



Office of Mayor Charlie Hales  
City of Portland

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: January 15, 2016

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Know Your City and the Civic Equity Engagement Mangers program

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I am pleased to introduce a report from Cameron Witten on Know Your City and their new Civic Equity Engagement Mangers program.

Know Your City engages the public in art and social justice through creative place making projects. Our programs and publications aim to educate people to better know their communities, and to empower them to take action. Their Civic Equity Engagement Mangers program originates from concern about the lack of access to human rights related educational programming for youth.

Many school districts in the Portland metropolitan region have not been able to offer youth and students a robust understanding of Oregon's diverse civic and historic culture. Addressing this educational void is urgent because we are experiencing a dramatic transformation in the demographics of our schools. Many classrooms in the metropolitan region are majority-minority, with youth who could be intimately understanding the communities who lived before them, in their neighborhoods.

Know Your City believes that the celebration of human rights creates a stronger and more prosperous community; that every individual, no matter who they are, can reach their highest potential when they are recognized for their humanity.

Know Your City and the Civic Equity Engagement Mangers program provide engaging, nontraditional means of dialogue through a multicultural lens – providing people from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to become civically engaged and have a greater connection to the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hales  
Mayor of Portland

Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

Presentation from Know Your City on their Civic Equity Engagement Mangers program

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Charlie Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 19 2016</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></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>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Mayor's Office</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> JAN 27 2016 <b>ACCEPTED</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 1/15/2016</p>	
<p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>January 27, 2016</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: 10:45 AM

**Total amount of time needed: 15 min**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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