

**Housing & Economic
Development Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM



MEMBERS
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Councilor Sarah Michniewicz

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1. Review and accept Minutes of previous meeting held on February 17, 2026.

- a. See attached draft Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2026

2. Communication: Update from Portland Adult Education on FY2026 TIF Supported Workforce Training Programs and FY2027 Work Plan for TIF Supported Workforce Training Programs - Greg Watson, Melissa Hue

- a. See attached Memorandum
- b. See attached Portland Adult Education FY2026 Program Update
- c. See attached Portland Adult Education Proposed Programs for FY2027

3. (Public Comment) Review and vote on a recommendation regarding Proposed Amendments to the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Policy - Mary Davis, Heidi McCarthy

- a. See attached Memorandum
- b. DRAFT Proposed Tax Increment Financing Policy
- c. Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing Process Infographic

4. Discussion: Review of FY 2026-2027 HUD Annual Action Plan - Mary Davis, Heidi McCarthy

- a. See attached Memorandum
- b. CAP Calculation Memorandum
- c. CDBG Allocation Committee Letter and Recommendations
- d. City Manager CDBG Recommendations
- e. Housing Program Budget Memorandum
- f. Housing Program Budget Draft
- g. Emergency Solutions Grant Budget Draft
- h. Annual Action Plan Draft

**5. (Public Comment) Review and vote on a recommendation to the City Council
Approval to Continue to Participate in the Cumberland County HOME Consortium -
Mary Davis**

- a. See attached Memorandum
- b. Executed Consortium Agreement
- c. Notice of Right Not to Renew

Next Meeting Date: April 21, 2026