

Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood District (HAND) - Portland Community Engagement request of candidates for City Council and Mayor

District	Candidate last name, first name	Response
1	Clove, Doug	<p>Hi Chris, I'm in agreement and support. Thanks. Doug</p> <p>--</p> <p>Doug Clove for a Safe East Portland City Council Candidate District 1 dougclove24@gmail.com Phone: (503) 847-7803 DougClove.com X: @DougClove24</p>
1	Tern, Cayle	<p>I will commit to passing the resolution. I believe we should be engaging and listen to the people of Portland, when we get a chance.</p>
2	Hudson, Mariah	<p>Hi Chris ,</p> <p>As the former chair of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods I fought the changes to 3.96 and defunding of NAs under the past three commissioners. I fully support Neighborhood Associations and public engagement. Put me down as a yes on both!</p> <p>Mariah Hudson</p>
2	Park, Jennifer	<p>Hi Chris!</p> <p>Equitable, genuine, and transparent community engagement is a linchpin of my platform. I am committed to ensuring our new city councilors structure our governing model on comprehensive, accessible, and low-barrier community engagement.</p> <p>Thank you for your advocacy of the importance of this value.</p> <p>Yours in Persistence,</p> <p>Jennifer Park (she/they) Candidate for Portland City Council, District 2 persistwithpark.com</p>

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2	Penson, Tiffani	<p>Good afternoon, Chris -</p> <p>Thank you for raising this important issue. Tiffani is not signing pledges or making similar promises, regardless of the issues, but she did want to share the following about her commitment to community involvement:</p> <p>Public involvement is critical and a necessary process to ensure that all stakeholders, especially those most impacted, are at the decision-making table. I have practiced this in all my roles at the city and in the creation of policy that supports Minority, Women, and Emerging Small businesses and Veteran-Owned businesses, the Community Equity and Inclusion Plan, the Community Opportunity Enhancement Program, the We Are Better Together Program that supports community based organizations, and many other initiatives that I have championed.</p> <p>As part of the Transition plan to our new form of city government, the city is establishing a consistent policy and process for staff to have public involvement and perform outreach in a consistent, collaborative and meaningful way, which I fully support and will continue to ensure we are operating with best practices that meets the needs of community members and the city.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Jenn Webber Tiffani Penson Campaign</p>
2	PettyjohnBlue, Antonio	<p>Dear Chris Eykamp, Chair, Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood District (HAND),</p> <p>I am writing to express my support for the resolution renewing the commitment to community engagement. I fully endorse this effort and commit to supporting the City's Public Involvement Principles and updating the neighborhood association system as outlined.</p> <p>Thank you for your leadership in this important matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Antonio Pettyjohnblue Global Unity Network</p>

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2	Pirtle-Guiney, Elana	<p>Hi Chris -</p> <p>Thanks for reaching out. I'm not going to sign on, but wanted to let you know why rather than just ignoring the request.</p> <p>I decided early on in the campaign that I was not going to sign pledges that commit to specific actions once elected. I don't know what the rest of the Council will look like, and even if I strongly believe in an issue I'm not willing to promise to do something that requires a majority of Council when I don't know if the votes will be there. I just don't want to start out my time as an elected leader with broken promises, or commitments that don't leave room for finding compromise to reach a majority.</p> <p>I know a lot of other candidates are doing pledges and I totally understand the ease they bring in identifying champions. If I'm elected I'm happy to sit down and talk about what the future of our neighborhood associations looks like.</p> <p>Elana</p>
3	Burkholder, Rex	<p>As someone who got his start in civic life as a volunteer in my neighborhood association, I see the great value of having a formal system for neighbors to participate in their city and its decisions about their communities. The new council set up will lend itself well to providing direct and accountable means for residents to connect with the city government. As with everything else, there are always ways to make things work better. In this case, to ensure broad participation of the diverse members of our community as well as creating ways for residents to make an impact outside of The electoral system.</p> <p>Rex Burkholder 503-317-9037</p>
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3	Conley, Brian	<p>Yes I support the proposed course of action and will advocate for renewing this principle.</p> <p>I hope to see even more engagement and participation by neighborhoods and neighborhood associations in our new form of government. Responsible Governance is one of the pillars of my campaign and based on the assumption that it is the duty of local government to engage with the needs of its citizens and ensure that we are visible to the residents of Portland and engaging them on a regular basis.</p> <p>I intend to spend a fair part of my first 90 days listening to constituents and learning as much as I can about your individual needs so that we can ensure all neighborhoods in District 3 feel heard by city hall.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Brian Conley</p> <p>conleyforpdx.com 646-285-2046</p>
3	Cornett, Jesse	<p>Hi Chris,</p> <p>Thank you for chatting!</p> <p>I am the former Chair of the Lents Neighborhood Association. I believe our neighborhood system is sacrosanct.</p> <p>While I am supportive of the principle, since I have no intention of vying for Council President, I cannot pledge to bring that up in the first month since control over the council agenda is vested in that role. I am happy to pledge to support the matter if it comes up for a vote and if it doesn't happen in the near term would help advocate to get it placed on the agenda.</p> <p>Reach out anytime!</p> <p>-- Jesse Cornett jessecornett@gmail.com Cell: 971-219-5429</p>

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3	Otero, Cristal	<p>Endorsement and Recommendation for Administrative Rule Update</p> <p>Dear Chris,</p> <p>Thank you for sharing the administrative rule with me. I have reviewed it thoroughly and fully support its content, particularly in alignment with Chapter 3.96 of the City Code, which emphasizes the importance of inclusive public involvement and participation in civic affairs.</p> <p>I am pleased to endorse the rule as it stands. Additionally, if given the opportunity, I would recommend an update to include a racial equity review process that takes place ahead of developing the engagement strategy. This recommendation aligns with Chapter 3.96's commitment to diverse and multicultural public involvement and could serve as a framework to bring more voices into discussions about affordable housing, apartment design, building codes, and where the city invests in land banking.</p> <p>By incorporating civic engagement into housing planning, we can modernize affordable housing strategies, increasing opportunities for homeownership through cooperative apartment buildings and mobile home parks. This focus on ownership will foster long-term stability for residents, reducing displacement and strengthening communities.</p> <p>Thank you again for bringing this to my attention, and I look forward to further strengthening our work in this area.</p> <p>Best regards, Cristal Otero</p> <p>Portland City Council Candidate, District 3</p> <p>www.cristalotero.com</p>

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3	Pham, Heart Free	<p>Hello Chris,</p> <p>My name is Heart Free Pham, city council candidate for district 3. I received your email and i'm writing now to pledge my support for the city's existing public service principles, and to support/update neighborhood association system as described in the city charter.</p> <p>Thank you for the email, and good luck!</p> <p>Heart Free Pham heartfordpx.com 5038036176</p>
3	Sweeney, John	<p>CE:</p> <p>Most likely, Yes.</p> <p>John Sweeney</p>
3	Walker, Jonathan	<p>Hi Chris,</p> <p>I'm a yes to both questions.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Jon</p>

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4	Callahan, Bob	<p>Dear Chris and Handpdx.org:</p> <p>I have read the attached Public Involvement Principles and am in agreement with many of the concepts contained.</p> <p>I am cautious about such a commitment as you request not knowing the composition nor direction the new board may take. I can state unequivocally that I am for open, transparent government that values citizen input. I will advocate for Public Involvement Principles and encourage the new Council to renew the City's commitment to Public Involvement Principles.</p> <p>Sincere,</p> <p>Bob Callahan Portland City Council candidate, District 4</p> <p>racallahan@mac.com electbobcallahan@gmail.com</p>
4	Cashman, Patrick	No thank you

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4	Lykins, Chad	<p>Hi Chris and HAND,</p> <p>Thanks for writing and thanks for your efforts to make a better Portland.</p> <p>I signed a few pledges at the beginning of this campaign and then found myself inundated with requests to do so. I decided that I would not sign any more pledges, and so I will not sign this pledge.</p> <p>Most of the principles and policies promulgated at the links you sent are laudable. The new Council will have a great deal on its plate in its first months - setting good precedents and systems for our new form of government, setting policy on key city issues like housing and transportation, etc. In that context (limited bandwidth), I don't think that demanding this action in January is helpful.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Chad Lykins (he/him) 503-313-0860 Candidate for Portland City Council District Four Donate at lykinsforportland.com Insta: @lykinsforpdx Facebook: Lykins for Portland X: @lykinsforpdx</p>
4	Ross, Moses	<p>Chris, I have been the Multnomah Neighborhood Association Chair for over eight years and would proudly sponsor and support a Council resolution to endorse the City's existing Public Involvement Principles and that also supports and updates the NA system.</p> <p>All the best,</p> <p>Moses</p>
4	Thompson, Ciatta	<p>Hello Chris,</p> <p>I commit to pass this resolution.</p> <p>Best,</p> <p>Ciatta Thompson</p>

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4	Vltavin, Andra	<p>Chris,</p> <p>Thank you for leading this charge and reaching out in this way. I would be happy to sign on to this resolution. While I do feel like there is more infrastructure needed to support neighborhood associations and make sure that they are accessible to a more diverse group of people, I support micro-government structures and community engagement.</p>
4	Goldsmith, John	
4	Weinstein, Bob	<p>Chris:</p> <p>I am a strong supporter of neighborhood associations. I testified to the city council requesting they sufficiently fund the neighborhood coalitions, adding at least \$300,000 to the proposed budget. This effort was not successful as you know, as the current folks at city hall seem to wish neighborhood associations would fade away.</p> <p>So you can count me as a yes. Feel free to check out what I say about neighborhood associations on my website: www.bobforportland.com.</p> <p>Thanks for contacting me.</p> <p>Bob Weinstein</p>
4	Zimmerman, Eric	<p>Hi Chris,</p> <p>Still reviewing all the details in here that you linked, but generally yes in favor. Are you concerned that the new council will revoke these codes?</p>
Mayor	Bey, Durrell Kinsey	<p>Good Morning Chris,</p> <p>I hope this email finds you well.</p> <p>I want it to be known that I commit to pass said resolutions you have disclosed to me in your previous email.</p>

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Mayor	Nasset, Sharon	<p>Thanks Chris, sorry I read your name wrong earlier.</p> <p>As a person who has testified at citizen comment periods on a range of subjects I fully support what I read in ADM-4.02 exhibit A and B.</p> <p>Yep, I'm all in 100% on Environmental Justice, Open Meetings Law, Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). Consent of the govern comes from their knowledge of what people need, want, and do not want to established. Good leaders listen then take citizens to their choice, once they know where they want to go. Known as Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) to go forward with a project all the stakeholders must be included, informed, and have benefits from the solutions.</p> <p>I have attached a couple articles on having been a citizen advocate on a range of issues I have many thoughts of how citizen lobbying can be helped and more effective. I would also be interested in setting up our own new style of Faneuil Hall like in Boston, MA the home of free speech, the right to be heard, share thoughts, and believes with civilly.. Full scale conversations not a 3-minute hustle as citizen comment has become, would be very helpful.</p> <p>Thanks again Chris for the email I look forward to hopefully meeting with you. Please feel free to share my thoughts and contact information. Have a lovely day. Peace, Sharon 503.283.9585</p>
Mayor	O'Callaghan, Mike	I will support, understand I only vote to break a tie.
Mayor	Wilson, Keith	<p>Good morning, Chris.</p> <p>I will review.</p> <p>Cheers. Keith Wilson</p>