

Requested by Representative TRAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2950**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 27.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1)(a) On or before June 30, 2029, the Land Conserva-**
4 **tion and Development Commission shall amend the statewide land use**
5 **planning goal relating to citizen involvement as provided in this sec-**
6 **tion.**

7 **“(b) On or before June 30, 2027, the advisory committee appointed**
8 **under subsection (3) of this section shall deliver to the commission its**
9 **recommendations in the form of drafted goal amendments.**

10 **“(2)(a) The commission shall adopt the goal amendments by rule**
11 **following the procedural and substantive requirements in ORS 183.325**
12 **to 183.410.**

13 **“(b) ORS 197.230, 197.235, 197.240 and 197.245 do not apply to the goal**
14 **amendments.**

15 **“(3) The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall**
16 **appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 consisting of up to**
17 **25 individuals, as follows:**

18 **“(a) One member representing the Land Conservation and Devel-**
19 **opment Commission;**

20 **“(b) One member, selected by the Governor, representing the**
21 **Governor’s Racial Justice Council;**

- 1 **“(c) One member from an organization focused on land use plan-**
2 **ning issues;**
- 3 **“(d) One member from an organization focused on racial justice is-**
4 **sues;**
- 5 **“(e) One member from an organization focused on environmental**
6 **justice issues;**
- 7 **“(f) One member from an Oregon chapter of a land use planning**
8 **association;**
- 9 **“(g) One member from an organization focused on public partic-**
10 **ipation or with expertise in public participation processes;**
- 11 **“(h) One member representing the League of Oregon Cities;**
- 12 **“(i) One member representing the Association of Oregon Counties;**
- 13 **“(j) One member representing an organization focused on home**
14 **building;**
- 15 **“(k) One member representing commercial development;**
- 16 **“(L) One member representing agricultural interests in this state;**
- 17 **“(m) One member representing renters in this state;**
- 18 **“(n) One member representing an organization focused on private**
19 **property rights or homeownership;**
- 20 **“(o) One member representing applicants for quasi-judicial land use**
21 **approvals in this state;**
- 22 **“(p) Three members of the public, including at least one from a**
23 **rural area and at least one from, or with direct ties to, an underserved**
24 **population;**
- 25 **“(q) Three members from a land use planning division or planning**
26 **commission of a city, including a member from:**
- 27 **“(A) One city with a population of more than 25,000;**
- 28 **“(B) One city with a population of at least 10,000 and not more than**
29 **25,000; and**
- 30 **“(C) One city with a population of less than 10,000;**

1 “(r) Three members from a land use planning division or planning
2 commission of a county, including a member from:

3 “(A) One county within Metro;

4 “(B) One county with significant urban populations outside of
5 Metro; and

6 “(C) One rural county; and

7 “(s) Only if a qualified individual is willing and available to serve,
8 one member from a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon with
9 experience with land use planning and Oregon Indian tribes and an
10 understanding of rural and urban tribal populations.

11 “(4)(a) In appointing a member under subsection (3)(s) of this sec-
12 tion, the department may consult with the Commission on Indian
13 Services.

14 “(b) The advisory committee may meet and conduct business with-
15 out the appointment of a member under subsection (3)(s) of this sec-
16 tion.

17 “(5) The meetings of the advisory committee must consist of no
18 fewer than 10 meetings that are made virtually open to the public and
19 provide opportunities for oral and written public comments.

20 “(6) In adopting the goal amendments, the department and advisory
21 committee shall give consideration to addressing issues of:

22 “(a) Adopting implementation standards;

23 “(b) Outreach and education standards;

24 “(c) Overcoming barriers to public participation related to time
25 constraints, geography, technology, language or other processes that
26 reduce access to public participation;

27 “(d) Inequities that exist in public participation due to race, age,
28 socioeconomic status, disability and other forms of diversity within
29 local jurisdictions;

30 “(e) Eliminating duplicative or inefficient processes that can lead

1 to unwanted costs or delays;

2 “(f) Limiting exploitation that leads to litigation or unreasonable
3 delay to quasi-judicial land use applications and decisions; and

4 “(g) Exclusive or outdated language in the existing goal.

5 “(7) The amended goal is effective 30 days after adoption.

6 “(8) The amended goal shall include a renaming of the goal to re-
7 flect, to the greatest extent possible, the broadest and most inclusive
8 public engagement and participation in land use planning and
9 decision-making processes by all members of the community, includ-
10 ing environmental justice communities, as defined in ORS 182.535.

11 “(9) In addition to adopting the amended goal under this section,
12 the advisory committee shall assist the department with the reports
13 under section 4 of this 2025 Act. The advisory committee shall hold at
14 least one public hearing, as described in subsection (5) of this section,
15 to solicit public feedback on the interim report.

16 “(10) The commission or department may request the assistance of
17 any state agency, public or private organization, including federal
18 agencies, other states and universities, in the amendments and
19 adoption of the goal.

20 “SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 197.250, state agencies and local
21 governments shall amend their comprehensive plans, land use regu-
22 lations, zoning ordinances, rules, plans and programs to comply with
23 the changes to the statewide land use planning goals under section 2
24 of this 2025 Act on or before the date:

25 “(1) One year after the adoption of the changes for state agencies,
26 for cities with a population of more than 25,000 and for counties with
27 a population of more than 250,000; and

28 “(2) Two years after the adoption of the changes for local govern-
29 ments not described in subsection (1) of this section.”.

30 On page 3, after line 9, insert:

1 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Public Involvement Goal Update Fund is es-**
2 **tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General**
3 **Fund. Interest earned by the Public Involvement Goal Update Fund**
4 **shall be credited to the fund.**

5 **“(2) The fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited**
6 **or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.**

7 **“(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the De-**
8 **partment of Land Conservation and Development to administer**
9 **sections 2 to 4 of this 2025 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 6. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
11 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Land Conservation**
12 **and Development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
13 **General Fund, the amount of \$___, for deposit into the Public In-**
14 **volvement Goal Update Fund established under section 5 of this 2025**
15 **Act.**

16 **“SECTION 7. (1) Sections 2 to 5 of this 2025 Act are repealed on**
17 **January 2, 2030.**

18 **“(2) Any unobligated moneys in the Public Involvement Goal Up-**
19 **date Fund on January 2, 2030, shall be transferred to the General Fund**
20 **for general governmental purposes.”.**

21 In line 10, delete “5” and insert “8”.

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