



City of Portland

2017 Legislative Agenda Overview

Ted Wheeler, Mayor
Amanda Fritz, Commissioner
Nick Fish, Commissioner
Dan Saltzman, Commissioner
Chloe Eudaly, Commissioner

PRIORITIES

AFFORDABLE AND STABLE HOUSING

Strengthen and defend tenant protections for Portland residents. Remove barriers for local governments to address the housing affordability crisis. Support state investments that increase access to and supply of affordable housing units.

- Establish a just cause eviction standard.
- Allow rent stabilization policies.
- Increase funding for affordable housing and homeless services.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Support additional funding to maintain and preserve transportation infrastructure, make the road system safer for all users, and reduce congestion through multimodal investments.

IMPROVING AIR QUALITY

Support legislation and state funding to reduce Oregonians' exposure to airborne toxins.

PROTECTING AND ENHANCING LOCAL FUNDING AND AUTHORITY

Protect and strengthen the City of Portland's authority to address policy issues, raise revenue and manage City administration.

SUPPORT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

Support and advocate for issues of importance to our rural partners that will enhance the health, growth and vitality of the entire state.

INITIATIVES

Grow Homeownership Programs

Promote homeownership for low- and moderate-income households through expanded eligibility for the Homebuyer Opportunity Limited Tax Exemption (HOLTE) program.

Auditor Oversight

Clarify City Auditor access to necessary records and information in order to increase accountability.

Liquor Licensing Fees

Allow cities to recover their operation costs for liquor licensing.

Earthquake Safety Disclosure

Require the disclosure of a home's seismic readiness at the time of sale.

Seismic Retrofit Incentive

Authorize local governments to encourage seismic retrofits of multifamily, commercial and industrial properties.

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