



CITY OF
PORTLAND

Whereas

Whereas, Jennifer C. Li, after 12 years of exemplary leadership as Franchise and Utilities Program Manager in the Office for Community Technology, passed away February 20, 2022; and

Whereas, The public Right-of-Way (ROW) is one of the City of Portland's most valuable assets; and

Whereas, Jennifer protected local authority over our ROW, which is an incredible public asset; and

Whereas, Jennifer oversaw the collection of nearly a billion dollars for use of the public ROW; and

Whereas, Jennifer negotiated countless franchises and extensions for use of the ROW by industry on behalf of the City of Portland; and

Whereas, Jennifer led and championed the development of new ROW City Code coming in front of City Council in 2022; and

Whereas, Jennifer was a thoughtful and inclusive team leader, respected and admired by her colleagues within the City and across the Country; and

Whereas, The City of Portland is grateful for Jennifer's exemplary navigation of federal, state, and local laws to provide regulatory oversight, advocating for policies, legislation, and protection of the public Right-of-Way; and

Whereas, The City of Portland recognizes Jennifer's dedication to public service in this community, and extends to her family our sincere sympathy upon her passing;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim March 15, 2022, to be

Jennifer C. Li Day

In Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.