City of Portland

Sustainability and Climate Commission

Policy and Implementation Committee meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Agenda

1:00 p.m. Meeting introductions and reminders

1:10 p.m. Public comment

1:15 p.m. Discussion: Committee priorities

2:15 p.m. Break

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- Meeting is being recorded via Zoom and will be posted online for transparency
- Commissioners ensure Zoom name reflects title (please shorten to Comm. or Alt.)
- Commissioners must raise their hand via Zoom to speak; facilitator will call on you
- State your name every time you speak
- Public comment: individuals will be called on by facilitator
- All materials can be found on this meeting's event page at www.Portland.gov/SCC/events
- Tech help: ask Wing Grabowski

Working agreements

1. **Speak with clarity and focus.** Share your thoughts truthfully and succinctly, staying on topic and respecting time limits and agenda allocations.
2. **W.A.I.T.** Use self-awareness by asking yourself "**W**hy **A**m **I T**alking?" Remember that everyone has the right to share their ideas, but not everyone always has the opportunity. Take space and make space appropriately.
3. **Assume good intentions but attend to impact.** We are all good people looking to collaborate for better outcomes. Not all good intentions lead to good outcomes: If someone is hurt, focus on listening and understanding the impact, not on the intent.
4. **Be willing to make mistakes and be forgiving of those who do.** Forgiveness fosters safety so we can all take risks. We make mistakes, even with good intentions. By making mistakes, we ultimately learn how to do things better.
5. **Allow for, and appreciate, disagreement of opinions, ideas, methods, respectfully.** Don't interrupt someone just because you disagree with them. Listen to understand others' thoughts and to find common ground. Critique ideas, not people.
6. **Build on other peoples' ideas.** Ask questions to best understand someone. Reinforce areas of agreement.
7. **We value participation, both in person and virtual.** Meeting facilitator(s) and meeting attendees proactively monitors online messages via chat for those that are joining in virtually on Zoom to ensure that all voices are represented.

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What are our shared values?

- Adaptation and resiliency potential
- Economic development potential
- Cost to implement
- Environmental justice and equity impacts to frontline communities
- Innovation and application of technology
- Life-safety considerations
- Mitigation potential
- Addresses a known, urgent need
- Others?

Focus area priorities

- Which focus areas feel most urgent to you and why?

- Where do you see the strongest potential for synergy between two focus areas?

Focus areas included:

- Adaptation and resiliency
- Buildings and homes
- Energy and renewables
- Nature-based solutions
- Urban form and transportation

Policies and actions

- Where is there existing momentum?
- Where do environment justice and equity show the strongest outcomes?
- Where is the greatest potential for synergies and/or shared success?
- What's the Commission's role?

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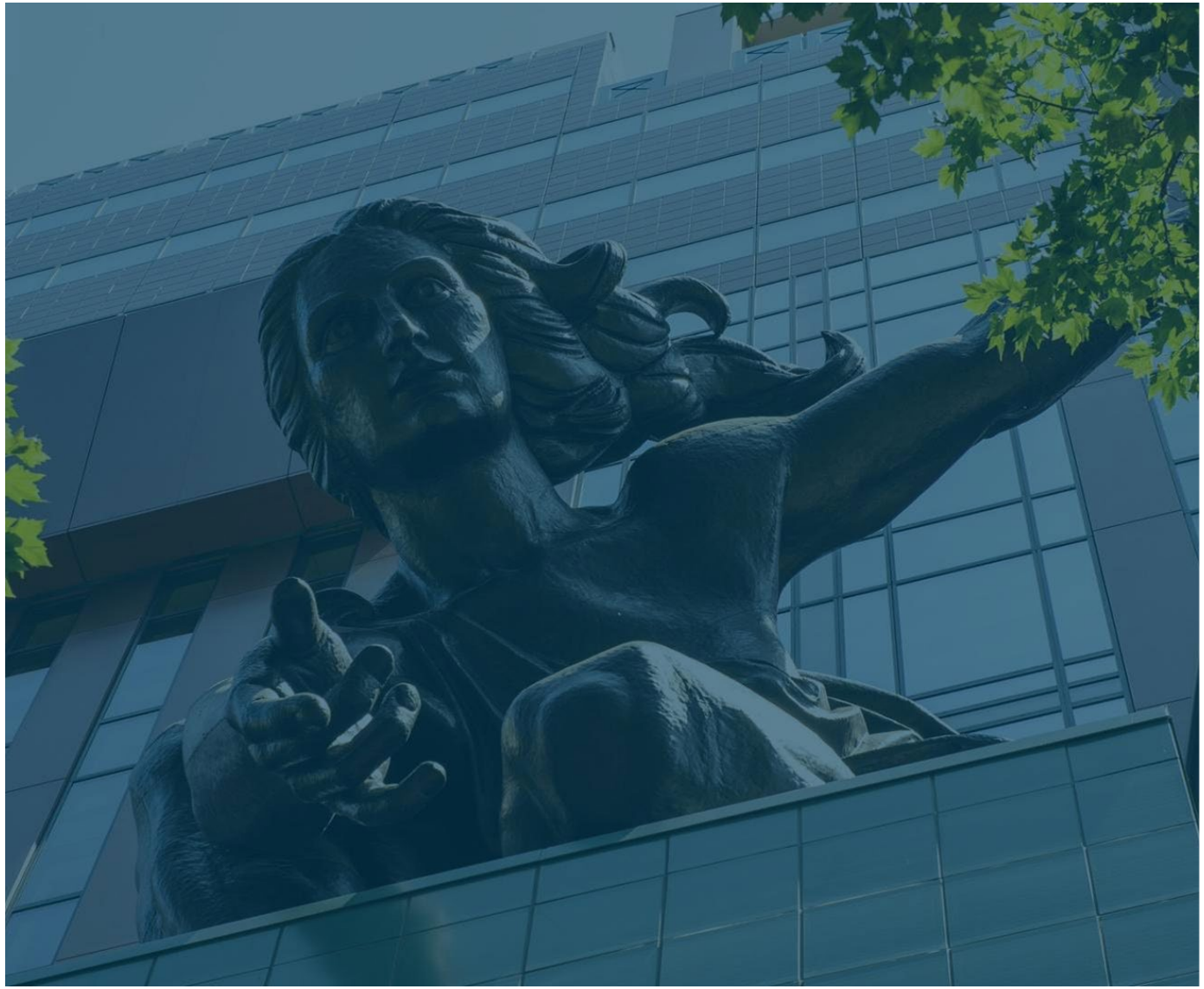
Next steps & reminders

Commissioners – fill out the feedback form in the chat about this meeting

Next Policy and Implementation Committee meeting **Tuesday, July 7 from 1-3pm**, Zoom only



Thank you

Questions and Discussion: contact sccinfo@portlandoregon.gov

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