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DATE: August 21, 2014

RE: Japanese Local Government Managers Training Program,
Organized by the Center for Public Service at the Hatfield School of Government
at Portland State University

Honorable Mayor Hales, Commissioners,

This year marks the 11th year of the annual Japanese Local Government Managers' Training Program, an intensive, week-long program for local government managers from prefectures all over Japan. The program is organized by the Tokyo Foundation and the Center for Public Service at the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, and is hosted by Portland State University. The program serves as an innovation laboratory at the intersection of Japan and the City of Portland – it is collaborative program designed to explore creative solutions to local government administration in Japan.

The program has grown over the years, from just a couple of program participants to the large cohort that is here for the 11th annual Japanese Local Government Managers' Training Program. I am pleased to share that there are 21 program participants, 5 Tokyo Foundation participants, and 8 PSU staff members who are present with us today.

One representative from the cohort of participants, The Tokyo Foundation, and one PSU staff member will speak about the program and experience of the program and their impression of the City of Portland.

Attached: program participant list with short bios with photos

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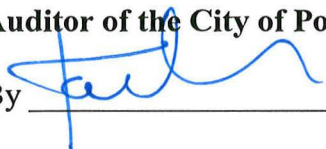
Japanese Local Government Managers Training Program (Presentation introduced
by Mayor Hales)

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