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Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee Meeting Recap
June 12th, 2018

Dan Saltzman, Portland City Commissioner | Lisa Pellegrino, Director

Meeting News

New timeline for PCL funding process announced

At Tuesday's Allocation Committee meeting, Portland Children's Levy staff outlined a revised timeline for the next competitive funding process. The longer timeline will allow for more community engagement on needs and solutions, input on the grantmaking process, and for the transition of new AC members.

Voters last month approved renewal of PCL for five years, from July 2019 through June 2024.

Under the revised timeline:

- Current PCL grantees whose grants will expire in June 2019 will be eligible for a 1-year extension through June 2020.
- PCL has issued a new community engagement Request for Proposal with a longer timeline for engagement activities and development of

recommendations to inform funding priorities and strategies. Click [HERE](#) for the community engagement RFP that was issued last week. A second RFP for a qualitative research project to gather input on PCL's grantmaking processes and practices and Levy operations, and make recommendations for change, will be posted by week's end.

- The AC will spend 2018-19 overseeing these engagement and input processes, making decisions on process changes, and funding priorities and strategies. PCL will conduct a competitive funding round in 2019-20, with new grants beginning in July 2020.
- New AC members will have time to transition into their positions before funding decisions have to be made. The county will appoint a new member by month's end to replace Serena Stoudamire-Wesley, who completed her term and was thanked for her many years of service. In addition, Allocation Chair and City Commissioner Dan Saltzman will be stepping down when his fifth term at City Council concludes in December. Mayor Ted Wheeler, who previously served on the AC when he was Multnomah County Chair, will be taking over the helm of the AC.
- PCL anticipates a Fall 2018 meeting to provide updates on the community engagement and qualitative research proposals. Notices will be issued on Levy social media platforms and to the database.

In other matters, PCL's most recent annual audit by an independent firm found that the Levy was in compliance with all ballot requirements, including staying below a 5 percent admin cap. Read the audit [HERE](#).

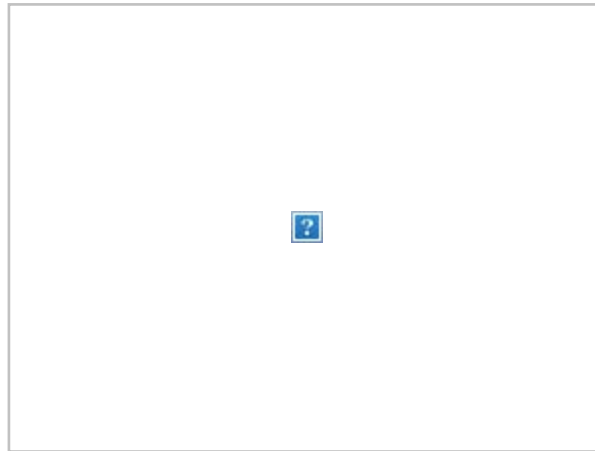
Upcoming AC meeting info

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

Miss Tuesday's AC meeting?

Watch the Tuesday, June 12th AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at noon Sunday, June 17th and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19th.

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



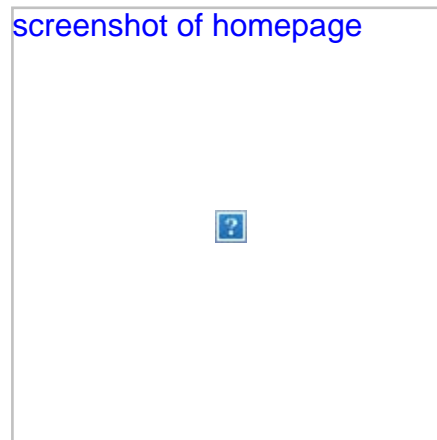
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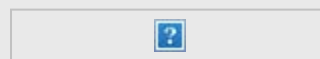
The Portland Children's Levy was created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed for the third time by the electorate in May 2018. Funding for the new five-year Levy begins July 1, 2019 and runs through June 30, 2024.

The Levy is supported through a property tax paid by City of Portland homeowners that generates \$19 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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