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Commissioner Nick Fish City of Portland

April 29, 2010

To:City CouncilFrom:Commissioner Nick Fish

Subject: Accept report on 2010 Census Everybody Counts Committee (Report)

The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee's goal is to increase participation in the 2010 Census. The Complete Count Committee is Co-Chaired by me and Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury. The centerpiece of the strategy is a partnership between community-based non-profit organizations, philanthropy, and government to engage and organize individuals from hard-to-count communities in the Census. Through this partnership the Complete Count Committee raised and granted over \$140,000 to trusted non-profit organizations in Multnomah County to conduct community outreach, publicity, grassroots organizing and special events in targeted hard-to-count communities with low participation in the 2000 Census.

The report and presentation will provide an overview of the activities performed to date and the impact on the participation in the 2010 Census thus far. The report will be distributed at the City Council meeting on May 6, 2010.

I recommend that Council accepts the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nick Fish Commissioner

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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN Start time: ____

Total amount of time needed: ______(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR X Total amount of time needed: <u>30</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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