

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Declare support for Tim Raines’s induction in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2017 (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to support Tim Raines’ induction into the Hall of Fame in 2017, the last year he is eligible to be inducted. Of the 217 former major league players in the Hall of Fame, Tim Raines ranks 108th in the critical sabermetric category of “wins above replacement.” He has a higher “wins above replacement” ranking than 13 of the 17 left fielders in the Hall of Fame; he ranks 54th of all time in runs scored; and he ranks fifth of all time in stolen bases. Because 2017 is the tenth and last time Tim Raines will appear on the Hall of Fame ballot, the City of Portland should urge the Baseball Writers’ Association of America to vote to induct him.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This item has no financial and budgetary impacts.

Community impacts and community involvement:

All Portlanders who are students of sabermetrics and / or were Montreal Expos fans between 1979 and 1990 will be very pleased.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

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