



**CITY OF PORTLAND**  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

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**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

Date: March 7, 2016  
To: Mayor Charlie Hales  
From: Fred Miller, Chief Administrative Officer  
Subject: Accept the report of the Innovation Fund summarizing highlights from projects that were approved for funding in FY 2013-14, FY 2014-15, and FY 2015-16. (Report)

As the Chief Administrative Officer with responsibilities for management of the Innovation Fund, I am pleased to convey a report summarizing some of the highlights from projects that were approved for funding in FY 2013-14, FY 2014-15, and FY 2015-16.

The Innovation Fund has been managed by OMF since 2014. OMF supports the City's efforts to fund innovative proposals that promote equity and opportunity in City government and our community; improve customer service to the community and/or City customers; save time or money for the City, partners, or community members; and improve City services and make things better.

Participating in the Fund process challenges City staff to think creatively, take risks, and identify solutions to important problems. Since its inception, the Innovation Fund has received a total of 271 proposal submissions and has awarded \$2,315,274 to 56 projects in 16 bureaus. Employee response has been positive and the Innovation Fund proposers continue to report that the fund made a difference to the bureaus and the community. I recommend that Council accept this report.

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Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Charlie Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 15 2016</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>Hales</i></p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p>
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	<p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	<p><b>MAR 24 2016 ACCEPTED</b></p>
<p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Office of Management &amp; Finance Bureau Head: Fred Miller, CAO <i>Fred Miller</i> Division Manager: Jane Braaten <i>JB</i></p>	
<p>Prepared by: Janet Storm Date Prepared: March 7, 2016</p>	
<p>Impact 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>March 24, 2016</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: **2:00 pm**

**Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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**CONSENT**

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

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