

PORTLAND PLAN: Next Events

Round 1: Initial Planning Commission Hearings on Portland Plan Background Reports

More to come...



Save the Date

January 26, 2010 6:00–9:00 p.m.	February 9, 2010 1:15–3:00 p.m.	March 9, 2010 1:15–3:00 p.m.
Public Hearing BRIEFING TOPIC The Background Reports: <i>What are they, and what do they say?</i>	Public Hearing BRIEFING TOPIC Periodic Review: <i>What is it, and what information will inform it?</i>	Public Hearing BRIEFING TOPIC Land Supply Assumptions: <i>Identification of lands available to meet housing and employment need, including inventory of environmentally sensitive and constrained lands.</i>
Your ideas and testimony about the Portland Plan background reports are welcome at any of these three hearings.		
Hearings will take place at 1900 SW 4th Avenue, Room 2500A, 2nd floor, Portland, OR 97201. Metered and pay parking are available near the 1900 Building. Call TriMet at 503-238-7433 or go to http://trimet.org for bus, streetcar and light rail schedules for service to the 1900 Building.		

In January, February and March 2010 the City of Portland Planning Commission will hold the first round of public hearings on the Portland Plan background reports. There will be similar Planning Commission meetings at each phase of the Portland Plan through late 2010. For a schedule of the Portland Plan process, please go to <http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?c=49114>.

In late 2010, the Planning Commission will recommend to City Council whether there is sufficient factual information to support goals and strategies to be developed in the Portland Plan.

Thirteen background reports are available in the areas of Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Energy, Food Systems, Human Health and Safety, Historic Resources, Housing, Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Public Schools, Urban Forestry, Urban Form and Watershed Health. To view the background reports, visit <http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/backgroundreports>.

The City of Portland will make reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities. Please notify us no fewer than five (5) business days prior to the event by phone 503-823-7700, by the City's TTY at 503-823-6868, or by the Oregon Relay Service at 1-800-735-2900.

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More About the Portland Plan

The Portland Plan will be our City's strategic plan for the next 25 years to ensure that Portland is a thriving and sustainable city, and Portland's residents are prosperous, healthy and educated. The Plan will include long-term objectives and short-term strategies, including an update of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

The State of Oregon requires every city to develop a Comprehensive Plan and to update it regularly through a periodic review process. The Comprehensive Plan guides local decisions about development, livable neighborhoods and preservation of natural resources. Updates of the Comprehensive Plan must focus on the City's goals, policies and actions for the next 25 years and must be based on sound research and facts, which are included in the background reports.

How to View the Background Reports

Find background reports and comment forms online at:

www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/backgroundreports

Review background reports at these locations:

- Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, 1900 SW 4th Avenue, 7th floor
- Neighborhood Coalition offices
(locate them: <http://www.portlandonline.com/oni/search/>)
- Multnomah County libraries
(locate them: <http://www.multcolib.org/hours/>)

To obtain black and white copies of the reports for cost, contact Marty Stockton at 503-823-2041 or marty.stockton@ci.portland.or.us.

Testimony to the Planning Commission

Please provide written testimony by March 31, 2010, as follows:

- Mail written testimony to Portland Planning Commission, 1900 SW 4th Ave., Suite 7100, Portland OR 97201.
- FAX testimony to 503-823-7800.
- E-mail comments to planningcommission@ci.portland.or.us.
- Use the online comments form at www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/backgroundreports.

You may also testify in person and provide written testimony at the hearing on January 26, February 9 and March 9, 2010. All testimony must include your full name and street address.

To schedule a Portland Plan presentation and discussion with your community group, please contact Marty Stockton at Marty.Stockton@ci.portland.or.us or 503-823-2041.



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