



OFFICE OF MAYOR SAM ADAMS  
CITY OF PORTLAND

August 5, 2010

My fellow Commissioners:

Portland is home to the Northwest Institute for Social Change ([nwisec.com](http://nwisec.com)), a summer program that teaches college students how utilize cutting edge media to advocate for solid, progressive public policy. In partnership with the Portland State University and Portland Community Media, students work throughout the summer on audio and video projects that showcase Portland's own local solutions to larger problems. They then pitch Portland's progressive public policies to local officials back home.

This year, students have done audio projects about Portland institutions like the Rock and Roll Camp for Girls and the Community Cycling Center. , and video projects about Urban Opportunities, and urban chicken keeping.

They've also done short documentaries featuring Urban Opportunities, a job-skills training program for homeless and at-risk youth; Portland's bustling urban chicken-keeping community; and the Children's Healing Art Project, which brings arts opportunities to children in crisis.


I'm pleased to once again present these short documentaries. On Wednesday night, August 11, from 7 to 9 pm, students will end their program with another presentation of these films at the P:EAR Gallery at 388 NW 6<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams  
Mayor

Agenda No.  
**REPORT NO.**  
 Title

Northwest Institute for Social Change student documentaries on Portland policies and programs  
 (Report)

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <b>AUG 06 2010</b></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - <u>Adams</u>                  Amy Ruiz</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u></u> Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau:                  Bureau Head:</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>  <b>AUG 11 2010 PLACED ON FILE</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Amy Ruiz                  Date Prepared: 8/5/2010</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>                  Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date  <b>8/11/2010</b></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
**Start time: 10:00**

**Total amount of time needed: 30**  
 (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	1. Fritz	
2. Fish	2. Fish	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	
Adams	Adams	