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APPLY TO SERVE ON THE 2020 CHARTER 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 2020 Charter 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 the City works – and 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. Help us build a commission that is racially, demographically and geographically diverse. If you are part of the Black, Indigenous community or other communities of color, a person with a disability, youth, business leader or nonprofit leader, we want you. City Council is committed to ensuring that Indigenous people, whose communities have lived here since time immemorial, have a role in the Charter Commission.

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

The application has been posted! For the latest information on the Charter Review Commission, please visit our website:

https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/about-charter-commission

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: CharterReview2020@portlandoregon.gov.