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Presentation

## 2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award

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DATE: January 11, 2023

TO: Portland City Council  
Simone Rede, Auditor

FROM: Commissioner Mingus Mapps

CC: Council Clerk

**SUBJECT:** 2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award Presentation (30 Minutes)

This is the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Steve Lowenstein Trust Award being presented.

The Steve Lowenstein Trust Award was created to honor individuals who make an exemplary personal sacrifice and commitment to make a significant difference improving the quality of life for the most distressed and vulnerable populations in the City of Portland.

List of prior recipients see Exhibit A

### PRESENTERS:

#### Steve Lowenstein Trust

Joe Hertzberg, Board Chair

Adrienne Livingston, Board Member

### AWARD RECIPIENT:

Eric Knox, Founder & Executive Director HOLLA Mentorship Program and Charter School

The Board of Directors of the Steve Lowenstein Trust are pleased to present the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual 2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award to Mr. Eric Knox.

HOLLA (HOW OUR LIVES LINK ALTOGETHER) MISSION

To change the narrative of youth of color through culturally responsive relationships.

HOLLA

### Introduced by

Commissioner Mingus Mapps

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### Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

### Date and Time Information

#### Requested Council Date

January 11, 2023

#### Requested Start Time

10:00 am

#### Time Requested

30 minutes

It is a program that heals our youth, a mentoring movement that collaborates, surrounds and empowers youth of color. HOLLA was founded in 2013 by Executive Director, Eric Knox. Eric moved back to Portland after some time in Los Angeles, CA and discovered gentrification had significantly impacted NE Portland and that displaced students of color lacked role models of color within the school system.

HOLLA was founded in response to this lack of representation in order to provide mentors of color to engage relationally with students.

The Steve Lowenstein Trust is part of the legacy of Steve Lowenstein, a model of public service. Steve's sense of purpose, integrity, and perseverance inspired many who have worked on issues of human rights and social justice.

## Documents and Exhibits

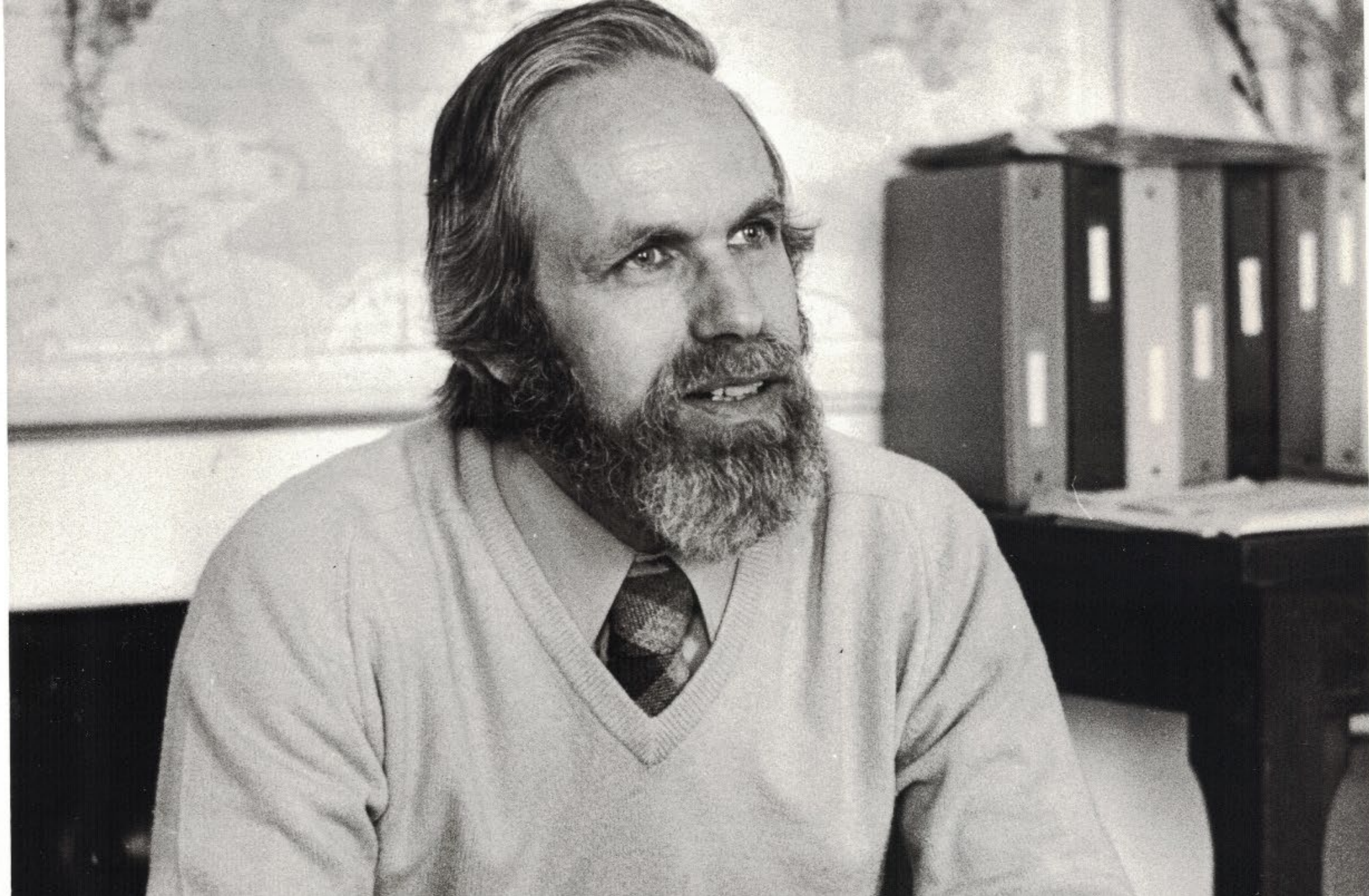
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## Agenda Items

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## **RECIPIENTS OF THE STEVE LOWENSTEIN AWARD**

**1992 Dapo Sobomehin**

**2002 Carole Anne Best**

**2013 Sandra Guyot**

**1993 Genny Nelson**

**2003 Tonya Dickens**

**2014 Ignacio Paramo**

**1994 Alberta Phillips**

**2004 Mariah Taylor**

**2015 Paul Schoeder**

**1995 Odalis Perez**

**2005 Joanne Zuhl**

**2016 Aasha Benton**

**1996 Jeri Sundvall Jimenez**

**2006 Beth Burns**

**Leigh Bohannon**

**Dr. Keisha Thomas**

**1997 Crystal Richter  
Connie Nelson**

**2007 Diane Sherwin**

**2017 Reverend T. Allen Bethel**

**Reverend LeRoy Haynes**

**1998 Ronnye Harrison**

**2008 Marc Jolin**

**2018 Adrienne Livingston**

**1999 Kevin Fuller**

**2009 Kayse Jama**

**2019 Billy Anfield**

**2000 Casandra Garrison**

**2010 Bobby Fouthier**

**2020 Jeremy Wilson**

**2001 Sean Cox**

**2011 Pat Wagner**

**2021 Allen & Joy Fowler**

**2012 Bill West**

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[www.hollamentors.org](http://www.hollamentors.org)