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To: Fritz, Amanda; Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: City Council Presentation
Attachments: Agenda 2030 GAP and SDG basics.docx; GPSEN Report 2016.pdf; GAP Roadmap Recommendations Final.pdf

Dear Commissioner Fritz and Ms. Moore-Love,

I hope this finds you both well.

If you recall, the Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network (GPSEN) presented to the City Council in February, 2015. You asked that we come back each year and give an annual report. Two years later, I hope that you will still extend your invitation and welcome us to provide an update on local, regional, national, and international efforts.

With our continued recognition as a Regional Center of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), by United Nations University and UNESCO, thanks in great part to the City of Portland's efforts and the many good people and organizations in our region, we have much to share. We have grown significantly and have accomplished a great deal since our last presentation (annual report attached), with GPSEN now recognized as one of the leading RCEs in the world (154 RCEs in the world; 5 in the U.S.).

If we may present at a City Council meeting, we would love to provide information on our efforts to support collaboration across sectors and seek your advice on how we can better support Portland's sustainability mission, including:

- Updates on our current programs in greater Portland
- Work on Agenda 2030's Sustainable Development Goals, which were adopted by UN Member States in September, 2015.
- Priority action areas from the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development (GAP). Note that I was the lead author on the *"GAP Implementation Recommendations for the United States of America"*, which the State Department submitted to UNESCO, in December, 2015. (see attached)

We hope to have the opportunity to meet with you and your fellow Commissioners. Could you please advise us on how that would be possible?

Sincerely,
Kim Smith

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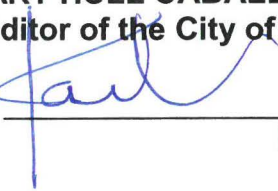
Request of Kim Smith to address Council regarding Greater Portland
Sustainability Education Network (Communication)

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