

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize an agreement with Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association to transfer one Benson Bubbler to Suzhou, China. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This proposed legislation permits the Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association (PSSCA) to transfer one Benson Bubbler to the City of Suzhou, China, a conveyance honoring the 15 year anniversary of the Portland Lan Su Chinese Garden, a project that resulted from collaboration between the City of Portland and the City of Suzhou, China.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

In the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget, the Office of Government Relations was allocated \$10,000 to offset the Water Bureau's costs associated with the Benson Bubbler.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association requested that the City provide a Benson Bubbler in representation of the 15 year anniversary of the Lan Su Chinese Garden, a collaboration project between the City of Portland and the City of Suzhou, China. The volunteer members of PSSCA have been instrumental in facilitating this grant.

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

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016 AT 9:30 AM.**

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA

**MAYOR CHARLIE HALES
COMMISSIONERS NICK FISH AND DAN SALTZMAN**

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