

**PDX Commons Condominium Homeowners' Association**

**House Agreement  
Participation**

**Responsible Committee: Community Process  
Participation Work Group**

Adopted April 23, 2017; Revised and Approved Oct. 22, 2023

Participation by all is a central feature of every cohousing community and is especially important in a small community such as ours. Active participation serves to strengthen community relations, improve the functioning of our community, enhance the beauty of our community, and keep our HOA dues lower.

As a resident of PDX Commons, I recognize and agree that our community depends on us all to contribute to its successful functioning.

- I agree that we contribute best when we do what we are able and what we have an interest in doing.
- I agree that I will share equitably, in accordance with my ability, any work the community decides is necessary.
- I agree to actively serve on committees and subcommittees and to contribute to building cleanliness and maintenance, in accordance with my ability.
- I agree to contribute to scheduled work weeks and special projects throughout the year.
- I agree to attend our Committee of the Whole meetings when I am in town or available electronically.
- I agree to contribute to shared meals.
- I agree to participate in community events and celebrations, as interested.

As a resident of PDX Commons, I am responsible for my participation and accountable to the community. If, due to health, schedule, or other causes I become limited in my ability to participate routinely as described above, I will work with the PDX Commons HOA Chairperson and other supportive members of the PDX Commons community, as appropriate, to find alternative ways to be engaged in supporting our community.

COW meeting – 10-22-23