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Report

Accept the 2022 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

Accepted

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: June 8, 2023

TO: City Council

FROM: Chido Dhliwayo, International Relations Director

SUBJECT: Accept the 2022 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

The leadership of Portland's sister cities is pleased to present for your approval a yearly report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2022 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, 40-year anniversary)
- 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)
- Portland-Lviv Friendship City Association - Ukraine (2022)

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.

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

June 8, 2023

Requested Start Time

2:00 pm

Time Requested

45 minutes

Impact Statement

Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide City Council with a report which describes the activities and projects undertaken in the 2022 calendar year.

Financial and Budgetary Impacts

There is no financial or budgetary impact because of this report.

Community Impacts and Community Involvement

This report does not have an impact on the community.

100% Renewable Goal

Not applicable.

Agenda Items

479 Time Certain in [June 7-8, 2023 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/6/7)
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Motion to accept the report: Moved by Gonzalez and seconded by Ryan.

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Absent

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea