

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
January 15, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The January 15, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:00 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

Councilor Pious Ali, Chair, Councilor Jill Duson, Mayor Ethan Strimling, City Clerk Katherine Jones; Mike Murray(Staff)

B. Legislative Committee Goals for 2019

On-Going/Carry Forward

1. Immigrant Voting Rights for local elections
2. Maintain membership in Mayor's Coalition
3. Evaluate/modify nominations outreach process for open board/committee positions

Legislative/Electoral Priorities

1. Rank Choice Voting for all local elections
2. Local Clean Elections initiative
3. Local Lobbyist Disclosure/Registration
4. Develop Federal Legislative Agenda
5. Proposal from City Clerk regarding Portland polling places

Nominating Priorities

1. Review of Boards and Committees – length of terms and term limits
2. Review/modify annual District Meetings

E. Next Meeting Dates

January 28, 2019 – Legislative Committee Meeting; Room 209 8-9 AM

February 11, 2019 – Legislative Committee Meeting w/ Delegation; Room 209 9-11 AM

F. Adjournment

Councilor Duson made a Motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Strimling,; vote 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9 AM.