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Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee Meeting Recap July 24th, 2017

Dan Saltzman, Portland City Commissioner | Lisa Pellegrino, Director

## **Meeting News**

#### Seven new after-school programs join PCL

The Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee approved \$1.03 million in accrued revenue for seven new after-school programs for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

The funded organizations and their programs are:

Human Solutions' Family Center, Oregon Bravo Youth Orchestra, Latino Network's K-3 Success for Latino Students, Pathfinders' Play and Learn, Kairos PDX Learning Academy, El Programa Hispana Catolico Puentes Primaria and REAP, Inc.: Reflections.

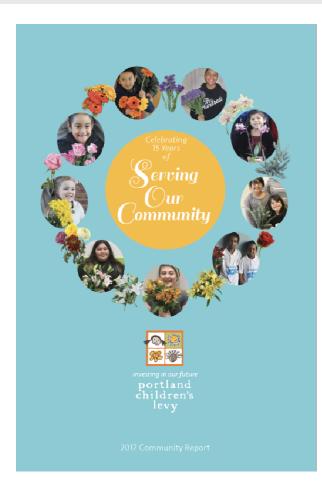
PCL used a two-step process for this funding round, where applicants first submitted a shorter Letter of Interest earlier this spring, after which a smaller pool of 13 applicants were invited to submit full Request For Investments. Also at Monday's meeting, AC members delayed voting on allocating \$1.6 million in additional accrued revenue until a later meeting. AC members will consider using the funding to ease state budget cuts made to the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program which entails benefits to working families to offset childcare costs, as well as expanding center-based Early Head Start classrooms in Portland.

# Upcoming AC meeting info

There are currently no Allocation Committee meetings scheduled. Meeting updates will be sent to the PCL database and posted on the PCL website.

# 2017 PCL Community Report is out

For this year's Community Report, we used flowers to help tell the story of some of the families and children PCL programs serve. Click<u>here</u> to view the report online.



# Miss Monday's AC meeting?

Watch the Monday, July 24th AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25th; and at noon, Sunday, June 30th.

You can also watch the meeting on the YouTube link below:



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#### Who We Are

The Portland Children's Levy was created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed by the electorate in Fall 2008 and Spring 2013. Funding for the new five-year Levy began July 1, 2014 and includes hunger relief as a new focus area. The Levy is supported through a property tax paid by City of Portland homeowners that generates \$17 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. Questions? Contact: Call Mary Gay Broderick at 503-823-2947 or e-mail <u>marygay.broderick@portlandoregon.gov</u> See our website at www.portlandchildrenslevy.org



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