

Agenda No. 185

REPORT

Accept the 2020-21 Annual Report on Sister City Activities (Report)

The leadership of Portland's sister cities is pleased to present for your approval a yearly report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2019/2020 calendar year, which includes a brief presentation by representatives from each sister city association.

The following are Portland's sister 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 (1988)
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)

In the spirit of the Sister Cities International Program, Portland's nine sister city associations 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.

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

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Time Certain

Time Requested

1 hour

Requested Start Time

2:00 p.m.

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Action taken:
March 25, 2021 Accepted

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Rubio	1. Rubio	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Mapps	4. Mapps	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	