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To: Mayor Charlie Hales

Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Steve Novick

Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

From: Dan Saltzman

Re: Presentation to Council from the 107ist/Timbers Army

It is my pleasure to once again provide the community non-profit 107ist/Timbers Army an opportunity to let Council in on all the great work they have been involved with over the past year. The Timbers Major League Soccer (MLS) team has the most passionate fans in North American major league sports and have organized themselves as the 107ist/Timbers Army. With the exciting announcement that through the 107ist, the Timbers Army will be the primary community partner with Portland Public Schools for the Jefferson High School field and track replacement project, it is a great time to celebrate the successful public/private agreement that was the public renovation of Providence Park and the private purchase of the Timbers MLS franchise by Merritt Paulson (Peregrine Sports LLC).

Over the past three seasons the user fee revenue from Providence Park events (7% of ticket sales) has exceeded the forecast amount in the agreement, with last year's user fee revenue \$321,172 above the baseline minimum. With the second season of the National Women's Soccer League Champion Portland Thorns Football Club just under way and the MLS All Star game coming in August, we can expect these great revenue numbers to continue and even improve. I look forward to celebrating the great work 107ist/Timbers Army does in our community and thank you for allowing time at Council for their short presentation.

107ist/Timbers Army (Presentation introduced by Commissioner Saltzman)

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