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December 1, 2023

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**Notice of Determination
Constitutional Requirements Met
Prospective Initiative Petition PDX23OL-03**

Dear Chief Petitioners Cage, Labbe, and Wilson:

On November 21, 2023, you filed a prospective initiative petition with the City Elections Office. As required by ORS 250.270 and City Code Section 2.04.055, I have determined that Prospective Initiative Petition ID PDX23OL-03, “City of Portland Participatory Budgeting,” meets the requirements of Article IV of the Oregon Constitution, section 1 (2)(d) and (5). This determination is a limited review of constitutional conformity and does not necessarily identify all potential constitutional difficulties that may preclude the proposed measure from proceeding.

Next Steps

On December 1, 2023, the City Elections Office will deliver your prospective petition to the City Attorney’s Office and request preparation of a ballot title. Under state law, the City Attorney’s Office will be required to deliver a ballot title to the City Elections Office within 5 business days, or by December 8, 2023. After we have received the ballot title, our Office will reach out to you regarding next steps and the ballot title process.



Challenge Rights

As provided in ORS 250.270(4), any elector dissatisfied with the current constitutionality determination may petition the Multnomah County Circuit Court for review within 7 business days of the City Attorney filing the ballot title with the City Elections Officer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "H".

Louise Hansen
City Elections Officer