

**Item 1334-1: Declare support for the city's Muslim community and reaffirm Portland's welcoming nature for all immigrants and refugees**

- Mayor opening comments
  
- Mayor read Resolution
  
- Invited testimony – timed at 3 minutes each
  - ✓○ Imam Abdullah Polovina -
  - ✓○ Wajdi Said – Muslim Educational Trust
  - ✓○ Kayse Jama – Intercultural Organizing
  - ✓○ Rev. JW Matt Hennessee – Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon board member
  
- Public testimony – times at 3 minutes
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- Vote and Commissioner comments

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING  
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M.**

**FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA**

**Agenda No.**

**Title**

- \*1334-1**      Declare support for the city's Muslim community and reaffirm Portland's welcoming nature for all immigrants and refugees (Resolution introduced by Mayor Hales, Commissioners Fritz, Fish, Saltzman and Novick)

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Declare support for the city’s Muslim community and reaffirm Portland’s welcoming nature for all immigrants and refugees (Resolution)

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**Presenter name:** Mayor Hales, Commissioner Novick, Commissioner Fritz, Commissioner Saltzman and Commissioner Fish

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This resolution declares the City’s support for Portland’s Muslim community. Its purpose is to make clear that this city will not stand for such divisive, hateful and hurtful speech against our Muslim, immigrant and refugee population. Additionally, it recognizes that the most recent comment, calling for a ban on Muslims entering the United States, should be condemned. Finally, this resolution makes clear that the City will continue to welcome new immigrants and refugees into our community.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This resolution has no financial or budgetary impact

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

With many Muslim citizens living within the city of Portland, it is important that city leaders defend their right to freely and safely practice their religion. This resolution, while not binding, does declare support for the Muslim, immigrant, and refugee populations living within the Portland Metro area.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount