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## **Public Employees Act for Climate Emergency**

**Charter Reform Climate Environmental Justice subcommittee**

**Recommendations for inclusion in Charter Reform**

**8.9.2022**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Portland asks businesses, non-profits, academia, large institutions, other governments, faith-based organizations, and residents to rise to the challenge of this emergency by making climate commitments of their own and mobilizing their resources, ingenuity and community wisdom to tackle this existential threat and restore a safe climate; and

- **2020 Climate Emergency Declaration.**
- **Public Employees Act for Climate Emergency**
- **70 Public Employees from multiple bureaus.**
- **Peer to peer network, independent views.**
- **We do not reflect the view of the City or any Bureau**

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## Vision:

Nature and people **thriving together** in a sustainable future, on a regenerated planet.

## Mission:

To create an **Employee Response Proposal** to the 2020 Climate Emergency Declaration

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### Climate Emergency Response Proposal for Portland



Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

- One year. 100 meetings
- Six portfolios. Six teams.
- 18 Goals, 98 Strategies.
- Equity Lens.
- Community input.
- **One climate proposal to regenerate our City**



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

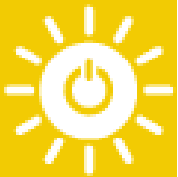
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

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1 NO POVERTY



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Justice

Equity

Mobilize

Nature

Emissions

Economics

People Portfolios

Systems Portfolios

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



**Nature and People thriving together in a sustainable future on a regenerated planet**

Portfolio	SDG	Portfolio Vision for the future
<b>Justice</b>	Poverty	A future where justice, dignity and equity are the norm not the exception
	Hunger	
	Justice	
<b>Equity</b>	Health	A future where everyone can thrive regardless of identity, prioritizing those who have been historically excluded
	Education	
	Equality	
<b>Mobilize</b>	Action	A future where we share, learn, grow, and create together to tackle the Climate Emergency
	Partnerships	
	Indigenous	
<b>Nature</b>	Sanitation	A future with abundant, complex and interconnected natural systems throughout the city
	Water	
	Land	
<b>Emissions</b>	Energy	A future where the development of buildings and infrastructure prioritizes inclusion, affordability, sustainability and resiliency
	Infrastructure	
	Cities	
<b>Economics</b>	Growth	A future in which everyone has enough within planetary boundaries and no one is left behind
	Inequalities	
	Consumption	

# Seven PEACE recommendations for Charter Reform:

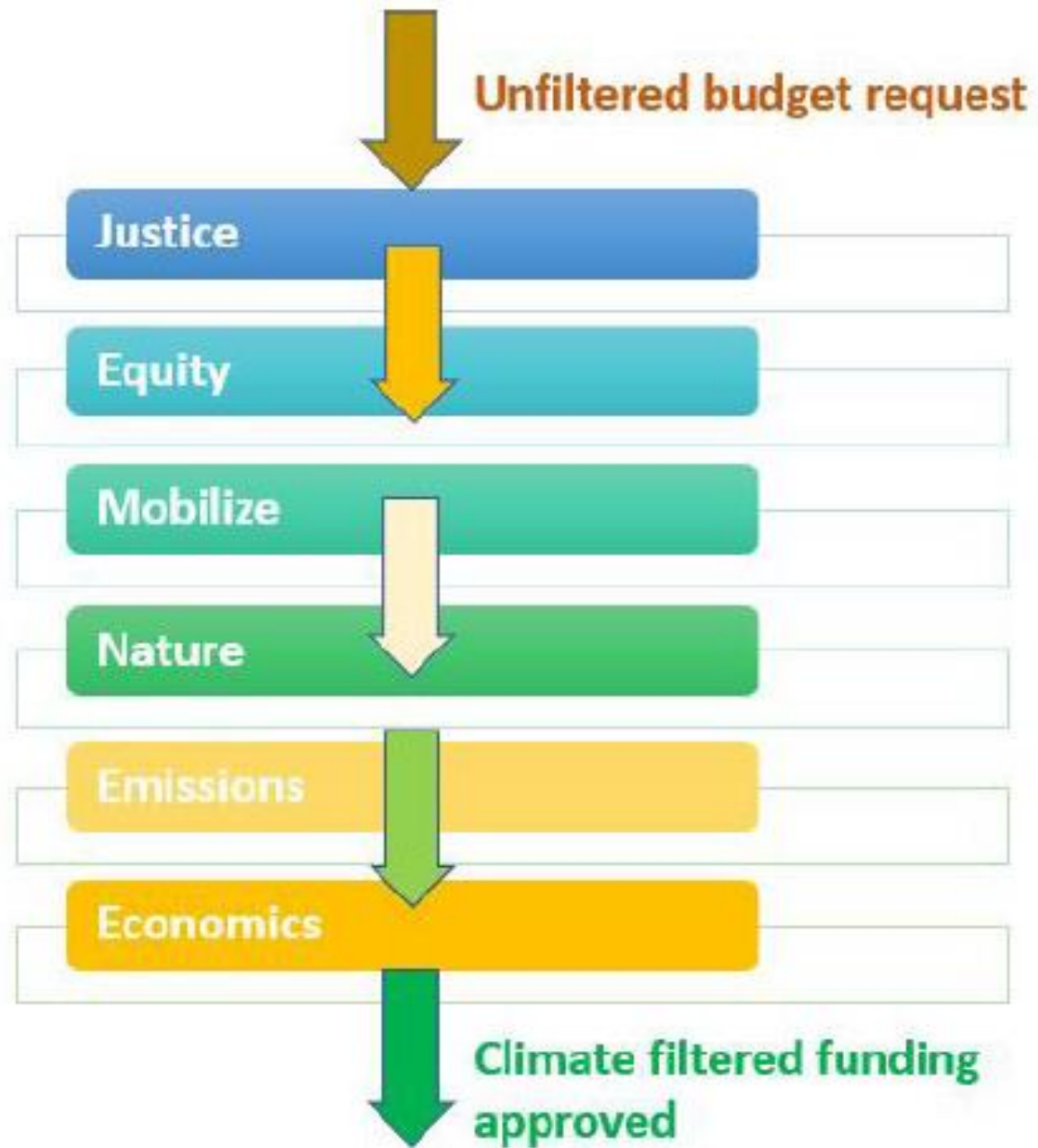
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3. Portland as a carbon emission free city and community by 2040
4. Renewable energy alignment
5. Rights of Nature, right to Nature
6. Regenerative circular economy
7. Expanded representation for youth

# PEACE recommendation #1:

## Create an Office of Climate Emergency

- Climate Emergency Commissioner as lead
- Managing the City's Climate Emergency Response, across all bureaus
- Working with the proposed Climate Commission
- Providing transparency and accountability for reaching climate targets
- Ensuring all programs and projects tackle the Climate Emergency using a climate budget filter, such as a NEPA model or similar
- One city, with Bureaus and Community responding together

# Climate Emergency Filter



# PEACE recommendation #2:

## Climate as a special power and core value

- Include Climate as Special power, existing **2-105(2)**,
- Include Climate as Core value, Charter Reform proposed **2-401** language
- Thereby providing commitment that Climate is a priority
- Eliminate existing language **1-108** prohibiting weatherization of buildings

# PEACE recommendation #3:

## **Portland as a carbon emission free city and community by 2040**

- CED requires 100% clean renewable electricity for City of Portland by 2030
- SB 2001 requires 100% clean electricity for State of Oregon by 2040
- Use clean electricity to decarbonize Portland by 2040
- Vehicles we drive, homes & business we heat, goods we manufacture

# PEACE recommendation #4:

## Renewable Energy alignment

- Implement local strategies for renewable energy
- City owned hydro, solar or wind
- Utility owned renewable energy grid
- Community owned solar or wind, some with PCEF
- Alignment and program for everyone working together for renewable energy

# PEACE recommendation #5:

## **Protect Rights of Nature, Right to Nature**

- Allows for the defense of Nature and People
- Nature: Provides a mechanism for reparations for harm to Natural systems
- People: Right to clean air, water and soil, so we can grow and thrive

# PEACE recommendation #6:

## **Regenerative Circular Economy**

- Can include Zero Waste as a commitment
- Can include Carbon Pricing as a strategy
- Give the City the power to pivot and adapt quickly to build our response

# PEACE recommendation #7:

## Expanded representation to include youth voice

- Local elections
- Climate Commission
- Representation on boards & commissions
- Inherit the earth, inherit the problem

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**Thank you for the opportunity to  
present to you tonight.**

**Are there questions we can answer?**