

Office of Mayor Charlie Hales City of Portland

PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

DATE: August 1, 2016

**TO: City Council** 

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Screen student films from the Media Institute for Social Change Summer program

I am pleased to submit for your consideration two short films produced by students currently enrolled in the Media Institute for Social Change summer program.

Each year, the Media Institute for Social Change hosts college students from across the country in a Summer Documentary Program. For eight weeks, students learn how to tell stories about non-profits and social issues in Portland by producing their own radio and video documentaries. We spend our first week at camp on the Oregon Coast and conduct workshops in storytelling and interview skills, and return to Portland for the rest of the summer to learn radio and video skills from media professionals throughout our city. By the end of the summer, each student has produced their own radio and video project, and has gained the tools necessary to make socially engaged media as they advance in their own academic and professional endeavors.

Through the screening of these videos, I hope that the Council can gain a greater understanding of how their support and policies are positively affecting various issues and organizations.

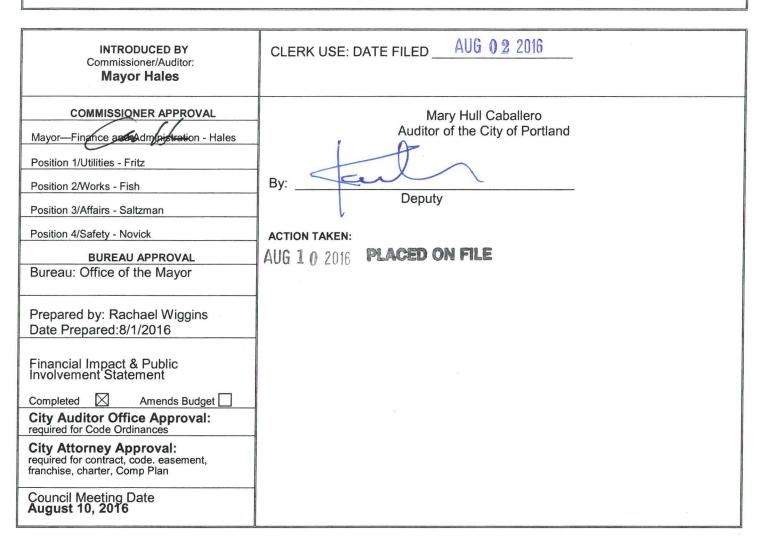
Sincerely,

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Charlie Hales Mayor of Portland

## Agenda No. PRESENTATION Title

Screening of student films from the Media Institute for Social Change summer program (Presentation)



	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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