



# East Portland Action Plan

## **EPAP Strategic Priorities**

*Fiscal Year 2013-14*

Each priority is followed by the Action Plan item(s) to which it relates.

- A.** Set a goal that East Portland (EP) attain parity with other parts of the city in public facilities and capital spending; encourage City Bureaus to prioritize projects in EP. (EQ.1.4, EQ.3.2)
- B.** Institutionalize geographic mapping of City spending. (EQ.1.1)
- C.** Integrate the East Portland Action Plan into the Comprehensive Plan, including zoning and design standard recommendations developed in the '122<sup>nd</sup> Zoning Project', with application throughout East Portland. (CM1.1)
- D.** Initiate a citywide audit of resource allotment – research tax equity and contributions of East Portland to the tax base. (EQ.1.1)
- E.** Fund EPAP implementation: Advocate position, projects, and operations. (EQ.1.5, EQ.3.1, CB.1.5, CB.2.1)
- F.** Engage ethnic communities in neighborhood activities; provide translation/language services to remove barriers and improve messaging and invitations. (CB.1.2)
- G.** Fully fund the 'East Portland in Motion' (EPIM) strategy. (NA.1.3, T.2.2, T.3.3, T.3.6, T.4.7, T.6.2, T.6.5, T.7.2)
- H.** Fund the 'Outer Powell Conceptual Design Plan'; Advocate to make improvements to Powell Boulevard (US 26) east of I-205 a regional priority. (T.4.1, T.4.2, T.4.15)

- I.** Maximize East Portland's economic benefits from the public projects. (EC.1.4, EC.2.3, EC.4.2, CM.1.2, CM.1.3, CM.2.3, and CM.2.7)
- J.** Take the next steps to implement the 'Gateway Education Plan' - Promote catalyst workforce development projects: Advocate for the Gateway Education/Economic Development Center. (EC.2.3, EC.4.1-4, L.3.2, L.6.3, CM.1.2-4, CM.2.4, CM.2.7)
- K.** Connect East Portland residents to family-wage employment outside of the area by identifying and removing barriers, such as limited transportation options. (EC.4.5)
- L.** Market East Portland as a place to do business. (EC.1.2, EC.1.3, and CM.2.6)
- M.** Encourage existing business growth through outreach to top employers. (EC.1.2, EC.1.3, and CM.1.3)
- N.** Get East Portland ready for business with an up-to-date real estate inventory. (EC.2.1, EC.2.2, and EC.2.3)
- O.** Implement existing Park master plans: Parklane, Beech, Clatsop Butte. (P.2.1, P.2.2, P.2.5, P.2.7)
- P.** Support East Portland as the location for a citywide Multicultural Center. (CB.4.4 and P.4.2)
- Q.** Establish policy and practice that balances regional affordable housing supply and promotes fair share across Portland. (EQ.2.1)
- R.** Increase opportunities for minority home ownership. (SN.2.2)
- S.** Evaluate location and intensity of current residential zoning as it reflects maintaining low-income housing stock and enhances middle-income housing development. (HD.6.2)
- T.** Create a housing rehabilitation program to improve the safety and appearance of existing housing stock. (HD.2.3)
- U.** Establish policies and practices to address timing, permit notification, and funding of services when development occurs; include schools, parks, streets, etc. (HD.3.1, HD.4.1)
- V.** Formulaic equity and criteria that establishes 'Children's Levy' fund distribution based upon Free & Reduced Lunch and racial/ethnic disparity demographics. (EQ.3.2)

- W.** Advocate for statewide funding of early childhood programs for East Portland through the legislature and State departments. (L.1.2)
- X.** Increase parental involvement in and access to public K – 12 schools. (L.7)
- Multnomah County: Study library service need and expand services to meet the needs of underserved areas of East Portland. (L.8.1 and L.8.3)
  - Multnomah County: Increase information about health clinics in East Portland. (SN.6.2)
  
  - METRO funding and project selection criteria should reflect the prioritization of Regional Centers. (CM.1.2)
  - METRO: Purchase land in the Lava Dome area to begin "Forest Park East". (NA.3.3 )
  - METRO: Develop and implement East Portland natural areas public education program to increase awareness and use (where appropriate). (NA.3.5)

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