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**PORTLAND, OREGON**

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## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**DATE: June 7, 2018**

**TO: City Council**

**FROM: Chido Dhliwayo, International Relations Director &  
Sydney Odell, International Relations Associate**

**SUBJECT: Accept the 2018 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 2017 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, 35-year Anniversary)
- ❖ Portland-Ashkelon Sister City Association – Israel (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association – Taiwan (1988, 30-year Anniversary)
- ❖ Portland-Ulsan Sister City Association – South Korea (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Khabarovsk Sister City Association – Russia (1988, 30-year Anniversary)
- ❖ Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association – China (1988, 30-year Anniversary)
- ❖ Portland-Mutare Sister City Association – Zimbabwe (1991)
- ❖ Portland-Bologna Sister City Association – Italy (2003)
- ❖ Portland-Utrecht Friendship City Association – The Netherlands (2012)

In the spirit of the Sister Cities International Program, Portland's nine sister city associations and one friendship city association foster greater understanding and improved international ties for the Portland metropolitan area by facilitating valuable exchanges between our local community and communities across the globe. Today, the sister city presidents and representatives report on their association's ongoing efforts and initiatives.

Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

Accept the 2018 Annual Report on Sister City Activities *(Report)*

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 29 2018</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler <i>kc</i></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: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Mary Hull Caballero</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of Government Relations Bureau Head: Elizabeth Edwards <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Sydney Odell Date Prepared: 3/28/2018</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>JUN 07 2018 PASSED TO SECOND READING</b></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>6/7/2018</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: **2:00PM**

**Total amount of time needed: 45 Minutes**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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