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Are you passionate about making Portland a great walking city?

The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is excited to announce the opportunity to apply for membership on **Portland's Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC)**. 11 seats are currently available for committee membership for a term beginning in January 2018. Up to 6 alternate seats are also available.

About the Portland Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The PAC is a 15-person committee that advises the City on all matters that encourage and enhance walking as a means of transportation, recreation, wellness, and environmental enhancement. The committee is comprised of a cross-section of Portlanders, including walking and mobility advocates, neighborhood activists, urban planning professionals, and residents at-large. The mission of the City of Portland Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to represent and advocate for the needs of pedestrians by:

- Reviewing and making recommendations on Capital Improvement Projects developed within the City boundaries by governmental agencies to ensure that pedestrian needs and pedestrian facilities are given full attention
- Providing staff with comment and recommendations relating to urban design and planning issues including transportation needs and other elements of the public realm and the pedestrian environment
- Reviewing and making recommendations on planning documents prepared by City bureaus affecting pedestrians and pedestrian facilities
- Reviewing and making recommendations regarding funding priorities for Capital Improvement Projects and other activities insofar as they relate to Pedestrians
- Advising Bureau of Transportation staff on issues related to public involvement
- Advising City staff on issues related to promoting pedestrian safety and education
- Promoting walking as the most environmentally friendly form of transportation, and for health and recreation
- Monitoring implementation of PedPDX, Portland's Citywide Pedestrian Master Plan (currently in progress)

PAC members are appointed by the Commissioner in charge of Transportation and serve four-year terms.



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Member Qualifications

PAC members must:

- Be a resident or business owner in the City of Portland
- Have an interest in promoting walking for transportation, recreation, and environmental enhancement
- Have good communication skills for working on a committee
- Commit to attending one 2-hour meeting per month (currently scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month) and participating in the work of the committee

Membership Selection Criteria

The PAC Subcommittee for Member Recruitment will recommend **11 applicants** for membership to the Commissioner in charge of Transportation. **Up to 6 alternate seats** will also be available. Appointed members will serve a four-year term (January 2018 through December 2021).

PAC members will be intentionally selected to include a diversity of perspectives on the committee. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Exhibit a passion for/commitment to improving walking conditions in Portland
- Demonstrate an understanding of transportation and urban design issues
- Contribute to demographic diversity on the committee
- Contribute to geographic diversity on the committee
- Contribute to a diversity of pedestrian-related perspectives on the committee, such as any combination of the following demonstrated interests/perspectives:
 - commercial/ business/ economic development knowledge
 - disability experience/ awareness of the different ways people “walk”
 - safety advocacy
 - social or racial justice experience
 - recreational user (such as leisure walking, running/ jogging, dog walking)
 - transit (bus, MAX, etc.) ridership/advocacy
 - children/ education/ youth engagement
 - service to vulnerable communities/ underserved Portlanders
- Are new to participating in City processes/committees

How to Apply

Application materials are available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PortlandPAC> and may be submitted electronically via the website. Application materials may be submitted **November 1, 2017** through **November 30, 2017**. Selected members will be notified in early December 2017 for terms beginning January 2018.

Additional Resources

For more information about the Pedestrian Advisory Committee, visit the PAC website at

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/index.cfm?&c=73741>

Questions about the recruitment process may be directed to Francesca Patricolo at

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