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SUBJECT: August 29th 9:30 AM Time Certain (30 min)

TO:

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Randy Leonard
Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

RE: Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government-Tokyo Foundation Intensive Training for Japanese Municipal Officers

The Center for Public Service (CPS), a division within PSU's Hatfield School of Government, has been providing a specialized professional development training program for Japanese municipal government managers since 2004. This program is funded by the Tokyo Foundation, and designed to prepare local government managers in Japan for the increased responsibility placed upon them as a result of a major initiative to decentralize governing responsibilities in Japan. During the last eight years, a total of 140 talented municipal managers from around Japan were appointed by their respective mayors to participate in this educational experience. Another group of thirty Japanese municipal managers will participate in the program this year from August 25 to September 1.

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Portland State University Hatfield School of Government-Tokyo Foundation
Intensive Training for Japanese Municipal Officers (Presentation introduced by
Mayor Adams)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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