East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) Strategic Priorities
Fiscal Year 2015-16

Each Strategic Priority listed is followed by Action Plan strategies or item(s) to which it relates.

A. Set a goal that East Portland attains parity with other parts of the city in public facilities and capital spending; encourage prioritization of projects in East Portland. (EQ.1.4 and EQ.3.2)

B. Institutionalize geographic mapping of City spending. (EQ.1.1)


D. Fund EPAP advocacy until the Action Plan is implemented: Advocate position, projects, and operations. (EQ.1.5, EQ.3.1, CB.1.5, and CB.2.1)

E. Engage ethnic communities in neighborhood activities; provide translation/language services to remove barriers and improve messaging and invitations. (CB.1.2)

F. Advocate for increased funding and technical assistance for organizations that desire to establish or strengthen their Community Health Worker programs. (EC.4.4 and SN.6.2)

G. Fully fund the ‘East Portland in Motion’ (EPIM) strategy, including the 130’s and 4M greenway projects. (NA.1.3, T.2.2, T.3.3, T.3.6, T.4.7, T.6.2, T.6.5, and 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. Advocate to add cycle-track or protected bike lanes to the project design. (T.4.1, T.4.2, and T.4.15)

I. Prioritize East Portland pedestrian projects that: increase crossing safety on major arterial roadways; connect to transit, neighborhood schools, and/or are concurrent with new developments. Annually add 15 additional rapid-flashing beacon pedestrian crossings and 15 intersection signal changes with red-light cameras. (T.1.7, T.2.2, T.2.3, T.2.4, T.2.5, T.5.3, and T.6.2)


K. Address zoning and design standard recommendations developed in the ‘122nd Zoning Project’, with application throughout East Portland. (CM1.1)

L. 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 and T.1.2)

M. Maximize East Portland’s economic benefits from public projects. (EC.1.4, EC.2.3, EC.4.2, CM.1.2, CM.1.3, CM.2.3, and CM.2.7)

N. Promote catalyst workforce development projects in East Portland; partner with the Neighborhood Prosperity Initiatives and other urban renewal and economic development efforts to market East Portland as a place to do business. (EC.4.2, EC.4.4, CM.1.2-.3, and CM.2.7)

O. Establish policy and practice that balances regional affordable housing supply and promotes fair share across Portland and increase opportunities for minority home ownership. (EQ.2.1 and SN.2.2)

P. Create a housing rehabilitation program to improve the safety and appearance of existing housing stock. (HD.2.3)
Q. Advocate for resources to assess, acquire, restore, and develop brownfield sites based on neighborhood priorities. (HD.4.2; HD.6.3, P.2.1, P.4.1, NA.4.1, CM.1.2, CM.1.4, CM.2.7, and I.3)

R. Implement existing Park master plans: Parklane and Clatsop Butte. (P.2.1, P.2.2, P.2.5, and P.2.7)

S. Purchase land to connect Lava Dome areas to begin "Forest Park East". (NA.3.3)

T. Complete planning/design work for Gateway Green park. (P4.4)