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REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: June 9, 2016

TO: City Council

**FROM: Martha Pellegrino, Director of the Office of Government Relations &
Héctor M. Miramontes, Director of International Relations**

SUBJECT: Accept the 2016 Annual Report on Sister City Activities

The leadership of Portland's sister cities is pleased to present for your approval a yearly report of activities and projects undertaken in the 2015 calendar year which includes a brief presentation by representatives from each sister city association.

The following are Portland's sister and friendship cities:

- ❖ Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association – Japan (1959)
- ❖ Portland-Guadalajara Sister City Association – Mexico (1983)
- ❖ Portland-Ashkelon Sister City Association – Israel (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association – Taiwan (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Ulsan Sister City Association – South Korea (1987)
- ❖ Portland-Khabarovsk Sister City Association – Russia (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association – China (1988)
- ❖ Portland-Mutare Sister City Association – Zimbabwe (1991)
- ❖ Portland-Bologna Sister City Association – Italy (2003)
- ❖ Portland-Utrecht Friendship City Association – The Netherlands (2012)

True to the spirit of the Sister Cities International program, Portland's nine sister city associations and one friendship city association foster greater understanding and enhanced international ties for the Portland metropolitan area by facilitating valuable exchanges between our local community and communities across the globe - today they report on their association's ongoing efforts and initiatives.

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Agenda No.
REPORT
Title

Accept the 2016 Annual Report on Sister City Activities (Report)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 31 2016</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Larson</u> Deputy ACTION TAKEN: JUN 09 2016 ACCEPTED
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Bureau Head:	
Prepared by: Date Prepared:	
Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date 6/9/2016	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 2:00PM Total amount of time needed: 30 Minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____	