

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Kyle Chisek		
2. Your Title: Director of Bureau Relations		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler, City of Portland		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. US Department of Transportation Smart City Challenge Award - \$100,000.00		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: March 14, 2017

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*2017 – Present: Director of Bureau Relations, Office of the Mayor
City of Portland*

- Implements the Mayor's agenda by working directly with City Bureaus to address long standing citywide issues.
- Manages staff for both policy and implementation.
- Works directly with the community and businesses to impact issues on the Mayor's agenda including Smart Cities issues.

*2013 – 2017: Capital Project Manager III, Bureau of Transportation
City of Portland*

- Led the development and implementation of the Local Transportation Infrastructure Charge which ends the practice of allowing developers to externalize the cost of frontage improvements on future property owners and provides funding to make these improvements.
- Worked directly reporting to the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Transportation on Portland' Smart City Challenge grant application – meeting aggressive deadlines, managing multiple priorities, and delivering a quality product that can be used for future grants.
- Orchestrated an update of Portland's Transportation System Development Charge methodology, project list, and rate which provides 25% of bureau funding for capital projects.
- Formulated the majority of the ordinances, resolutions, code amendments, and administrative rules for the Development, Permitting, and Transit group.
- Developed a Neighborhood Streets Program to improve dirt and gravel streets and project managing some of these capital projects.
- Worked with project management team to address issues of utility coordination in the right-of-way that led to an asset management focus at the bureau and hiring of Asset Manager and Capital Controls positions.
- Lead point of contact for special projects like: implementation of the Sidewalk Management Plan to prioritize safety rather than criminalize homelessness; quickly, quietly, and efficiently repairing the Broadway Bridge decking for Streetcar to avoid costly fixes and lengthy lawsuits similar to the Morrison Bridge; meeting the needs of

businesses, newspapers, and neighborhoods by creating a publication box program to improve livability, and; piloting online permit payment for some community events.

2009 – 2013 Capital Project Manager II, Bureau of Transportation, City of Portland

- Executed capital projects including community outreach, inter-bureau collaboration, and support staff for development, design and construction of capital projects.
- Responsible for development and management of capital projects budgets with combined annual budget of approximately \$9 million.
- Administered efforts to prioritize and complete projects with American Reinvestment & Recovery Act economic stimulus funds and directly managed on two ARRA funded projects.
- Prior to the development of the Funding & Resources team, interim managed legislative issues until staffing issues were resolved.

2006 - 2009 Senior Policy Manager, Office of Mayor Tom Potter

- Organized projects which translated Mayor's vision into measurable actions and included broad community outreach.
- Controlled several of the Mayor's initiatives and managing the flow of work on deadline such as the Street Access For Everyone sidewalk regulation and the Vision Into Action projects.
- Managed, guided and oversaw policy direction and policy implementation as liaison to all the infrastructure bureaus, the Office of Management and Finance, City Attorney, and Government Relations.
- Managed community complaints regarding complicated City regulations and public safety issues.
- Orchestrated Council presentations, ordinances and resolutions on various initiatives on behalf of the Mayor and utilized extensive knowledge of issues and conditions facing the City of Portland in areas of infrastructure and finance to inform Mayor of upcoming Council action.
- Analyzed and coordinated the City's \$3 billion budget process directly for Mayor and Chief of Staff in conjunction with the Budget Office.
- Lead advisor providing immediate support and crisis management to the Mayor and Chief of Staff on urgent issues and create immediate solutions.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 Policy Assistant to the Director of Public Safety Policy, Office of Mayor Tom Potter*
- 2007 Campaign Manager, Charter Reform Special Election (Yes on 26-89, 26-90, 26-91 and 26-92)*
- 2006 - 2007 Staff Assistant to the Director of the Bureau Innovation Project, Office of Mayor Tom Potter,*

2003 - 2006 *Viewer Relations, "History Detectives", Oregon Public Broadcasting*

NONPROFIT/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2008 *Treasurer, Oregon Zoo 2008 Levy Campaign*

2001-2004 *Project Coordinator/Fundraising Volunteer, Association for India's Development, Portland Chapter*

2004 *Volunteer for Bob Edwards speaking engagement, Oregon Public Broadcasting*

2003 *Volunteer assistant to main event coordinator for "A Prairie Home Companion," Oregon Public Broadcasting*