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Charlie Hales, Mayor

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Dante J. James, Esq.

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Date: August 3, 2015
To: Mayor Charlie Hales and City Council
From: Dante James, Director OEHR
Subject: Accept Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Update: Parks Facilities Supplement (Report).

I am pleased to submit to you, for consideration and acceptance, the City of Portland's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Update: Parks Facilities Supplement (Parks Supplement). As you know, Portland's ADA Transition Plan Update is a comprehensive report which identifies barriers to persons with disabilities at City owned, managed, or leased facilities. With some 342 unique facilities assessed, roughly 25,000 barriers were identified. Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R) had the lion's share of these assessed facilities with 260, and around 20,355 barriers were identified. Because of this heavy lift, PP&R was granted an extension to complete its portion of the Transition Plan. Bureaus with non-Park facilities completed and submitted their portion of the Transition Plan to City Council on November 9, 2014. Parks has done an outstanding, thorough and thoughtful job of categorizing and scheduling the removal of physical barriers identified at its facilities. PP&R staff collaborated with several groups, including; Portland Commission on Disability, its Accessibility in the Built Environment Subcommittee, and Parks Accessibility Advisory Committee. This collaboration contributed to an excellent outcome that is well thought-out and inclusive of a variety of community interests. Parks Supplement report adds to an already strong commitment by our City to identify and remove barriers that impede opportunities to fully participate in all City facilities, programs, services and activities. I encourage you to accept Parks Supplement report and join me in applauding the efforts the City of Portland continues to make to end discrimination towards people with disabilities.

Thank You,

Dante J. James, Esq.
Director
Office of Equity and Human Rights

Agenda No.
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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 04 2015</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>[Signature]</i> 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>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Equity & Human Rights <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Bureau Head: Dante James</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>SEP 09 2015 ACCEPTED</p>
<p>Prepared by: David Galat Date Prepared: August 3, 2015</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>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 September 9, 2015</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: <u>2:00pm</u></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <u>1 hour</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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