

CITY CLUB OF PORTLAND

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019





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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It has been a great honor to serve City Club as your president over the past year. This 103-year-old institution means a lot to me and I'm proud of the work we've done to strengthen our position as a leading civic organization in our region.

City Club's governors, staff, and the dozens of volunteers who produce our forums, lead our research, and drive our advocacy have accomplished so much in just 12 months.

In February, we published a research report that focused on whether Portland's city government equitably represents all Portlanders. That report, and the public education campaign that continues today, may prove to be the most consequential work City Club has undertaken since we inspired the formation of Forest Park. City

Club's research board, advocacy board, and the amazing Stacey Rice worked closely with a committed and determined research committee to produce a report that powerfully shows the structural roots of Portland's failure to equitably and efficiently serve all Portlanders.

This winter, we also launched a new organizational membership program that creates new pathways for businesses, nonprofits, unions, and public entities to participate in our community. Michelle Mercado, in collaboration with City Club's membership committee, did an incredible job of shaping this program and recruiting civic-minded organizations to join. This program was part of an overall increase in new memberships and a trend toward a bigger and more engaged City Club community.

I've also been excited about how we've continued to sharpen our vision and our voice as an organization committed to inclusion, independence, and justice. Our community has a clearer understanding of what City Club stands for and is energized to support our work in part thanks to our communications director, Dan Rivas.

And we finished the budget year with a tidy surplus and in a strong position to tackle the work ahead thanks to the development, finance, and gala committees, but especially thanks to Julia Meier, who has brought unshakeable leadership to both the fiscal and programmatic sides of City Club.

Serving as City Club's president is both humbling and enriching. I've been grateful for the frequent opportunities to question my assumptions and authentically engage with people who disagree with me. I'm grateful for the friendships I've gained over the past year. Most importantly, I'm grateful to be part of a community where we can grow into our best selves.

Colin Jones
President (2018-2019)



Two years ago, City Club's Board of Governors adopted three core values for our organization—inclusion, independence, and justice.

Each of those values has roots in the very earliest days of City Club. We were founded by community leaders who felt the city was not responding to the concerns of everyday people and that Portland needed an independent voice to hold our governments accountable.

Today, we're seeing how much further we can go with these values as our guide.

Last year, individual membership grew by more than 25 percent. Through sponsorships, organizational memberships, and partnerships more than 60 organizations made a financial contribution to City Club in the past year. And more than 200,000 people attended, watched, or listened to a Friday Forum last year.

Our growing community is translating into a bigger impact in Portland and across the state.

In 2018, we published four ballot measure research reports, one ballot measure

resolution, and five statements in the Voters' Pamphlet. Thousands of Oregon voters considered our research recommendations before casting their votes and on election day we saw that Oregon voters agreed with City Club on all five ballot measures.

Six months later, in February, we released a comprehensive research report that recommended ending Portland's inequitable commission form of government. Our report release event sold out the Alberta Rose Theatre and nearly every local media outlet reported on our research findings. In the days and weeks after that release, many Portlanders spoke up about the failures of our current system. Today, Portland is energized for change. We've sparked a movement that's building momentum and are looking forward to continuing the work.

DIRECTOR'S LETTER

We've accomplished a lot this year and are excited about the opportunities ahead.

Right now, we're deep into a strategic planning process that is helping us take a fresh look at our programs, our mission, and our role in the civic life of today. This process includes plans to reshape our events calendar to better meet the needs of the City Club community.

We've begun to see what's possible with an open, inclusive, and more courageous community. Thank you for helping us grow and evolve into the City Club our community needs and deserves.

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.



THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



25%

INCREASE IN
INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERSHIP



60+

ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED CITY
CLUB IN 2018-2019

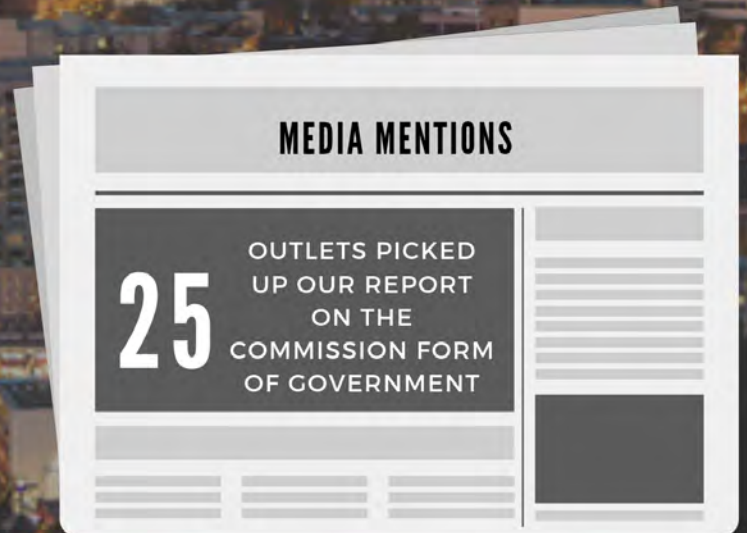
200,000
WATCHED A FORUM
VIA KGW'S
FACEBOOK FEED



6,000
ATTENDED A
FRIDAY FORUM
IN PERSON



5
BALLOT MEASURE
RECOMMENDATIONS
IN THE VOTERS'
PAMPHLET





PROGRAMS

Not a day goes by when I don't marvel at the fact that we've been doing research and forums for 103 years. It's an incredible legacy that I'm honored to play a role in continuing as your program strategist.

This year, we've continued to evolve our programming, building on the wonderful history of this organization. Portland is changing and we're hearing from a lot of you about how our programming can better respond to the needs of today's civically-engaged Oregonian.

City Club has a long history of meeting on Friday at lunch. In fact, the very first official City Club meeting was a Friday lunch in October, 1916. Surprisingly little has changed since then. In the late spring of 2019, Sharon VanSickle-Robbins and

Meredith Savery undertook a research project to consider new ways to think about City Club events. The result of that research was a new events calendar and a slightly different approach to some of City Club's events, which we'll roll out in September.

This year we also saw the power of City Club research to spark important conversations about major policy ideas.

In February, we launched a comprehensive research report that consider whether Portland's form of government equitably represents Portlanders. The release of our research was met with enthusiastic interest across Portland and beyond. Nearly every major media outlet reported on our research,

three publications printed op-eds in support of our research recommendations, and a community event to highlight the report's findings through the stories of various community leaders sold out the Alberta Rose Theatre. We've now begun additional research to build on our recommendations and to give leaders the tools they need to work on a new system of government.

Our ballot measure research also made a difference in Oregon. In August of 2018, we published four ballot measure reports and one ballot measure resolution and included statements in the 2018 Oregon Voters' Pamphlet.

These are just a few of the examples of City Club's impact thanks to the many members and volunteers who give of their time and expertise to inform the public. Words cannot express the deep appreciation we have for all that you do to lead and support this work.

Stacey Rice
Program Strategist

Research

City Club's research program continues to be a valued source for fair, accurate, nonpartisan information about issues facing the Portland Metro region and Oregon. Our research board oversees the work of our research committees to ensure the work meets the high standards of City Club and its members.

City Government Research Report

Our latest research report titled "New Government for Today's Portland: Rethinking 100 Years of the Commission System" was approved by the research board and Board of Governors and published in February 2019. This was the culmination of nearly two years of effort by the research committee tasked with researching this issue.

Alternative Voting Methods Research Committee

In our research report, "New Government for Today's Portland: Rethinking 100 Years of the Commission System," the research committee identified areas for further study. One of those areas was alternative methods for electing city council members. A research committee was formed in June 2019 to research this issue and will report its recommendations early in 2020.

2018 Ballot Measures

The research work on four ballot measures and one resolution was wrapped up last summer. This work was rolled out and debated at our Ballotpalooza event held in August 2018. All of the ballot measure and resolution recommendations were approved by City Club membership.

The ballot measure reports include:

- Measure 103: A Ban on Grocery Taxes
- Measure 105: Repeal of Oregon's "Sanctuary" State Law
- Measure 106: A Ban on Public Funds to Be Used for Abortion (Resolution)
- Metro Ballot Measure: Bonds to Fund Affordable Housing
- Portland Clean Energy Fund: Surcharge on Retailers to Fund Clean Energy and Job Training



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 or call us at 503.228.7231.

Advocacy



City Club continues to advocate for the truths uncovered in our research reports. Below is a summary of our advocacy work this year.

City Government Research Report

In the past, after members voted to approve a report, City Club would form an advocacy committee to advance the recommendations in that report.

The complexity of the advocacy work required to change Portland's system of government, combined with the equity focus of this work, required City Club to take a different approach to advocating on this issue.

The advocacy board, in collaboration with staff and other program board members, developed a community engagement plan that focuses on City Club playing a role as a presenter that could educate and engage the public about this issue and as a convener that brings together interested stakeholders to work together on an approach to changing Portland's system of government.

This advocacy work is ongoing and will be a significant focus for the coming year.

Ballot Measures

The advocacy board helped plan a series of Friday Forums on the 2018 ballot measures and composed voter pamphlet statements for the ballot measure research approved by City Club members.

Earthquake Resiliency

This committee continues to advocate for the recommendations in the 2017 research report, "Big Steps Before the Big One: How the Portland area can bounce back after a major earthquake."

The committee has been meeting for two years and recently it issued a progress report on the original research report's recommendations. Nine recommendations out of a total of fourteen have been completed.



Friday Forums

We held 43 forums in 2018-19 with the two highest attended forums being the State of the County (500 attendees) and "How Oregon is Failing Black Students" (470 attendees). Our digital audience averages more than 5,000 views per event.

The forums covered a wide range of topics and several topics were addressed in multiple forums. We hosted series on homelessness, aging, the state budget crisis, and Portland's form of city government. We also held a State of the State event with Governor Kate Brown, a

State of the Region with Metro Council President Lynn Peterson, State of the County with Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury, and a one-on-one conversation with Oregon Chief Justice Martha Walters.

Beginning this spring, City Club undertook a major project to rethink the format, logistics, and staffing of City Club events and to come up with a plan for the next generation of events at City Club. This work has included interviewing and surveying other City Clubs across the US,

interviews with current and former staff, and focus groups with event stakeholders. As part of the process to gather feedback and ideas, we conducted an audience survey that focused on event logistics and that resulted in more than 300 responses.

Our ability to put on 43 forums in one year is only possible thanks to the incredible commitment and passion of the members of the Forum Board. A position on the Forum Board is very demanding, but our forum producers never fail to deliver.



MEMBERSHIP

It's been so much fun seeing so many of you throughout the year at City Club events. I love that a big part of my job is spending time with this community and getting to know who you are and what you care about.

For me, what makes City Club special is that it's a place where anyone can connect with other people who also care about the big questions. And those opportunities to connect continue to grow.

This year, our membership grew by about 25% and continues to diversify, especially among groups that have traditionally been underserved by City Club. Our members come from many different backgrounds, but what brings us together is our shared vision of an inclusive community where we can ask difficult questions and discover proactive solutions to big issues.

To better serve the diversity of people and organizations in our community, we've developed an organizational membership program. The more than 15 community partners in our organizational membership program represent nonprofits, businesses, public entities, and labor unions. What they share is a commitment to working together for a better Oregon.

As we reflect on the year ahead, I'd like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers who bring not only their talents, but their passion for civic engagement to City Club. Without you, our work would not be possible. Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to connecting with you this fall.

Michelle Mercado
Community Engagement Coordinator



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

By joining City Club you're helping us create inclusive spaces for research, public forums, and community action.

Visit www.pdxcityclub.org/join to sign up now.

Civic Scholars

Civic Scholars is led by a unique group of dedicated volunteers who work directly with local high school students 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 or districts include:

- North Clackamas School District
- Parkrose School District
- David Douglas High School
- Roosevelt High School
- Madison High School
- Jefferson High School
- 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.



Civic Drinks

Civic Drinks is where Portlanders can network, start a conversation, and learn more about their community. Hosted at venues throughout the city, Civic Drinks creates an informal setting for building deeper professional, personal, and civic connections.

These networking events will be changing in 2019-2020. Look for details at www.pdxcityclub.org/calendar.



Issue Forums

City Club members convened small, issue-focused groups for discussion and event planning. In 2019, there were two issue groups: Environment and Health and Public Safety.

Each group met regularly and planned weeknight events and Friday Forums (in collaboration with the forum board).

Beginning in September 2019, City Club will be forming Civic Circles to replace these issue groups. For more information or to start your own, contact Michelle Mercado (michelle@pdxcityclub.org).



BUILDING REUSE - A CONVERSATION WITH KATHRYN ROGERS MERLINO

2-4 PM SATURDAY JULY 20

*Presented by the City Club of Portland
Forum on the Environment*

Organizational Membership

In 2019, City Club launched a new membership program enabling organizations to participate in City Club forums and special events.

At the close of the 2018-2019 fiscal year, 16 organizations are organizational members. They include: Bridge Meadows, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Chalkboard Project, De Paul Treatment Centers, ECONorthwest, Girls Scouts of Oregon & SW Washington, Human Solutions, IBEW 48, iQ Credit Union, Latino Network, Morrison Child & Family Services, Neil Kelly, Oregon Environmental Council, The Oregonian, and Stand for Children.



Awards

We were pleased to give a few awards to leaders in our community this past year.

At our gala, on May 9, 2019, we gave two awards that honored courage and conscience at City Club and beyond.

Oregon Courage Award
Senator Sara Gelser

Conscience of City Club Award
The City Government & Equity Research Committee

At our 2019 Annual Meeting, which was held on June 26, 2019, we gave out three awards to City Club members who have made outstanding contributions this year and over the course of many years at City Club.

Member of the Year
Roger Eiss

Partnership Award
ECONorthwest

City Club Award
Leslie Johnson





CITY CLUB of PORTLAND

Statement of Activities For the years ended May 31, 2018 & 2019

	2019	2018
Support and Revenue		
Contributions & grants	\$481,376	\$319,744
Bequests & endowment gifts	—	5,500
Membership dues	126,356	117,511
Program service revenue	104,790	105,746
Investment income	(1,003)	(1,231)
Net realized & unrealized gains	20,760	84,094
Other income	127	60
Total support and revenue	\$732,406	\$631,424
Expenses		
Program services	\$483,832	\$436,378
Management & general	102,090	98,696
Fundraising	126,355	134,858
Total expenses	\$712,277	\$669,932
Change in net assets	\$20,129	\$(38,508)

Net assets

Beginning of year	\$998,941	\$1,037,449
End of year	\$1,019,069	\$998,941

Notes: The Club's *operating* results were a *deficit* of \$20,281 in 2017–18 and a *surplus* of \$4,028 in 2018–19.

The Club secures a full financial audit every four years. The 2018–19 fiscal year's financial statements will be audited by Kern & Thompson. Members may receive a copy of those financial statements by contacting the Club offices.



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Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2018 & 2019

	2019	2018
Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$94,123	\$100,611
Accounts & grants receivable	43,500	18,941
Prepaid expenses & deposits in transit	7,688	714
Property & equipment, net	2,542	4,383
Endowment Investments (at market)	904,832	923,552
Total Assets	\$1,052,685	\$1,048,201
 Liabilities and Net Assets		
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Accounts payable	\$12,273	\$32,843
Deferred revenue	—	1,376
Accruals	21,343	15,041
Total liabilities	\$33,616	\$49,260
 <i>Net assets:</i>		
Unrestricted—undesignated	64,983	62,769
Unrestricted—board designated	1,000	1,000
Temporarily restricted	227,317	209,403
Permanently restricted	725,769	725,769
Total net assets	\$1,019,069	\$998,941
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,052,685	\$1,048,201

APPENDIX A

The People of City Club

2018-2019 Board of Governors

Colin Jones, President	Rania Ayoub	Tamara Kennedy-Hill
Juan Martinez, President-Elect	Brenda Buratti	Mary Macpherson
Patrick Quinton, Treasurer	Iris Maria Chavez	Marissa Madrigal
Katie Carter, Secretary	Caroline Harris Crowne	Nichole Maher
Lisa Watson, Past-President	Julie Davis	Frank Reppenhagen
	Caitlin Baggott Davis	Roey Thorpe
	Bill Dickey	Rebecca Tweed
	Stephen Green	

2018 – 2019 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

- Jaboa Lake
- Quinn MacNichol, Chair
- Mary Macpherson
(Board Liaison)
- Shweta Moorty
- Steve Percy
- Jonathan Radmacher
- Andrew Scott

Advocacy Board

- Monica Brewer
- Ken Crowder
- Shawn Fleek
- Rob Fullmer
- Jennifer Harmon
- Sean Martin
- Jen Matheson, Chair
- Amy Ruiz

Forum Board

- Julio Castilleja
- Lisa Collins
- Andrew Kollach
- Oriana Magnera
- Mary Margaret Wheeler-Weber
- Leslie Morehead
- Steve Novick
- Nikki Nowack
- Bobbie Regan, Chair
- Frank Reppenhagen (Board Liaison)
- Steph Routh
- Sky Waters

Civic Scholars Committee

- Ryan Dyar
- Chris Grieveldinger, Chair
- Andrew Kalloch
- Megan Marrow
- Carol Mikami
- Beth Seigel
- Jim Slempt
- Matthew Timberlake

Finance Committee

- Chris Howard
- Ted Kaye
- Marissa Madrigal
- Katie Powell
- Patrick Quinton, Chair
- Patti Sims

Board Nominating Committee

- Jesse Beason
- Jane Cease
- Iris Maria Chavez
- Colin Jones
- Pam Knowles (Advisor)
- Juan Martinez
- John Tapogna
- Rebecca Tweed, Chair

Membership Committee

- Iris Maria Chavez
- Julie Davis
- A'Nova Ettien
- Alice Kersting
- Colleen Shoemaker
- Rebecca Tweed

Development & Gala Committee

- Juan Martinez
- Julia Meier
- Charles Milne
- Frank Reppenhagen
- Stephanie Smith
- Roey Thorpe
- Rebecca Tweed

City Government and Equity Research

- Sarah Carlin Ames
- Christopher Bacher
- Ken Fairfax, Chair
- Amanda Manjarrez, Vice-Chair
- Tina McNerthney
- Lynn Peterson
- Vinay Prasad
- Mona Schwartz
- Dillon Styke, Lead Writer
- Thomas Worth
- Liang Wu

Ballot Measure Research Committees

- Derek Bradley, M103 Lead Writer
- Philippe Boutros, M26-199
- Beth Crane, M26-199 Chair
- Ashley Denton, M26-201
- John Engle, M26-199 Lead Writer
- Sara Friedman, M103 Chair
- Kathe Hart, M26-201
- Lindsey Klemp Hendren, M103
- Samantha Holquist, M105
- Robyn Johnson, M103
- Alex Kerr, M103
- Jennifer Martinez, M105
- Dan Melton, M26-199
- Nathan Miley-Wills, M105 Chair
- Paul Millius, M26-201 Lead Writer
- Reed Morgan, M26-199
- Loren Naldoza, M26-201 Chair
- Paul Newton, M105
- Ken Rosenberg, M103
- Mark Stephan, M26-199
- Tim Wood, M105

Earthquake Preparedness Advocacy

- Mitch Bixby
- Anne Caselton
- Tom Dyke
- Barnes Ellis
- Rob Fullmer
- Kevin Glenn
- Sarah Heinicke
- Rosa Lehman
- Teri Martin, Chair
- Jeremy O'Leary

Issue Forums

Environment

- Jonathan Bailey
- Philippe Boutros
- Julio Castilleja
- Bob Davis
- Steve Holgate, Chair
- Claudia Howell
- Ashlee Jennings
- Jack Kerfoot
- Jonathan Konkol
- Erik Lehr
- Katherine Moyd
- Miles Sisk
- John Tarantino
- Wynne Wakkila

Health and Public Safety

- Christopher Bacher
- Sheila Blackford
- Daniel Capuia
- Barbara Criqui
- Eli Ettinger
- Ken Ettinger
- Ann Hill
- Jane Meskill
- Sam Metz
- Kathy Moyd
- Lurelle Robbins
- Sherry Salomon
- Steve Salomon
- Tony Vezina
- Wynne Wakkila, Chair
- Audrey Zunkel-DeCoursey

APPENDIX B

Donor Recognition

Gifts \$3,500 and above

- Adam and Gina Davis
- Bob Quillin
- Phil Walsh
- Bill Dickey
- Frank Reppenhagen

Gifts \$2,000 – \$3,499

- Colin Jones
- Sharon VanSickle-Robbins
- Patrick & Titia Quinton

Gifts \$1,500 – \$1,999

- Julia Meier
- Greg Macpherson
- Leslie Labbe
- Tom Kelly & Barbara Woodford
- Iris Maria Chavez

Gifts \$1,000 – \$1,499

- Lisa Watson
- Leslie Johnson
- Ted Kaye
- Bobbie Regan
- Marissa Madrigal
- Michael Smira
- Juan Martinez
- Mark Knudsen
- Caroline Harris Crowne
- Meredith & William Savery
- Rebecca Tweed
- Julie Davis
- Christopher Smith
- Ted Gilbert
- Jefferson Smith
- Robyn Shuey

Gifts \$500 – \$999

- Toya Fick
- Paul & Lory Utz
- Stephen Percy
- Ben Petersen
- Robin Castro
- Bob Speltz
- Brenda Buratti
- Eric Cress
- Mark Wiener
- Carol Witherell
- Patrick Criteser
- Jennifer Quist
- Edward Gronke
- Patty Farrell
- Dale Johannes
- Frances Storrs
- Blair Hook

Gifts \$250 – \$499

- Barry Anderson
- Earl Blumenauer
- Drew Butler
- Brian Campbell
- David DiMatteo
- John Donovan
- Tom and Fran Dyke
- Gerald Fox
- Alice Frost
- Jana Gastellum
- Susan Hammer
- Christopher Kent
- Alice Kersting
- Victoria Lara
- Paul Lumley
- Randy Miller
- Cheryl Myers
- Harold Pollin
- Mark Rarick
- Greg Retsinas
- Paige Richardson
- Keith Thomajan
- Drusilla van Hengel
- John Wish

Gifts \$100 – \$250

- Robert Weil
- Robert Frost
- Harold Pollin
- James Alterman
- Lori Irish Bauman
- Emerald Bogue
- Dwayne Davis
- Gerald Fox
- Emily Gilliland
- Robert Goman
- Carl Halvorson
- Andrew Joliet
- Tim Josi
- Erik Larsen
- Don Powell
- Kathy Swift
- Grant Thurston
- Allison Tivnon
- David Yaden
- Alissa Collins
- Kelly Russell
- Dan Rivas
- Elizabeth Mazzara Myers
- Milan Stoyanov
- Roey Thorpe
- Felisa Hagins
- Spencer Dick
- Vera Vacek
- Pamela Echeverio
- John Wish
- Cole Mills
- Dan Saltzman
- James Meyer
- Mark Urban Rarick
- Thomas Whittaker
- Jon Richen Schleuning
- Deane Funk
- Ann Curry-Stevens
- Anthony Petchel
- Barnes Ellis
- Bill Scott
- Brooks Geer Person
- Caryn Lilley
- Christina Caroline Andreae
- Dennis Johnson
- Doug Capps
- Jesse Beason
- Katie Powell
- Ken Ray
- Kori Allen
- Marilyn Epstein
- Mary Ella Kuster
- Melinda Becker
- Nichole Maher
- Virginia Cornyn
- William Dorsey
- Sarah Angell
- Nick Bernier
- Kimberly Branam
- Peggy Brey
- Maria Elena Campisteguy
- Pippa Errand
- Mariann Hyland
- Quinn MacNichol
- Lizzie Martinez
- Amanda Mather
- Pat McCormick
- Kimberly Melton
- Evyn Mitchell
- Rachel Novak
- Ken Ray
- Jeremy Rogers
- Kim Safford
- Felicia Tripp Folsom
- Chabre Vickers
- Paul Van Orden
- Agnes Zach
- James Parker
- Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber
- Steve Lee

Gifts \$1 – \$99

- Rania Ayoub
- Jackie Yerby
- Tamara Kennedy-Hill
- Tomm Pickles
- David Cassard
- David Evans
- Donald Clark
- Jean Miley
- Margaret Wilkins Noel
- Monica Brewer
- Robert Huntington
- Susan D'Alessandro
- Kathy Moyd
- Allen Dobbins
- Daniel Karnes
- Michael Litt
- Steven Baker
- Andy Harris
- D.G. Chakrapani
- Paul Millius
- Roger Meyer
- Steve Friedland
- A'Nova Ettien
- Judith Griswold
- Leonard Bergstein
- Marty Berger
- Michael Grainey
- Pauline Anderson
- Shawn Fleek
- Alain Gauthier

We want to appreciate everyone who has given so generously to City Club in the past year, but our records are not always perfect. If you gave to City Club and were not recognized here, please let us know (info@pdxcityclub.org) and we'll correct our records. Thank you for your support!

Endowments

City Club's endowments are held by the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) in its main long-term investment pool. City Club is also the beneficiary of three designated funds at OCF (Sterling, Goldy, and Rosenberg), not shown here. Annual distributions from the endowments support the Club's operating budget and, in the case of the research endowment, City Club's research function within the operating budget. Currently the distribution rate set by OCF is 4.45% of the average endowment balance over the previous 13 quarters, adjusted for additions.

General Endowment (as of May 31, 2019)

\$279,530

Research Endowment (as of May 31, 2019)

\$625,302

Foundation Support

The following foundations made grant contributions to City Club during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Thank you for investing in public institutions that work to strengthen our democracy.

- The Collins Foundation
- Meyer Memorial Trust
- Northwest Health Foundation
- More Equitable Democracy
- United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

Program Sponsors

Thank you to our sponsors for helping us reach more Oregonians with valuable information and access to critical public conversations.

Friday Forum Seasonal Sponsors

- SEIU Local 49
- AARP Oregon
- Avangrid Renewables

Individual Friday Forum Sponsors

- AFSCME
- Columbia-Pacific Building Trades
- Earthquake Tech
- East Metro Economic Alliance
- ECONorthwest
- Hilltop Public Affairs
- Home Forward
- Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization
- JE Dunn Construction
- Joint Office on Homelessness
- Kaiser Permanente
- Miller Nash
- Multnomah County
- Oregon Community Foundation
- Oregon Convention Center
- Oregon State Bar
- Orrick
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Portland Children's Levy
- Portland Public Schools
- Samuels Yoelin Kantor
- SEIU Local 49
- Stand for Children
- The Standard
- Travel Portland
- TriMet
- Uber
- UFCW Local 555
- Wells Fargo

Research Sponsors

- Alchemy Code Labs
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- IBEW Local 48
- Concentric Equity Partners
- Grow Oregon
- Portland Business Alliance
- Tweed Strategies

Podcast Sponsors

- DHM Research

City Feast Gala Sponsors

Gold Sponsor

Chevron

V&B Philanthropy

Silver Sponsors

North Star Civic Foundation

Wells Fargo

Bronze Sponsors

Kaiser Permanente

KGW

Prosper Portland

Russell Properties

The Standard

Tonkon Torp

Travel Portland

Supporter Sponsors

ECONorthwest

Multnomah County

Portland Public Schools

First Interstate Bank

Heritage Bank

IBEW Local 48

Latino Network

Metro

Northwest Health Foundation

NW Natural

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Legacy Society

Generous individuals and couples who have included City Club of Portland in their estate plans form the Legacy Society. They have made a commitment to the Club's long-term fiscal stability by increasing its endowments over time.

It's easy to join the Legacy Society. Provide for the City Club in your will or trust, or make the Club a beneficiary of life insurance or a retirement account. Then simply complete and send in the short enrollment form. You will be recognized in all future listings of the Legacy Society, and you will help ensure the Club's success in perpetuity. For a form or form more information, please contact Julia Meier at julia@pdxcityclub.org or 503.228.7231.

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APPENDIX C

Events

Forums

- June 1, 2018 - Friday Forum - Oregon Attorney General
- June 8, 2018 - Friday Forum - High School Start Times
- June 15, 2018 - Friday Forum - Carbon Questions
- June 22, 2018 - Friday Forum - State of the Treasury
- June 29, 2018 - Friday Forum - Religious & Queer
- July 13, 2018 - Friday Forum - Changing US Supreme Court
- July 20, 2018 - Friday Forum - NIMBYs, YIMBYs, and Future of Portland's Neighborhoods
- July 27, 2018 - Friday Forum - How Prepared Are We for the Big One?
- September 7, 2018 - Friday Forum - Senator Merkley
- September 21, 2018 - Friday Forum - Measure 103
- September 28, 2018 - Friday Forum - Measure 105
- October 5, 2018 - Friday Forum - Hardesty vs. Smith - City Council
- October 9, 2018 - Evening Forum - Learn vs. McGuirk - County Auditor (with League of Women Votes)
- October 12, 2018 - Friday Forum - Measure 104
- October 19, 2018 - Friday Forum - Portland Clean Energy Fund
- October 26, 2018 - Friday Forum - Measure 106
- November 2, 2018 - Friday Forum - Blumenauer & Bonamici
- November 9, 2018 - Friday Forum - Election Debrief
- November 16, 2018 - Friday Forum - Exit Interview with Dan Saltzman
- November 30, 2018 - Friday Forum - Black Student Achievement
- December 7, 2018 - Friday Forum - Exit Interview with Tom Hughes
- December 14, 2018 - Friday Forum - Year in Review
- January 22, 2019 - Evening Forum - Universal Health Care
- January 11, 2019 - Friday Forum - Legislative Preview
- January 18, 2019 - Friday Forum - Taxes in Oregon
- February 1, 2019 - Friday Forum - Will Health & Human Services Survive the Big One
- February 12, 2019 - Research Release - City Government Research Event
- February 15, 2019 - Friday Forum - State of the State
- February 24, 2019 - Friday Forum - Bob Joondeth, Disability Rights Oregon
- March 1, 2019 - Friday Forum - Kimberly Clausen
- March 8, 2019 - Friday Forum - Diverse Leadership in Education
- March 14, 2019 - Evening Forum - Homelessness Series

Forums (cont.)

- April 5, 2019 - Friday Forum - Facing Oregon's Coming Financial Challenges Together
- April 9, 2019 - Evening Forum - East Multnomah County's Economy (with PBA)
- April 12, 2019 - Friday Forum - State of the County
- April 19, 2019 - Friday Forum - State of the Region
- April 25, 2019 - Evening Forum - PPS Candidate Debate
- April 26, 2019 - Friday Forum - Neal Keny-Guyer: 25 Years of Leadership at Mercy Corps
- May 3, 2019 - Friday Forum - Commission form of Government
- May 17, 2019 - Friday Forum - How Oregon's Coming Financial Challenges Impact Communities
- May 24, 2019 - Friday Forum - Oregon Chief Justice Martha Walters
- May 31, 2019 - Friday Forum - Building an All-Ages Portland

Civic Drinks

- June 29, 2018 - Civic Drinks - Pride
- July 24, 2018 - Civic Drinks - Board Member Welcome
- October 16, 2018 - Civic Drinks - Get to Know Your Ballot
- November 6, 2018 - Civic Drinks - Election Party
- December 19, 2018 - Civic Drinks - Holiday Party
- January 16, 2019 - Civic Drinks - The Year Ahead
- February 20, 2019 - Civic Drinks - City Government Research
- April 17, 2019 - Civic Drinks - Multnomah County Auditor

Next at the Mic Podcast - Season 2

In addition to the podcast feed that sends a recording of Friday Forum to every subscriber, City Club hosts a podcast that invites civic leaders to discuss emerging issues in a casual conversation. Each podcast episode is also aired on XRAY.fm stations.

Season two episodes include:

- Episode 1: So Fresh, So Clean
- Episode 2: The Ghost of Measure 97
- Episode 3: The Washington County Strategy
- Episode 4: Greater Expectations
- Episode 5: Portland's Inequitable System of Government
- Episode 6: Is Oregon's Environmental Ethic Slipping?
- Episode 7: Call and Response
- Episode 8: We're Talking About Baseball?