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CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Ethics Commission Ordinance and Executive Session RE: Collective Bargaining

January 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM in Council Chambers

REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

The City Council will conduct this meeting from Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall. The public may attend the meeting in person. If you are not able to attend live in person, a recording will be available in the [Agenda Center](https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/7631/media) following the meeting.

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AGENDA ITEMS:

Ethics Commission Ordinance

The Council will continue its discussion of an amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 2 to create an Ethics Commission Ordinance. In the general election in November 2022, voters approved Ballot Question 8, which modified the Charter to require that the Council enact an ordinance that establishes an ethics commission. Once the commission has been established, Question 8 also requires the Council, with input from the commission, to also enact a code of ethics ordinance. The language in Question 8 was added to the Charter on July 1, 2023, and the Council is now charged with enacting the ethics commission ordinance. The Council held workshops to review the ethics commission ordinance on October 23, 2023, January 8, 2024, and March 11, 2024, and it held a public hearing on the ordinance on November 18, 2024. At the hearing, Councilor Sykes proposed an amendment to the ordinance after which the Council moved to postpone action on the ordinance and to hold another workshop for further discussion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In accordance with 1 M.R.S. section 405(6)(D), City staff request that an Executive Session be held to discuss and receive guidance on the City's negotiation of collective bargaining agreements with the Communications Employees Association; Labor and Trades, AFSCME Local 481-00; the Portland Police Benevolent Association; the Portland Police Superior Officers Association, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge ME 109; and the Professional and Technical City Employees Association.

ADJOURNMENT: