.

- Architecture
- Education
- Business
- Government
- Health
- Sales
- Planning
- Environment
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to describe:

What is your employment status?

- Employed, full-time
- Employed, on call
- Retired
- Employed, part-time
- Not employed
- Disabled
- Prefer not to disclose

What is your total yearly household income or salary?

- Under \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$199,999
- Over \$200,000
- Prefer not to disclose

What is your geographic area of residency?

- Southwest
- Southeast
- Northwest
- Northeast
- North
- Outer East (East of I-205)
- Prefer not to disclose

Outside of Portland:

Prefer to describe:

Which best describes your current housing? Please check all that apply.

- Rent
- Own
- Apartment
- House
- Duplex
- Condo
- Shelter
- Mobile home
- Van, boat
- Houseless
- Assisted Living
- Group housing
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to describe: