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## Invest a Minute Allocation Committee Meeting Recap

Mayor Ted Wheeler, AC Chair | Lisa Pellegrino, Levy Director

### June 3rd Meeting News

#### **AC seeking public input re proposed Program Strategies, draft Request for Investment & Grant Review Process**

Staff presented additional information on [Draft Service Strategies](#) for the upcoming funding round and [how those strategies differ from the ones adopted in the 2014 funding round](#).

Staff also presented a [draft section of the Request for Investment](#) (funding application) on program design and effectiveness, and [recommendations to change the Grant Review Process](#).

The Committee expects to vote on Service Strategies, an RFI template and a Grant Review Process at its June 17th meeting. Committee members and Levy staff request public comment between now and Monday, June 10th to incorporate feedback into the drafts.

**Please take a moment to share your thoughts with us on the three drafts by end of business day Monday, June 10th:**

- Submit comments via [Survey Monkey](#) and/or
- Email your comments to [pclinfo@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:pclinfo@portlandoregon.gov) and/or
- Testify at the June 17th Allocation Committee meeting

The draft documents rely heavily on recommendations made in the recent [Community Engagement process report](#) and [PSU's](#)

[grantmaking process review](#) which focused on racial equity, diversity and inclusion. Staff also considered recent local data, relevant research, and state and local frameworks, along with input from other stakeholders such as Oregon Department of Human Services, the City's Office of Equity and Human Rights and other funders.

### **Changes to public testimony and advocacy policies in next funding round**

Also at the meeting, the AC approved changes to the public testimony and advocacy policies and procedures during the funding decision phase. The AC makes funding decisions at public meetings after applications have been scored by reviewers. After receiving an application score and staff recommendations/rationale, applicants will have the option to provide:

- \*Written testimony to the AC;

- \*Oral testimony by video. Levy staff will offer multiple locations/days to film applicants for 2-3 minute video testimony in support of their application. More details will be included when funding applications are published.

Last, to address concerns around equitable access, the AC decided to prohibit direct advocacy by applicants to AC members (e.g. meetings, discussions, emails, telephone calls, letters, site visits) after the RFI is published and before the AC makes funding decisions.

## **Upcoming AC meeting info**

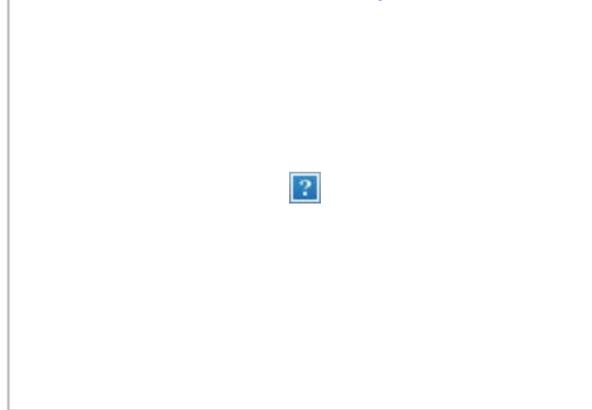
The next [Allocation Committee meeting](#) will be Monday, June 17th, 2 - 4 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 1221 SW Fourth Ave. An agenda will be sent to the PCL database and posted on the PCL website the week prior to the meeting.

## **Miss Monday's meeting?**

Watch the Monday, June 3rd AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4th and 11 a.m. Sunday, June 16th.

Or click on the picture below to watch on YouTube.

[Portland Children's Levy 2019-06-03](#)



June 3rd AC meeting: (Note: the first screen in the video says "May 13th" but keep watching, as this is the correct video!)

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## Who We Are

The Portland Children's Levy was created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed for the third time by the electorate in May 2018. Funding for the new five-year Levy begins July 1, 2019 and runs through June 30, 2024.

The Levy is supported through a property tax paid by City of Portland homeowners that generates \$21 million toward investments in proven programs in areas of Early Childhood, After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention, Foster Care and Hunger Relief. The Levy reaches over 8,000 children and their families annually; in addition, Levy-funded hunger relief services provide food to over 11,000 children and 9,167 parents/caregivers annually.

The Levy is annually audited and administrative costs do not exceed 5 percent.

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