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REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date:

December 11, 2014

To:

Mayor Charlie Hales

From:

Fred Miller, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject:

Accept the annual report of the Public Safety General Obligation Bond Program

Independent Citizens Committee (Report)

As the Chief Administrative Officer with responsibilities for the Public Safety GO Bond program, I am pleased to convey the annual report of the program's Independent Citizen Committee (ICC), attached as **Exhibit A**.

The ICC has been meeting quarterly since March 2011. The following processes and organizational structures have been put in place to ensure timely and accurate information to the citizen members of the ICC:

- Project oversight committees (POC) are established for the four projects receiving funding from the GO Bond.
- City project staff prepares standard, and quarterly status reports, then submits them for review and approval by their respective POC who then submit them to the ICC.
- The ICC meets quarterly with City project staff and POC members to discuss the projects' financial and physical progress and any issues or concerns. These meetings will continue quarterly until bond proceeds are expended.
- The ICC prepares quarterly reports for the CAO, summarizing the program's status and the respective progress of the four public safety projects funded by the GO bond program.
- The ICC prepares an annual report for the CAO to submit to City Council.

The role of the ICC is to review bond expenditures and provide annual reports to Council on whether such expenditures adhere to voter-approved uses. The ICC does not provide either a financial or performance auditing function, and can only proceed with the information presented to it at its quarterly meetings. With this observation, ICC members believe they have been kept fully informed by City staff, and are satisfied with the quality and presentation of information presented regarding the projects.

This annual report of the ICC provides a summary of the origin and development of the GO Bond ICC, status of the program, and status of each of the four public safety projects.

The program is on track to meet its objective. I recommend that Council accept the report.

Agenda No. **REPORT**Title

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED DEC 0 5 2014
Mayor—Finance and Administration—Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Management and Finance Bureau Head: Fred Miller, Chief Administrative Officer Prepared by: Ethan Cirmo Date Prepared: November 7, 2014 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan Council Meeting Date December 11, 2014	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: Deputy ACTION TAKEN: DEC 11 2014 ACCEPTED

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time: 3:00 p.m.		
Total amount of time needed: 45 Minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	~	
2. Fish	2. Fish	\	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Novick	4. Novick	~	
Hales	Hales	/	