

# ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018



CITY CLUB  
of PORTLAND







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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

City Club took a big leap forward this year and has a momentum that will carry us far into our next century.

I am honored to have served as your president in a year that has seen us articulate our values of inclusion, independence, and justice. We've begun laying a foundation for how we're going to live those values and I'm excited to see City Club grow to better realize its potential.

As I reflect on the past year, here are a few things I'm proud of:

- I am the first Native American woman to serve as City Club's President.
- We held the State of the County in East Multnomah County, making it possible for new people to listen and participate.
- We brought a language interpreter to Friday Forum to invite Spanish speakers into the conversation.
- Our boards and committees are diverse and intentionally seek out voices and perspectives the City Club has historically overlooked.
- We are intentional about creating communications that use inclusive language and imagery.
- We held our first ever gala and it was a huge success—not only as a fundraiser, but as an opportunity to bring new members to City Club.
- The Politically Oriented Women and the past female presidents and presidents of color who paved the way.
- The dedicated volunteers who work hard to make sure our programming is as inclusive and responsive as possible.
- My fellow board members who aren't afraid to do the sometimes very difficult and loud work of navigating growth and change.
- The staff who, in often challenging situations, balance a lot of competing priorities and voices.
- Our media partners who continue to ensure that our programming reaches far beyond downtown Portland.
- The moderators, speakers, and panelists who step onto the Friday Forum stage. It isn't always an easy room and we ask some tough questions, especially our Civic Scholars. Thank you for engaging with us.

I'm also grateful for so much over the past year, including:

- The members who have reached out with their support and guidance.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity to serve our community. We've accomplished so much together and I know there's a lot more to come.

**Lisa Watson**  
Past-President (2017-2018)



There was a lot our founders didn't consider or understand in 1916—remember, women and people of color were shut out of City Club back then. What they got right was the spirit of this organization. They believed that through hard work, cooperation, and careful research, we can make life better here.

Today, your City Club is transforming itself into an organization that rises to today's challenges and truly lives our values.

In the past year, we've begun to build change internally in three ways:

1. We've unified our programming, creating a joint program board that brings together the research, advocacy, and forum boards. Each board still operates independently, but together they coordinate and collaborate to ensure that we're doing high-quality work and that each board contributes to and amplifies the work of the others.

2. We're looking at opportunities to innovate. During the past year and into the next, we're gathering feedback on Friday

Forum, our membership structure, and more. What we learn will help us better serve members and produce events that meet the needs of our community today.

3. We've become increasingly intentional about diversity and inclusion. There is a growing recognition throughout City Club that our best work is only possible when we bring together diverse groups of people to share ideas and collaborate on building a future together. To hold ourselves accountable to our values and to our community, we now look closely at the makeup of our boards and committees and actively recruit underrepresented members to fill those seats. We have more work to do to make City Club a more welcoming, inclusive space, but we're on the right track and will continue moving ahead.

# DIRECTOR'S LETTER

I'm excited to report to you that this is only the beginning.

Over the next year, we will continue to collect demographic data and will develop performance indicators that show how well we're meeting our goals and living our values.

Change is hard work. We all know that. But it's exciting too. We have a big year ahead. I'm glad you're joining us on this journey toward making City Club into the changemaker we all know it can be.

Sincerely,

**Julia Meier**  
Executive Director





# Values

In 2017, City Club's board of governors adopted three values that volunteers and staff now use to guide their work with City Club.

## Inclusion

We actively engage diverse community members to participate in dialogue, research, and action that hears and respects diverse perspectives and ideas.

## Independence

We approach issues without a preconceived agenda in order to develop and present a thoughtful and informed analysis, and we are willing to stand alone to honor the truth.

## Justice

We intentionally act to shift power to and improve outcomes for historically disadvantaged communities.



# City Club



## BY THE NUMBERS

### NOTABLE NUMBERS

We learned so much and started so many productive conversations this year!

39

Friday  
Forums

15,592

People watched  
the Measure  
101 debate on  
Facebook Live

197

Donors who  
gave to City  
Club this year.

11/13

Recommendations  
from the earthquake  
resilience report that  
are completed or in  
progress.

### CITY CLUB LEADERSHIP

A lot of interesting people make up City Club. Here's the breakdown of our Board of Governors, program boards, and staff.

Gender



Male (40.40%)  
Female (53.54%)  
Transgender (4.04%)  
Non-binary (2.02%)

Race



White (60%)  
People of Color (40%)

"People who are committed to making their community better—that's the common denominator of City Club members."

-Greg Macpherson, Past-President (2015-2016)





# PROGRAMS

Wow, we have been busy this year! In February, I jumped in to continue a lot of the good work being done by staff and members. And I'm proud to report we've been able to continue and accelerate it into the new fiscal year.

Over the past year we've put together a diverse group of people to join our advocacy, research, and forum boards. We've also begun convening the program boards jointly to better align their work and to strategize together on how City Club's programs can serve our community. Together, we have developed program guidelines that we will use to help staff and volunteers make decisions that align with City Club's goals and values.

Though technically in the current fiscal year, in August we released four ballot

measure reports and one ballot measure resolution. The research board has also worked closely with committee members on a comprehensive report that looks at Portland city government and whether it represents all Portlanders. Dozens of people worked hard last year to help us produce high-quality research that will drive meaningful change in our region. You are seeing the results of that work now and through the rest of the year.

I also want to thank the Oregon Historical Society for continuing to archive the century of work done by City Club leaders and volunteers. I am reminded of how important and impactful our research work is whenever I tell people that I work at City Club. They almost always mention the research we do and how useful they find it.

Friday Forums continue to provide a space for important conversations and questions. We are excited as we begin the process of reimagining the next century of Friday Forum, striking that balance between meeting the needs of our community today and honoring the legacy of this long-time City Club institution.

And we continue to advocate for the recommendations in our research reports. Our most active committee is the Earthquake Resiliency Advocacy Committee. They have been instrumental in pushing for safety standards and preparedness measures in Portland and at the state level.

City Club's work is only possible thanks to the many members who give their time and expertise to helping us do good research, advocate for our best ideas, and produce impactful forums. Thank you everyone for bringing so much passion and intelligence to City Club over the past year. We appreciate all that you do.

**Stacey Rice**  
Program Strategist



# Research

City Club's research board guides and oversees the individual committees who conduct research on behalf of City Club. The research board began its term in January 2018 and has been engaged in three main activities:

**1. Ballot measures.** Working with the advocacy board, the research board selected and approved the 2018 ballot measures to research. The board chose the five listed below.

- IP 22 – Stop Oregon Sanctuaries (Now Measure 105)
- IP 25 – Corporate Accountability and Transparency Petition (Now Measure 104)
- IP 37 – Yes! Keep our Groceries Tax-Free (Now Measure 103)
- Metro Affordable Housing Bond (Now Measure 26-199)
- Portland Climate Action Community Benefits Initiative (Now Measure 26-201)

Ballot measure research committee volunteers were recruited for each ballot measure and targeted outreach was done to broaden the committee volunteer pool. Work began on the ballot measure research during the summer and a total of 41 volunteers served on committees. The IP 25 committee disbanded when the petition was not submitted for the ballot.

City Club also published a resolution regarding IP 1 (now Measure 106), which affirms research done in 2014 and 1978 opposing bans to public funding for abortion.

**2. A comprehensive research study.** Research board members provided feedback and revisions for "Does Portland's Form of Government Serve the City Equitably?" a draft report on how the structure of city government affects equitable representation in Portland. The research committee has been working on this study since the Spring of 2017. A full draft of their report was ready for review in October 2017, and since then the



research board has been working with the committee to refine and revise the report. The final version is almost complete and will be voted on in the fall of 2018.

**3. Joint program board.** Research Board members participated in joint program board meetings related to the development of a joint vision to guide the work of City Club's program board. These were facilitated meetings that convened members of the three program boards (forums, advocacy, and research).

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Volunteers like you make City Club possible. If you would like to help at events, participate on a committee, or more, please contact Michelle Mercado at [michelle@pdxcityclub.org](mailto:michelle@pdxcityclub.org) or call us at 503.228.7231.

# Advocacy



City Club's advocacy board works to make our research recommendations a reality. The advocacy board started its term in January 2018.

Since its formation, the advocacy board has focused on:

**1. Ballot measures.** In April, the advocacy board met and discussed which ballot measures City Club would research this election cycle. A total of 10 ballot measures were considered. A joint meeting was held between the advocacy and research boards to discuss the logistics and strategies for when the ballot measure research work is completed. Ballotpalooza, potential Friday Forums, and advocacy ideas were also discussed.

**2. The Earthquake Resiliency Advocacy Committee.** This committee continues to meet and advocate for the recommendations approved by City Club membership in the 2017 research report, "Big Steps Before the Big One: How the Portland area can bounce back after a major earthquake." Their work has included testimony in front of Oregon legislative committees that have jurisdiction over earthquake preparedness; meeting with city, county and state officials to advocate for the recommendations in the report; and appearing before the Portland City Council to comment on URM (unreinforced masonry buildings) and earthquake vulnerability.

The committee contributed to the success of: tax exemptions to offset retrofitting costs, seismic resilience disclosure when someone buys a single-family home, planned upgrades to the Burnside Bridge, and a second Neighborhood Emergency Team Coordinator at the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management.

**3. Joint program board.** Advocacy board members participated in joint program board meetings related to the development of a joint vision to guide the work of City Club's program board. These were facilitated meetings that convened members of the three program boards (forum, advocacy, and research).





## Friday Forums

We held 39 Friday Forums last year, each one a chance to learn, meet new people, and start a conversation. Every forum was produced by our volunteer forum board, which began its term in January 2018.

Last year's forums covered a wide range of topics, including: housing, immigration, education, transportation, and technology. We also held five debates and hosted regional leaders at our annual "State of" events with Governor Brown, Chair Kafoury, and Mayor Wheeler.

Friday Forum has changed some over the past 102 years, but we think there's more opportunity to make Friday Forum relevant to more people in more parts of the city. Last year we experimented with new Friday Forum times and locations, holding our first Friday event in Troutdale, a breakfast event where Kevin Modica interviewed Chair Kafoury. We also organized a two-part State of the City with Mayor Wheeler. On Thursday morning, he gave his traditional speech at the Southeast campus of Portland Community College. Then, the

next day, he sat down at the Sentinel with Rukaiyah Adams to dig deeper into the themes of that speech and to address a few persistent questions.

These events were logistically challenging, but tremendously successful. Going forward, we'll continue to experiment and encourage you to share your feedback. Together, we can make Friday Forum more engaging and impactful than ever.

# Joint Program Board

The first ever joint meeting of City Club's Program Board occurred in March of 2018. This meeting brought together members of the advocacy board, research board, and forum board for the following purposes:

- Build alignment and commitment around a shared vision among the three bodies of the program board.
- Translate the vision into coherent program priorities for City Club.
- Enhance the whole group's capacity to learn together, take action in a coordinated way, and be more effective in serving City Club's major stakeholders.

## Program Board Guidelines

Through joint working sessions, the program board developed the following working guidelines to help any board or committee member make decisions that align with City Club's goals and values.

### Unique Value

- Are we offering a unique and high-quality platform for thoughtful and informed discussions of civic issues in Portland and Oregon?
- Are we approaching issues openly and learning from a diverse group of people?
- Are we opening doors to civic engagement and community building?

### Values

- How does inclusion—the active engagement of diverse community members to participate in dialogue, research, and action that hears and respects their perspectives and ideas—show up in our work?
- Are we maintaining our independence—approaching issues without a preconceived agenda? Are we willing to stand alone to honor the truth?
- How does justice—intentional acts to shift power to, and improve outcomes for, historically disadvantaged communities—show up in our work?

### Identity

- Are we creating and advancing policy solutions?
- Are we advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion?
- Are we supporting our people and networks?
- Have we sought out partners and are we uplifting community work?
- Are we willing to take on the hardest issues or the issues that no one will touch because they are too wonky or politically risky?

- Are we a trusted resource across communities?
- Are we holding ourselves accountable when we make mistakes?

### Focus

- Are we focusing on the issues that are thorny and need a deeper dive?
- Are we taking on issues that impact diverse communities, particularly historically underserved communities?
- Are we being responsive to community priorities and needs?
- Are we taking on issues prioritized by particular communities, especially historically underserved communities?
- Do we have the money, people power, and technology to address the issue?
- Are we promoting alignment across research, advocacy, and forums?

### Community

- Are we welcoming and supportive?
- Are we helping communities network and develop relationships?
- Are we using privilege to counter injustice?

- Are we centering the people most impacted by the issue?
- Are we inviting partners to lead?
- Are we strengthening partnerships with a diverse range of communities and community-based organizations?
- Have we acknowledged the exclusivity of the past?
- Are we collaborating and sharing resources?
- Are we adequately recognizing contributions made to City Club?

### Accessibility

- Are we scheduling meetings and events at times and in locations that are accessible and welcoming to a diverse group of participants?
- Are we accommodating language or cultural differences?
- How are we addressing the costs to participate?
- Do we maintain an awareness of and an openness to greater accessibility?







# MEMBERSHIP

I've really enjoyed getting to know you over the eight months I've been on staff as City Club's community engagement coordinator. You are all such amazing people—dynamic, passionate, caring. It's been a pleasure working with you and I hope to have many conversations with all of you in the year ahead.

City Club continues to build on its 102-year history. We ended the fiscal year on a high note with a hugely successful gala and an upward trend in both membership growth and retention.

We're going to continue that momentum this year by making membership more accessible and flexible for individuals and organizations. You might have already heard about how we think we can restructure membership. Staff have been working closely with the membership

committee to respond to what members want, how we can continue to strengthen City Club's financial position, and how we can continue to invite more people to the table.

If you've been on the fence about joining City Club, I'd encourage you to get involved right now. This is a moment of transformation for our region and City Club will need to do its part to bring people together to hear other points of view and to champion ideas that will make a real difference in the quality of life throughout Oregon.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to getting to know each of you a little better!

**Michelle Mercado**  
Community Engagement Coordinator



## YOU BELONG HERE

Your voice and perspective can help us make Oregon a better place for everyone. Join us!

Visit [www.pdxcityclub.org/join](http://www.pdxcityclub.org/join) or contact Michelle Mercado at [michelle@pdxcityclub.org](mailto:michelle@pdxcityclub.org).

# Civic Scholars

Civic Scholars is led by a unique group of dedicated volunteers who work directly with local high schools to actively engage them in civic life.

The program seeks to demystify our community, give students access to leaders, and help young people build skills that will serve them in all areas of life.

Civic Scholars come from high schools throughout the Portland metro region. The schools include:

- North Clackamas
- Parkrose: Joseph Gardner
- David Douglas
- Roosevelt
- Madison
- Jefferson
- NAYA Early College Academy

Each student is a City Club member and is given an opportunity to attend multiple Friday Forums each year. The students who attend Friday Forum meet with at least one of that day's speakers for an informal conversation. Civic Scholars are also invited to ask the first question at each Friday Forum.

We would like to thank the schools and teachers that partner with us in making this program possible. And thank you to the volunteers who help these students connect to their community.

We'd also like to thank the funders who have helped us launch and sustain this program:

- AmeriCorp VISTA
- Collins Foundation
- Comcast Internet Essentials
- Multnomah Bar Foundation
- Carol and Velma Sailing Foundation





# Civic Drinks

Civic Drinks is a great opportunity for our community to gather together with new acquaintances and old friends. We move around town and welcome a diversity of communities and work to open up conversations across the usual boundaries that separate people.

Civic Drinks is open to everyone. Bring a friend or colleague so that they can see what City Club has to offer!



# Issue Forums

City Club members convene small groups to discuss issues and produce events within a specific topic area. Currently, there are three active issue forums: Government and Public Policy, Environment, Health and Public Safety.

Each issue forum meets regularly and plans weeknight events and Friday Forums (in collaboration with the forum board).

Any City Club member can join an issue forum. Contact Michelle Mercado ([michelle@pdxcityclub.org](mailto:michelle@pdxcityclub.org)) to learn more.



## Era of Megafires

with Paul Hessburg  
US Forest Service

Wednesday, April 11 | 6:00 PM  
World Forestry Center  
Miller Hall

# Awards

Volunteers built City Club 102 years ago and still drive our work today. The time people put into researching issues, advocating for City Club's research findings, and organizing events is invaluable. We couldn't do half of what we do without all of you.

On May 16, 2018, at our Next Century gala, we honored a few members and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to City Club. The honorees are listed below. Congratulate them when you see them!

## Civic Education Award

Cheryl Myers

## Partner Award

DHM Research

## Member of the Year

Bobbie Regan

## President's Award

KGW

Open Signal

XRAY

## Advocacy Award

Politically Oriented Women

We also wouldn't be able to do so much impactful work without the support of our donors and sponsors. Thank you to everyone who has given to City Club over the past year. You can see a list of our donors in Appendix B.







# FINANCES

Not many people enjoy nonprofit budgeting. It's a long and complex process. Even at a small organization, you have to work with a lot of different people to get the right information and to itemize it in a way that is clear to people and accurately reflects the organization's priorities. And, of course, the math has to be right.

Fortunately, I'm one of the few oddballs who love this process.

I joined City Club at the start of the second quarter of the 2017-2018 fiscal year and worked closely with Ted Kaye, last year's treasurer, to get up to speed on the details of the current budget. As you'll see in the data, it was a challenging year that required us to revise the budget. We also hosted our first fundraising gala, a massive project that brought with it significant expenses and revenue. And in January, we began developing the 2018-2019

budget, despite not knowing how the gala would affect our bottom line.

Through it all we came out of the process on a more solid financial footing and with a long-term strategy for how to continue building on the momentum of the last few months. The whole team did a lot of careful thinking to help us get to a budget that can both help City Club expand its influence and manage its finances responsibly.

It's a pleasure to serve you as City Club's Finance and Operations Coordinator. I look forward to continued progress over the next year.

Sincerely,

**Max McGrath-Riecke**  
Finance & Operations Manager



# CITY CLUB *of* PORTLAND

## Statement of Activities For the years ended May 31, 2017 & 2018

	2018	2017
<b>Support and Revenue</b>		
Contributions & grants	\$319,744	\$278,504
Bequests & endowment gifts	5,500	5,000
Membership dues	117,511	185,278
Program service revenue	105,746	116,587
Investment income	(1,231)	219
Net realized & unrealized gains	84,094	93,861
Other income	60	109
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>\$631,424</b>	<b>\$679,558</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services	\$436,378	\$535,125
Management & general	98,696	95,161
Fundraising	134,858	69,992
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$669,932</b>	<b>\$700,278</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>\$(38,508)</b>	<b>\$(20,720)</b>

## Net assets

Beginning of year	\$1,037,449	\$1,058,168
End of year	\$998,941	\$1,037,449

Notes: The Club's *operating* results were *deficits* of **\$58,652** in 2016–17 and **\$20,281** in 2017–18.

The Club secures a full financial audit every four years. The 2014–15 fiscal year's financial statements were audited by Kern & Thompson. Members may receive a copy of those financial statements by contacting the Club offices.





# CITY CLUB *of* PORTLAND

## Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2017 & 2018

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$100,611	\$122,566
Accounts & grants receivable	18,941	47,575
Prepaid expenses & deposits in transit	714	7,759
Property & equipment, net	4,383	3,622
Endowment Investments (at market)	923,552	873,784
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,048,201</b>	<b>\$1,055,306</b>
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Accounts payable	\$32,843	\$15,914
Deferred revenue	1,376	580
Accruals	15,041	1,363
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$49,260</b>	<b>\$17,857</b>
 <i>Net assets:</i>		
Unrestricted—undesignated	62,769	82,131
Unrestricted—board designated	1,000	1,000
Temporarily restricted	209,403	234,049
Permanently restricted	725,769	720,269
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$998,941</b>	<b>\$1,037,449</b>
 <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,048,201</b>	<b>\$1,055,306</b>

# *Endowments*

Established in 2008, the Research Endowment (at the Oregon Community Foundation) currently holds more than \$638,201. Annual distributions at 4.5 percent directly support the Club's research efforts. The initial funds were pledged and contributed by more than 100 members and friends in memory of Ogden Beeman, former Club president and champion of research, with a substantial match from his family and a bequest by Andy Linehan, former City Club president.

The Lamb-Baldwin Foundation continued its generosity by making its eighth grant to the Research Endowment.

Distributions from the Club's General Endowment (also at the Oregon Community Foundation), which currently holds more than \$285,351, supports the Club's general operations.



# ***APPENDIX A***

## ***The People of City Club***

### **2017-2018 Board of Governors**

Lisa Watson, President	Rania Ayoub	Antonio Lara
Colin Jones, President-Elect	Brenda Buratti	Mary Macpherson
Ted Kaye, Treasurer	Iris Maria Chavez	Nichole Maher
Katie Carter, Secretary	Caroline Harris Crowne	Juan Martinez
Kourtney Nelson, Past-President	Leslie Johnson	Patrick Quinton
	Tamara Kennedy-Hill	Allison Tivnon

### **2017-2018 Staff**

Julia Meier, Executive Director	Max McGrath-Riecke, Finance & Operations Coordinator	Stacey Rice, Program Strategist
	Michelle Mercado, Community Engagement Coordinator	Dan Rivas, Director of Communications & Marketing

# ***Boards and Committees***

## **Research Board**

- Monica Cox, Chair
- Jaboa Lake
- Jack Quinn McNichol
- Shweta Moorthy
- Stephen Percy
- Jonathan Radmacher
- Andrew Scott
- Mary Macpherson  
(Board Liaison)

## **Advocacy Board**

- Jen Matheson, Chair
- Rob Fullmer
- Shawn Fleek
- Ken Crowder
- Amy Ruiz
- Monica Brewer
- Sean Martin
- Brenda Buratti  
(Board Liaison)

## **Forum Board**

- Bobbie Regan, Chair
- Emerald Bogue
- Lisa Collins
- Deanna Dsouza
- Andrew Kalloch
- Matt Mahoney
- David Martinez
- Steve Novick
- Sky Waters
- Colin Jones (Board Liaison)

## **Civic Scholars Committee**

- Chris Grieveldinger, Chair
- Alisha Campbell
- Allison Tivnon
- Andrew Kalloch
- Carol Mikami
- Cheryl Meyers
- Diana Scoggins
- Mary Cook Swanson
- Matthew Timberlake
- Paul Rutz
- Paula-Marie Tucker
- Roger Gonzales
- Ryan Dyar

## **Finance Committee**

- Ted Kaye, Chair
- Katie Powell
- Patrick Quinton

## **Board Nominating Committee**

- Jesse Beason, Chair
- Rania Ayoub
- Colin Jones
- Kourtney Nelson
- Andrew Tweedie
- Sharon VanSickle-Robbins
- Lisa Watson



## Membership Committee

- Alice Kersting
- Colleen Shoemaker
- Grant Thurston
- Iris Chavez
- Julia Meier
- Miguel Cobian
- Rania Ayoub

## New Leaders Collective

- Alejandro Savransky
- Bria Smith
- Eli Wall
- James Dillard
- Mary Heberling
- Michelle Hansmann
- Morgan Gratz-Weiser
- Octaviano Merecias
- Ryan Spiker

## Development Committee

- Juan Martinez
- Colin Jones
- Julia Meier

# Issue Forums

## Environment

- Alicia Kavon
- Ashlee Jennings
- Debbie Hill
- Steve Holgate
- John Tarantino
- Jonathan Bailey
- Jonathan Konkol
- Katherine Moyd
- Philippe Boutros
- Wynne Wakkila

## Government and Public Policy

- Chelsea Whipple
- Eric Noll
- Ernest Hayes
- Gabby Bermudez
- James Ofsink
- Joe Guerra
- Jonathan Hutchison
- Joshua Rinaldi
- Kevin Vandemore
- Luke Mattheis
- Mona Schwartz
- Rayleen McMillan
- Robert Cheney
- Rodney Taylor
- Ryan Solomon
- Sara Love
- Sarah Warnick

## Health and Public Safety

- Sheila Blackford
- Daniel Capuia
- Barbara Criqui
- Thomas Dyke
- Eli Ettinger
- Ken Ettinger
- Ann Hill
- Jane Meskill
- Sam Metz
- Lurelle Robbins
- Sherry Salomon
- Steve Salomon
- Tony Vezina
- Wynne Wakkila



# ***APPENDIX B***

## ***Donor Recognition***

### **Gifts \$3,500 and above**

- Adam and Gina Davis
- Peter Heuser
- Colin Jones
- Bill Dickey
- Leslie Johnson
- Nichole Maher

### **Gifts \$2,500 – \$3,499**

- Daniel Drinkward
- Greg Macpherson
- Michael Smira
- Phil Walsh

### **Gifts \$1,500 – \$2,499**

- Caroline Harris Crowne
- Neilsen Family Fund
- Carl Snook
- John Horvick
- Patrick Quinton
- Sharon VanSickle Robbins
- Julia Meier
- Bobbie Regan

### **Gifts \$1,000 – \$1,499**

- Brenda Buratti
- Mary Macpherson
- Jon Schleuning
- Barnes Ellis
- Leslie Morehead
- Christopher Smith
- Ted Gilbert
- Kourtney Nelson
- Allison Tivnon
- Nancy Hagwood
- Clea Ranniger
- Duncan Wyse
- Ted Kaye
- Meredith Savery

### **Gifts \$500 – \$999**

- Lori Irish Bauman
- Paul Fellner
- Mary Macpherson
- Robin Castro
- Toya Fick
- Frances Storrs
- Eric Chambers
- William Kramer
- John Tapogna
- Gun Denhart
- Leslie Labbe
- Carmen Rubio
- Patty Farrell
- Caryn Lilley

## Gifts \$250 – \$499

- Barry Anderson
- Marcelino Alvarez
- Len Bergstein
- Earl Blumenauer
- Drew Butler
- Brian Campbell
- Katie Carter
- Julie Davis
- John Donovan
- Tom and Fran Dyke
- Gerald Fox
- Jana Gastellum
- Susan Hammer
- Tom Kelly
- Christopher Kent
- Alice Kersting
- Victoria Lara
- Paul Lumley
- Juan Martinez
- Paul Meyer
- Randy Miller
- Cheryl Myers
- Stephen Percy
- Benjamin Petersen
- Harold Pollin
- Katie Powell
- Mark Rarick
- Greg Retsinas
- Paige Richardson
- Keith Thomajan
- Drusilla van Hengel
- John Wish
- Carol Witherell

## Gifts \$100 – \$250

- David Albertine
- Ken Allen
- Ana Andueza
- Rania Ayoub
- Cheryl Balkenbol
- Ann Barkley
- Melinda Becker
- Sharon Brabenac
- Monica Brewer
- Sam Brooks
- Robert Brostoff
- Brian Campbell
- Doug Capps
- David Cassard
- Ron Cease
- Nancy Chapman
- Sophorn Cheang
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## Events

### Friday Forum

- June 2, 2017 - State of the State with Governor Kate Brown
- June 9, 2017 - Prosper Portland, Development and Gentrification
- June 23, 2017 - The Sobering and Inspiring Story of Dave Dahl & His Killer Bread
- June 30, 2017 - The FCC and the Future of Net Neutrality
- July 14, 2017 - From Housing Crisis to Housing Action
- July 21, 2017 - Streets to Stage: How Law Enforcement Is Learning from Theatre
- July 28, 2017 - Bipartisanship in the Oregon Legislature
- September 15, 2017 - Rebuilding the American Middle Class and Worker Power: A Conversation with Carmen Rojas
- September 22, 2017 - Back to School: An Update on Statewide Education Initiatives
- September 29, 2017 - Addiction, Recovery and Public Policy: A Conversation with William Moyers
- October 13, 2017 - News Media in a Post-Fact World
- October 27, 2017 - The State of the Nation's Housing Report: What Oregon Can Learn
- November 3, 2017 - Where Are We Going? The Future of Transportation in Portland
- November 10, 2017 - Jose Antonio Vargas on Redefining American Identity
- November 17, 2017 - Rural Healthcare in Oregon
- December 1, 2017 - Made in Oregon Series: Oregon's New Faces of Tech
- December 8, 2017 - A Conversation with Curtis Robinhold, Executive Director of the Port of Portland
- December 15, 2017 - What's Next for Portland State? A Conversation with President Shoureshi
- January 5, 2018 - Up for Debate: Measure 101
- January 11, 2018 - Misogyny, Human Trafficking and Response
- January 12, 2018 - Power and Silence: How #MeToo Is Changing the American Workplace
- January 19, 2018 - 2018 Legislative Preview: What Can Lawmakers Accomplish This Year?
- February 2, 2018 - Connecting with Communities of Voters
- February 9, 2018 - Should Oregon Host the Olympic Games?
- February 16, 2018 - Reimagining Portland Public Schools: A Conversation with Superintendent Guerrero
- February 23, 2018 - Dream Deferred: Proactive Policies to Protect Oregonians
- March 2, 2018 - The Start Kids Deserve: Childcare and Early Learning Solutions
- March 16, 2018 - 2018 State of the County Address @ Reynolds High School
- March 23, 2018 - The Expanding Role of Culturally Specific and Alternative Newspapers
- March 30, 2018 - Up for Debate: Multnomah County District 2
- April 6, 2018 - Up for Debate: Oregon Senate District 24
- April 12, 2018 - State of the City: The Speech
- April 13, 2018 - State of the City: The Conversation

## Friday Forum (cont.)

- April 20, 2018 - 2018 Legislative Debrief
- April 27, 2018 - Up for Debate: Portland City Commission, Position 3
- May 4, 2018 - Up for Debate: Multnomah County Auditor
- May 11, 2018 - Policing Portland: A Conversation with Chief Outlaw
- May 18, 2018 - State of the State: The Conversation
- May 25, 2018 - Federal Law in Oregon: A Conversation with U.S. Attorney Billy Williams

## Civic Drinks

- June 2017 - Pride
- September 12, 2017 - Welcome Back - Portland Mercado
- October 17, 2018 - Trivia - Night Light Lounge
- December 12, 2017 - Conversation on Media - Media Institute
- January 9, 2018 - 2018 Political Season - Migration Brewing
- February 22, 2018 - Renaming Jefferson High School - Ex Novo
- March 13, 2018 - Governance & Public Policy - While Owl Social Club
- April 10, 2018 - General Conversation - Lucky Lab