RESOLUTION No. 37373

Convene a Code Change Committee to update City Code Chapter 3.96 (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Involvement was established in 1974 to formalize the relationship between neighborhood associations and the City; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.96 no longer adequately represent the Bureau’s current programs, responsibilities, or constituencies; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Office of Neighborhood Involvement audit highlighted the need to update Bureau practices and City Code to ensure Portlanders have equal access to City decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the demographics of the City population have changed significantly since the last code update in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau was renamed the Office of Community & Civic Life in July 2018 to better represent the full scope of the bureau’s work and to acknowledge the current and prospective way it serves all Portlanders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau shall convene a Code Change Committee that will recommend changes to Chapter 3.96 that reflect: a unified set of culturally-responsive practices for engaging a diverse range of community partners; an updated description of the Bureau’s responsibilities; and a set of voluntary guidelines that represent best practices for civic engagement. These recommendations shall be presented to Council by July 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City reaffirms its commitment and responsibility to engage ALL Portlanders in efforts to foster and support civic engagement.

Adopted by the Council: JUL 18 2018
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Winta Yohannes
Date Prepared: 7/05/18

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By
Deputy
RESOLUTION NO. 37373
Title
Authorize the convening of a Code Change Committee to update City Code Chapter 3.96 (Resolution).

INTRODUCED BY
Commissioner/Auditor: Eudaly

COMMISSIONER APPROVAL
Mayor—Finance & Administration – Wheeler
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz
Position 2/Works - Fish
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly

BUREAU APPROVAL
Bureau: Office of Neighborhood Involvement
Bureau Head: Suk Rhee

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Impact Statement
Completed ☒ Amends Budget ☐

Portland Policy Document
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.
Yes ☐ No ☒

City Auditor Office Approval:
required for Code Ordinances

City Attorney Approval:
required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan

Clerk Use: Date Filed: JUL 10 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By: [Signature] Deputy

ACTION TAKEN:
FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS NAYS
1. Fritz 1. Fritz
2. Fish 2. Fish
3. Saltzman 3. Saltzman
4. Eudaly 4. Eudaly
Wheeler Wheeler

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN ☒
Start time: 2pm
Total amount of time needed: 45 mins (2 of 2)
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT ☐

REGULAR ☐
Total amount of time needed: _______
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)