Agenda Item 1262-1263

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Subject:	Written Testimony for each City Council Member on Agenda Items 1262 and 1263 re SRIC and city of Portland Investment Policy

To Mayor Wheeler and Councilpersons Dan Saltzman, Amanda Fritz, Nick Fish, and Chloe Eudaly:

I am a resident of Portland and a member of Lutherans for Justice in the Holy Land and the Social Justice Coalition at Central Lutheran Church. I am also a member of several community groups that you will be hearing testimony from when the above items come before you.

We witness daily the power moves of the POTUS who appears to have little concern for those who value justice and those who are in dire need of it from their government. Here is Portland, we can be thankful that we tend to have a much more representative city government. But discontinuing the Socially Respnsible Investment Committee does not reflect that value of representation.

The Investment screen used by the SRIC reflects the recognition of the overarching intersectionality of human rights and social justice issues faced by many in our community. And though due diligence takes time, it is vital to making choices based on fact rather than prospectus. (Democracy generally work best when the voters have all the information and we all know how difficult it is to get that these days.).

Please restore the SRIC. The people of Portland deserve a voice in the choice!

Respectfully.

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