

# children's levy

Community Council Process and Recommendations
December 13, 2022

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Outreach
- Application
- Review by Ad-hoc Workgroup
- Recommendations/Decisions
  - Group recommended for Council
- Next Steps



# Community Council Qualifications and Representation: 11 – 13 seats total

- Professional, lived, and/or volunteer experience in marginalized communities served by PCL
- Knowledge/experience in PCL program areas, related sectors
- Commitment to city values of collaboration, equity, anti-racism
- Specific member seats: 3 for East Portland; 2 for North Portland; 3 with small organization experience; 1 with grantmaking experience
- Must live, work, and/or attend school in Portland
- No Conflict of Interest with current grantees



# **Community Council Qualifications and Representation**

#### Specific Gaps to Fill in 2<sup>nd</sup> Recruitment

- Lived and/or professional experience with LGBTQ2SIA+ youth, youth with disabilities
- Lived and/or professional experience with foster care, child abuse prevention and intervention programs, and early childhood programs
- 2 seats in North Portland
- 2 seats in East Portland



# **Outreach/Info Sessions**

- PCL e-newsletter (700+ people), social media
- Emails, phone calls, or in-person visits to local stakeholders and community partners
- 3 virtual applicant information sessions on October 5, 19, and 25.



## **Application Process**

- City's Advisory Board program, Office of Civic Life
- Online application; open Sept 16- Oct 31
- Short essay questions
  - Relevant skills/experience to help Council meet mission
  - Reasons for interest
  - Experience in diverse and/or public groups
  - Ability to listen, consider other perspectives
  - Experience, commitment to equitable outcomes
  - Experience with PCL program areas, related sectors, priority communities (especially gaps to fill on Council)



## **Application Review**

- 8 applications received
- Ad-hoc Workgroup: 2 community partners & 3 PCL Staff

#### **Application Review Criteria:**

- Understanding of PCL & Community Council
- Interest in Council
- Commitment to collaboration, equity, anti-Racism
- Experience in related sectors and PCL program areas, especially after school, early childhood, foster care
- Experience with specific communities, especially LGBTQ+ youth and youth with disabilities
- Small organizations experience



# **Applicant Pool & Group recommended**

#### 5 recommended for Council: fills previous gaps

- 3 have experience with after-school programming
- 3 with early childhood programming
- 3 with foster care/human services
- 4 with experience working with LGBTQ+ youth
- 1 with experience with youth with disabilities
- 4 have experience working with small organizations

Remaining gaps: 2 seats for N Portland, 1 seat for E Portland

 members recommended have experience serving those communities, even if don't reside there; PCL will prioritize these areas in future recruitment and community engagement



# Summary: Council Member Experience *PCL Program Areas*

<b>Experience Qualifications for Members</b>	Number of Current Members	Number of Recommended
Early Childhood	0	3
After School	0	3
Mentoring	2	0
Hunger Relief	4	2
Child Abuse Prev. & Interv.	1	2
Foster Care	0	3



# **Summary: Council Member Experience Related Sectors**

<b>Experience Qualifications for Members</b>	Number of Current Members	Number of Recommended	
Education	5	2	
Health/mental health	2	3	
Human Services	1	3	
Advocacy	4	3	
Grantmaking	3	n/a	
Small organizations	5	4	



# Summary: Council Member Experience with specific communities

<b>Experience Qualifications for Members</b>	Number of Current Members	Number of Recommended	
Black, Indigenous, People of Color	7	5	
Immigrant & Refugee	5	3	
LGBTQ+	2	4	
Youth w/ Disabilities Houseless Families	3 4	1	
		0	
Families w/ poverty and food insecurity	6	5	



# **Applicants Recommended**

- Lolita Broadous
- Cindy Amarachi Duru
- Jami K LeBaron
- Alix Sanchez
- Lisa J. Wittorff



### **Current Community Council Members**

- Karina Bjork
- Alejandra Favela
- Kamla Hurst
- Diana Lee
- Stephen Pham
- Amy Ramos
- LaNae Williams



## **Next Steps**

- Allocation Committee votes on the current recommended group
- Individual meetings & relationship-building
- Support with City-required advisory body training
- Scheduling the first council meeting in Jan/Feb
   2023 and accommodation considerations





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**Grant Performance Summary Process** 

# Performance Summary: Background

- Grant performance assessed annually
- Summary includes:
  - Whether grant agreement goals were exceeded, met, or not met
  - Annual grant budget and percentage spent
  - Key strengths in program delivery
  - Any performance concerns
  - Grantee review and comment
- Allocation Committee review



# **Performance Summary: Pandemic Impact**

- No individual grant performance summaries prepared for 2020-21
- Flexibility provision in 2020 grant agreements for pandemic response
- Aggregate data provided on number of people served, demographics and outcomes for grantees able to collect and report data in 2020-21



# Performance Summary: 2021-22

- State of emergency and flexibility provision in effect for 2021-22
- Many but not all grantees return to in-person programming
- Most grantees able to report data on number of people served, number of service activities provided, participation levels and outcomes
- Small grants reported on disability inclusion goals
- Effect of pandemic on program delivery and ability to meet goals included in summary



Organization & Program Name:	PCL	Program Area:	
Service Description			
Annual Goal (# of people served, primary population):			
Focus Population(s):			
Board of Directors met at least twice: Yes/No			
Double of Directors met at least times. 163/110			
Performance on Grant Agreement Goals			
Number of Goals Met Compared to	Total N	lumber of Goals	
1. Number of People Served (within 20% of goal = met goal)			
Staff Notes:			
2. Number of Program Activities (within 20% of goal = met goal)			
Staff Notes:			
3. Participation Goals Met (within 10% of goal = met goal)			
Staff Notes:			
4. Outcome Goals Met (within 5% of goal = met goal)			
Staff Notes:			
5. Disability Inclusion Goals [Small Grants Only] (In Progress or Complete	=		
met goal)			
Staff Notes:			
Total Goals Met			
Financial Review	1		
_		% Annual Budget	
	Spent:		
Staff Notes:			
Staff Comments			
Key Strength(s):			
Concerns:			
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**Grantee Partner Comments** 



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Grant Renewal Process and Timeline

#### **Renewal Process: Introduction**

- Current large grants end June 30, 2023
- Past Levy authorizations, 2-year renewals
  - Similar services, similar funding amounts
  - No "application"; staff-grantee-AC process
  - Grants on track with performance
  - Stable funding priority in community engagement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year contingent on Levy reauthorization



### **Renewal Process: Tentative Timeline**

#### January 2023

- Revenue projections for next 2 fiscal years
- Likely COLA, based on:
  - Revenue projections from Jan 2022
  - Average underspending 15% past 2 grant years
  - 5 grants ended before 3-year term

#### February 2023

- AC meeting w/ updated revenue figures
- Confirm timeline and process steps



### **Renewal Process: Tentative Timeline**

#### February & March 2023: staff steps

- Process Q2 grant invoices, aggregate data on spending compared to budget
- Review grantees' mid-year progress reports
- Meet w/ grantees to discuss results, any performance concerns



### **Renewal Process: Tentative Timeline**

### **April 2023**

- Staff develops renewal recommendations/amount: performance, pandemic impacts, spending
- Staff recommendations to grantee for review
- AC makes renewal decision during April meeting
  - Provides grantee planning for fiscal year, programming
  - Staff time to present AC decisions to City Council for approval, then do grant negotiations

