

Portland Tenants United Organizing Committee Charter

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The PTU Organizing Committee exists in order to maintain the basic functions of the organization, provide consistency, develop positions and messaging, steer strategic decisions and vision, and engage with the membership.

The PTU Organizing Committee maintains the basic functions of the organization by

- Watching over and dealing with administrative tasks and paperwork.
- Monitoring the financial situation and making appropriate financial decisions.
- Remaining committed to the PTU points of unity and supporting working groups.
- Developing organizational policy as needed.

The PTU Organizing Committee provides consistency by

- Encouraging committed members to join the Organizing Committee.
- Fulfilling the responsibilities of Organizing Committee members.
- Providing historical context to Organizing Committee and PTU members.
- Developing the leadership capacity of Organizing Committee and PTU members.

The PTU Organizing Committee develops positions and messaging by

- Establishing PTU's stance on current events, legislation, and political races.
- Approving official endorsements.
- Supporting media outreach efforts.

The PTU Organizing Committee steers strategic decisions and visions by

- Deciding PTU priorities, goals, and long term strategy.
- Prioritizing energy and resources.
- Setting PTUs scope of work and influence.
- Responding to membership needs.
- Ensuring the work centers those most impacted.

The PTU Organizing Committee engages the membership by

- Responding to correspondence.
- Regularly hosting General Assemblies
- Engaging in Working Groups.

The PTU Organizing Committee maintains the trust of the membership by ensuring all Organizing Committee members are committed to the work and the points of unity, are not landowners or landlords in any function, regularly attend meetings and working groups, support organizational decisions, act as ambassadors for PTU and tenants rights, and do not associate PTU with personal opinions and positions.