

REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Portland City Council

From: Leslie Goodlow, 2016 Forum Chairperson

Subject: Accept the report announcing the 2016 Annual Conference of NFBPA

As the Chair of the 2016 Annual Conference of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, I'm excited to come to council to talk about this exciting opportunity coming to Portland in April.

Since 1984, NFBPA has held an Annual Conference or FORUM conducted each April, attracting more than 1,000 African American public officials for an intensive skills-building and professional development program. The conference is recognized throughout the industry as one of the most important training activities available to public administrators. It is widely acclaimed for the intense training opportunities provided and the caliber of national experts featured.

FORUM 2016 - NFBPA's annual conference offering outstanding content infused with professional collaboration, social networking and leadership recognition.

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators is the principal and most progressive organization dedicated to the advancement of black public leadership in local and state governments. NFBPA administrators are on the frontline working to solve pressing community and human service issues. In support of these administrators, NFBPA provides training and other professional development programs, research and policy analysis and collegial networking. The capstone of the NFBPA efforts is its annual conference, the FORUM.

Join us as we convene for FORUM 2016 in Portland Oregon on April 13-17. Hundreds of appointed administrators, elected officials, nonprofit professionals as well as scholars and students will gather at NFBPA's annual conference to hear quality speakers, participate in enriching workshops and educational opportunities, and attend exciting events and awards ceremonies.

Major Conference Highlights:

- Public Policy Forum featuring the Mayors from Baltimore, Maryland and Columbia, South Carolina
- Fair Housing Tour of Portland
- Host Chapter Event to be held in City Hall

I recommend Council accept this report and support the participation of City staff in this year's forum.

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AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	FIFTHS AGENDA COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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