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CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Goal Setting Session

January 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM City Hall

REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

The City Council will conduct this meeting from Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall.

To watch this workshop virtually please visit: <https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/8483/media>

AGENDA ITEMS:

Welcome and Context Setting

Introduction from Mayor Dion

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Define consensus: What does it mean for a priority to make the list?

Define the priorities

Retrospective of 2016-2025 council goals and priorities

Review of proposed 2026 council priorities from councilor pre-work

Prioritize the priorities

Use definition of consensus to determine 2026 priorities

Match priorities to council committees

Close out and next steps

ADJOURNMENT:



Portland City Council

2026 Goal Setting Workshop

Agenda

Why are we here?

The City Charter requires the Mayor “to convene and lead an annual workshop session of the city council to discuss and identify the city’s goals and priorities in order to provide guidance for the city manager and to inform the public. The city manager shall attend this workshop session, and a summary of the session shall be made available to the public.”

What will we do?

- Establish clear, consensus-based priorities that reflect both councilors’ vision and community concerns
- Transform priorities into specific actions aligned with committee focus areas
- Provide the City Manager with clear direction for administrative support of Council priorities

How will we do it?

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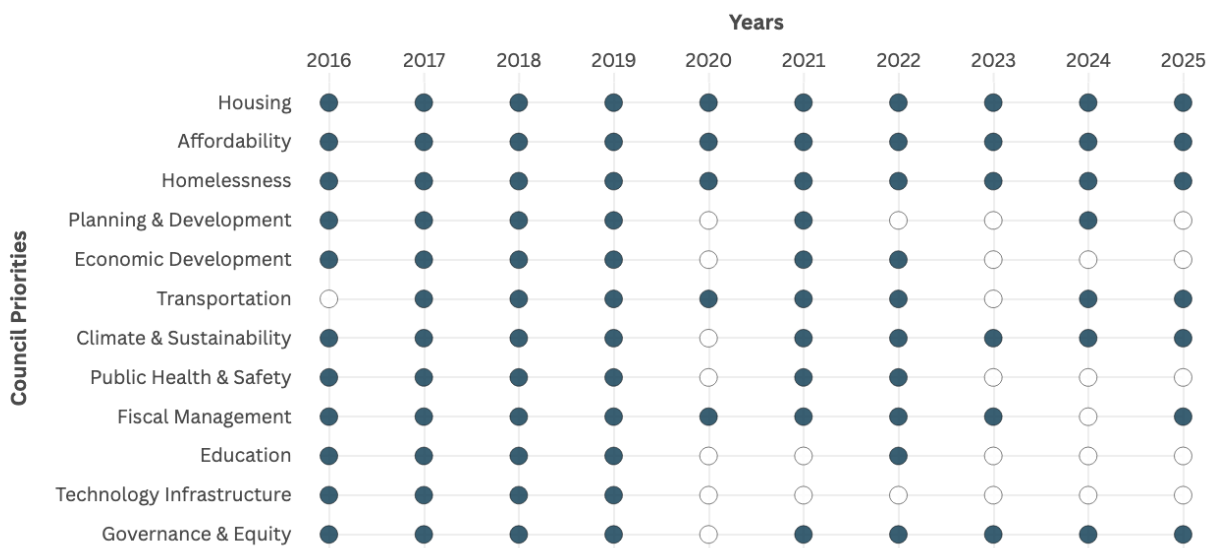
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Background

2016-2025 Portland City Council Priorities by Year

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2016-2025 Portland City Council Priorities and Subcategories by Year

Y/N ● ○

