

DATE:

November 20, 2017

TO:

Portland City Council

Mary Hull Caballero, Auditor

FROM:

Nick Fish, Commissioner

Amanda Fritz, Commissioner

CC:

Council Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Presentation regarding partnership between the Portland Rose

Festival Foundation and Portland Parks & Recreation (Report)

This presentation highlights the private-public partnership between the Rose Festival Foundation and Portland Parks & Recreation in operating the Rose Garden Store.

The Portland Rose Festival Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves families and individuals with programs and events that promote the arts, education, and volunteerism. It values environmental responsibility, diversity, patriotism, and Portland's historic and floral heritage.

The Rose Garden Store was built by Portland Parks & Recreation. It is in the International Rose Test Garden, which just celebrated its 100 years this past summer. The Store is operated for the City of Portland by the Portland Rose Festival Foundation, and serves as a welcoming space for visitors in the Garden. Classified as a non-profit museum store, proceeds from the Rose Garden Store help support Portland's beautiful public Rose Gardens.

Since 2000, the Portland Rose Festival Foundation has operated the Rose Garden Store under an agreement approved by Portland City Council. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Rose Festival Foundation pays Parks a yearly license fee as it has since 2000. Parks is paid 86% of the first \$50,000 of the Store's net income, and 80% of any net income over \$50,000.

For the 2016 Rose Festival Fiscal year, from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016, Portland Parks & Recreation's proceeds totaled \$157,667. Since its conception, the Rose Festival Foundation has provided \$1.15 million to Portland Parks & Recreation in return for providing the Foundation with a Concession permit.

The partnership between Portland Parks & Recreation and the Rose Festival Foundation is another shining example of a mutually beneficial collaboration between public and private entities.

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## Agenda No. **REPORT**Title

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Nick Fish Commissioner Amanda Fritz	CLERK USE: DATE FILED NOV 20 2017
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly  BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Commissioner Fish, Office of Commissioner Fritz Bureau Head: Sonia Schmanski, Tim Crail Prepared by: Asena Lawrence & Cristina Nieves Date Prepared: November 17, 2017 Impact Statement Completed Amends Budget  City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances  City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan  Council Meeting Date November 29, 2017	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By: Aurour Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:  NOV 2 9 2017 ACCEPTED

AGENDA	
TIME CERTAIN ⊠ Start time: 9:45 am	
Total amount of time needed: 15 min. (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
<u>CONSENT</u> □	
REGULAR	

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	/	