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REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: June 4, 2015

TO: City Council

FROM: Martha Pellegrino, Director of the Office of Government Relations &
Héctor M. Miramontes, Director of International Relations

SUBJECT: 2015 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

The leadership of Portland's sister cities is pleased to present for your approval a yearly report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2014 calendar year.

Héctor Miramontes, Director of International Relations, will provide a short introduction on Portland's sister cities, followed by a brief presentation from representatives from each sister city association.

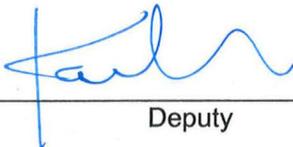
The following are Portland's sister and friendship cities:

- ❖ Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association – Japan (1959)
- ❖ Portland-Guadalajara Sister City Association – Mexico (1983)
- ❖ Portland-Ashkelon Sister City Association – Israel (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association – Taiwan (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Ulsan Sister City Association – South Korea (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Khabarovsk Sister City Association – Russia (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association – China (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Mutare Sister City Association – Zimbabwe (1991)
- ❖ Portland-Bologna Sister City Association – Italy (2003)
- ❖ Portland-Utrecht Friendship City Association – The Netherlands (2012)

True to the spirit of the Sister Cities International program, Portland's nine sister city associations and one friendship city association foster greater understanding and enhanced international ties for the Portland metropolitan area by facilitating valuable exchanges between our local community and communities across the globe - today they report on their association's ongoing efforts and initiatives.

Agenda No.
REPORT
Title

Accept the 2015 Annual Report on Sister City Activities (Report)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 29 2015</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  _____ Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Mayor's Office</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN: JUN 04 2015 ACCEPTED</p>
<p>Prepared by: Héctor M. Miramontes Date Prepared: 05/20/2015</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 6/4/2015</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 3:30 pm</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 45 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	