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Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee Meeting Recap
Feb. 26th, 2018

Dan Saltzman, Portland City Commissioner | Lisa Pellegrino, Director

Meeting News

AC approves funding to plan for public involvement Annual performance data report

At Monday's Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee meeting, members voted to spend up to \$150,000 for a consultant to help with the design and implementation of a public involvement process to inform funding priorities and strategies for the next five-year Levy if approved by voters in May.

The current Levy expires June 30, 2019.

With Monday's OK from AC members, PCL staff will complete the Request for Proposals (RFP) process to select a consultant so work could begin as soon as possible after election results are known.

An outside consultant would make for a more robust public involvement

process that reaches youth, parents and advocates from diverse communities, as well as:

- Increase capacity to do more extensive outreach and more intensive methods of community engagement (e.g. focus groups);
- Allow for the benefit of outside expertise and advice on design, implementation and analysis of findings that Levy staff may not possess;
- Include capacity to hire groups and/or individuals who are part of diverse communities to facilitate community input from a wider variety of stakeholders (e.g. parents, youth);
- Create space for community members and providers to give input where staff is not directly involved, and where input is not necessarily attributed to particular people/groups.

In other matters, staff presented highlights from its annual date report "Investment Expectations, Results and Implications, 2016-17." The highlights can be viewed [here](#), and the full report is available [here](#), or on the PCL website on [this page](#) in the right-hand sidebar.

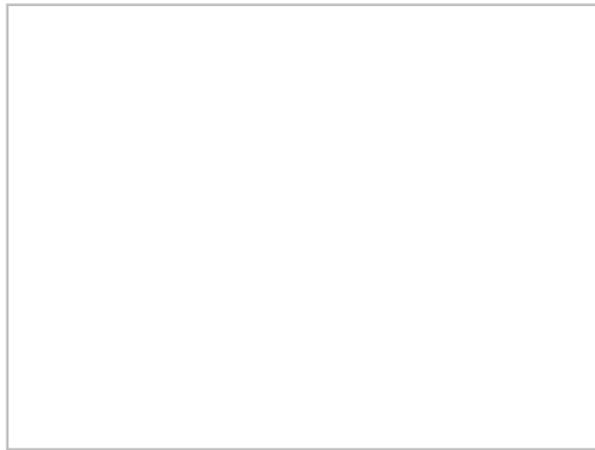
Upcoming AC meeting info

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

Miss Monday's AC meeting?

Watch the Monday, Feb. 26th AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27th and 7 p.m. Monday, March 5th.

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 \$18 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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