



HELP SHAPE THE CITY OF PORTLAND

APPLY TO SERVE ON THE 2020-22 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Are you excited about the opportunity to directly shape your local government? Are you committed to advancing equity and building a better future for the City of Portland? Then you might be a great candidate for the City of Portland's Charter Commission!

The Charter Review Commission will work over the next 18 months to two years to evaluate Portland's charter and engage the community in a conversation about its future. Community advocacy has sparked interest in considering a significant transformation to the way Portland elects leaders and manages day-to-day business – and the City Council is looking for committed community members who can help lead and report on these conversations in the community.

The Commission will be guided by principles of equity, engagement and representation. City Council is looking to recruit applicants who are representative of our City; help us build a commission that is racially, demographically and geographically diverse. If you are part of the Black, Indigenous or other communities of color, a person with a disability, youth, business leader or nonprofit leader, we want you. The City Council is committed to ensuring that Indigenous people, whose communities have lived here since before the Portland Charter was written, have a role in this Charter Review Commission.

You can expect to spend between five and twelve hours a month. Commissioners will participate in monthly meetings, read reports, and spend time to prepare, and potentially attend smaller group or subcommittee meetings. Due to COVID-19, we are planning meetings that prioritize the health and safety of Commission members. Meetings may occur virtually, or in socially distanced settings. A stipend of \$500 will be provided to participants in lieu of childcare, transportation and food each fiscal year.

Applications will be accepted June 30, 2020 to Aug. 14, 2020. To apply, please complete the application available at the following website:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/charter-review-commission-application>

Following a review of the applications, interviews may be scheduled with applicants to develop a final list of Charter Commissioners. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: CharterReviewCommission@portlandoregon.gov.

