

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Accept the 2017 Annual Report on Sister City Activities.

**Contact name:** Chido Dhliwayo

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**Presenter name:** Chido Dhliwayo, International Relations Associate

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

To provide the Council with a report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2016 calendar year.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

As this is a report, there is no financial or budgetary impact on the city.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This report has no impact on the community.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount



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## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**DATE:** June 8, 2017

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Héctor M. Miramontes, Director of International Relations &  
Chido Dhliwayo, International Relations Associate

**SUBJECT:** Accept the 2017 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

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The leadership of Portland's sister cities is pleased to present for your approval a yearly report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2016 calendar year which includes a brief presentation by representatives from each sister city association.

The following are Portland's sister and friendship cities:

- ❖ Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association – Japan (1959)
- ❖ Portland-Guadalajara Sister City Association – Mexico (1983)
- ❖ Portland-Ashkelon Sister City Association – Israel (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association – Taiwan (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Ulsan Sister City Association – South Korea (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Khabarovsk Sister City Association – Russia (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association – China (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Mutare Sister City Association – Zimbabwe (1991)
- ❖ Portland-Bologna Sister City Association – Italy (2003)
- ❖ Portland-Utrecht Friendship City Association – The Netherlands (2012)

True to the spirit of the Sister Cities International program, Portland's nine sister city associations and one friendship city association foster greater understanding and enhanced international ties for the Portland metropolitan area by facilitating valuable exchanges between our local community and communities across the globe - today they report on their association's ongoing efforts and initiatives.

Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
 Title

Accept the 2017 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 30 2017</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Government Relations Bureau Head: Elizabeth Edwards	ACTION TAKEN: <b>JUN 08 2017 REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF          FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION</b>
Prepared by: Chido Dhlwayo Date Prepared: 5/19/2017	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date <b>6/8/2017</b>	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Start time: 2:00PM</b>  <b>Total amount of time needed: 45 Minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		YEAS	NAYS
<b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	2. Fish	2. Fish	
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	
	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	
	Wheeler	Wheeler	