

ORDINANCE No. 179418

Revise City Office of Neighborhood Involvement policies and rules (Ordinance; replaces Chapter 3.96)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. That communication between the City of Portland, the public and community groups is necessary for Portland to be and remain a responsive local government.
2. That the Office of Neighborhood Involvement is the City bureau charged with promoting and maintaining accessibility to City government for individuals, Neighborhood Associations, Business District Associations and District Coalition boards and it is necessary for that office to have its duties and responsibilities sufficiently set out so that it can perform its functions.
3. That throughout Portland, individuals have formed Neighborhood Associations, Business District Associations and District Coalition boards to address issues that affect neighborhood livability and act as forums for communication of their concern to City government.
4. That certain minimum standards for Neighborhood Associations, Business District Association and District Coalition boards are necessary so that those groups can be recognized or acknowledged as an important and bona fide communicative link between the City and the public.
5. That the provisions of the existing Chapter 3.96 do not adequately fulfill the current needs of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, its constituent Neighborhood Associations, Business District Associations, and District Coalition boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Chapter 3.96, Office of Neighborhood Involvement of the Code of the City of Portland is replaced as shown in Exhibit A.

Passed by the Council: July 13, 2005

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