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**PORTLAND, OREGON**

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OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

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*Promoting a culture of civic engagement by connecting and supporting all Portlanders working together and with government to build inclusive, safe and livable neighborhoods and communities.*

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**If this is a successful process, we will:**

- Develop a common understanding of the bureau and the budget
- Have confidence in the transparency of the process, decisions and resulting budget
- Make good use of everyone's time
- Be creative and innovative
- Reflect community needs
- Represent all communities
- Keep the big picture in mind
- Make consensus decisions
- Maintain our sense of humor
- Identify opportunities to collaborate with one another
- Make personal commitments to engage fully:
  - Come to every meeting
  - Touch base with someone else if you cannot attend a meeting
  - Be prepared; do your homework
  - Be respectful
  - Be open and honest
  - Ask the hard questions and hear the answers
  - Speak up, at the moment it's relevant
  - Be accountable
  - Respect the consensus that has been built
  - If you are having a problem, talk about it here, not only in the community

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**A good ONI Budget will:**

- Meet ONI's mission
- Support the City's goals and focus areas
- Promote social, economic, and environmental equity
- Support the Five-Year Plan to Increase Community Involvement
- Meet the needs of our many constituents
- Earn support of community partners
- Maximize resources
- Give ONI and partners tools and resources to succeed
- Build in performance measures and clear outcomes.
- Identify evidence and trends to be solid and supportable
- Model transparency and accuracy
- Embrace change: forward thinking, groundbreaking
- Be strategic