



CITY OF  
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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

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.

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Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

Accept the 2017 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 30 2017</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler ✓</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>JUN 08 2017 REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p><b>OCT 18 2017 ACCEPTED</b></p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of Government Relations Bureau Head: Elizabeth Edwards</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Chido Dhlwayo Date Prepared: 5/19/2017</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>6/8/2017</b></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>OCT 18</u> Start time: <u>2:00PM</u> <u>9:45</u> <u>30</u> Total amount of time needed: <u>45 Minutes</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	