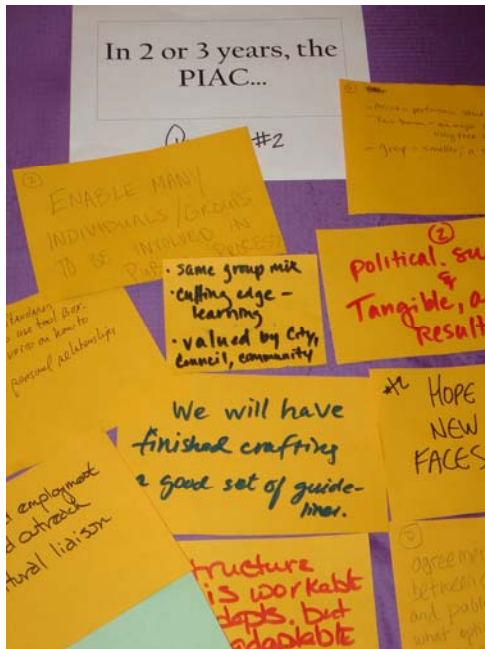


List of Organizations & City Bureaus Represented on the PIAC

Community Organizations

Southwest Neighborhoods Inc., Immigrant and Refugee Community of Oregon, Young Environmental Professionals of Color, Native American Youth and Families, Southeast Uplift, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, The Urban League of Portland, Portland Citizens Disability Advisory Committee, Historic Mississippi Business Association,

Cambodian Community of Oregon, Metropolitan Family Service, Multnomah Youth Commission, Elders in Action



City Agencies

Water Bureau, Office of Management and Finance, Bureau of Environmental Services, Portland Department of Transportation, Portland Fire and Rescue, Vision into Action, Bureau of Development Services, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, Portland Development Commission, Parks and Recreation, Office of Sustainable Development,

Planning Bureau, Portland Police Bureau, Port of Portland

Educational Institutions & Public Involvement Firms

Portland State University, Jeanne Lawson & Associates, EnviroIssues

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December 2007 to December 2008



This program supports the Five Year Plan to Increase Community Involvement & ONI's Goals of

Increasing Community Impact on Public Decisions, by:

- ❖ Creating Citywide Standards for Public Involvement to increase consistency & accountability citywide.
- ❖ Increasing support and guidance for bureaus to conduct effective & meaningful public involvement processes.

Increasing the Number and Diversity of People Involved in their Communities, by:

- ❖ Including diverse voices in the design & implementation of Citywide public involvement standards.
- ❖ Reducing barriers to participation in City's public involvement processes.

Public Involvement Advisory Council

The Public Involvement Advisory Council is a standing body accountable to City Council comprised of community members and City staff working collaboratively.



Role of PIAC:

- ❖ Create Public Involvement Standards for the City of Portland to ensure consistent and accountable public involvement processes across City bureaus.

- ❖ Support and guide the implementation of Public Involvement Standards & best practices in City bureaus

Goals of PIAC:

- ❖ Inclusion of more voices in City's processes, reducing barriers to involvement, creating more accessible and meaningful public involvement opportunities
- ❖ Increased support and guidance for City bureaus to conduct effective public involvement processes.

The PIAC was established this year as a result of recommendations from Community Connect, BIP 9, Public Involvement Task Force and other community-government efforts dating over ten years ago.

Other Projects in the Community

- Working with District Coalitions to present to City bureaus how they can most effectively work with coalitions to provide more meaningful public involvement opportunities
- Working with DCL organizations to present their programs to City bureaus and how to include their constituencies in City processes.

Citywide Public Involvement Network

Over 40 staff from 15 different bureaus are regularly attending monthly networking sessions on the topics below. As a result of these brown bags, there is an increased use of best practices, coordination amongst bureaus, & awareness of community's needs.

Brown Bag Topics in First Year

Kickoff Meeting & Mt. Tabor Yard PI Discussion

Culturally Sensitive Use of Translation & Interpretation

Innovative Ways of Working with the Public: What Are Other Cities Doing?

Using Video to Enhance Public Involvement

Youth Empowerment Through Arts and Culture

BIP 9 Public Involvement Toolkit: Who's Using It & How's it Working?



Diversity & Civic Leadership in Public Involvement

Navigating Conflict & Controversy in Public Involvement

Other Support to City Bureaus

- Assisting Portland Plan, Portland Streetcar System Plan with troubleshooting, guidance and strategic support. -Advised bureaus on creation of PI Policy, use of best practices, etc
- Diversity workshop for City staff on how to create inclusive public involvement processes