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Presentation

2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award

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DATE: January 11, 2023

TO: Portland City Council
Simone Rede, Auditor

FROM: Commissioner Mingus Mapps

CC: Council Clerk

SUBJECT: 2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award Presentation (30 Minutes)

This is the 31st Annual Steve Lowenstein Trust Award being presented.

The Steve Lowenstein Trust Award was created to honor individuals who make an exemplary personal sacrifice and commitment to make a significant difference improving the quality of life for the most distressed and vulnerable populations in the City of Portland.

List of prior recipients see Exhibit A

PRESENTERS:

Steve Lowenstein Trust

Joe Hertzberg, Board Chair

Adrienne Livingston, Board Member

AWARD RECIPIENT:

Eric Knox, Founder & Executive Director HOLLA Mentorship Program and Charter School

The Board of Directors of the Steve Lowenstein Trust are pleased to present the 31st Annual 2022 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award to Mr. Eric Knox.

HOLLA (HOW OUR LIVES LINK ALTOGETHER) MISSION

To change the narrative of youth of color through culturally responsive relationships.

HOLLA

Introduced by

[Commissioner Mingus Mapps](#)

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date
January 11, 2023
Requested Start Time
10:00 am
Time Requested
30 minutes

It is a program that heals our youth, a mentoring movement that collaborates, surrounds and empowers youth of color. HOLLA was founded in 2013 by Executive Director, Eric Knox. Eric moved back to Portland after some time in Los Angeles, CA and discovered gentrification had significantly impacted NE Portland and that displaced students of color lacked role models of color within the school system.

HOLLA was founded in response to this lack of representation in order to provide mentors of color to engage relationally with students.

The Steve Lowenstein Trust is part of the legacy of Steve Lowenstein, a model of public service. Steve's sense of purpose, integrity, and perseverance inspired many who have worked on issues of human rights and social justice.

Documents and Exhibits

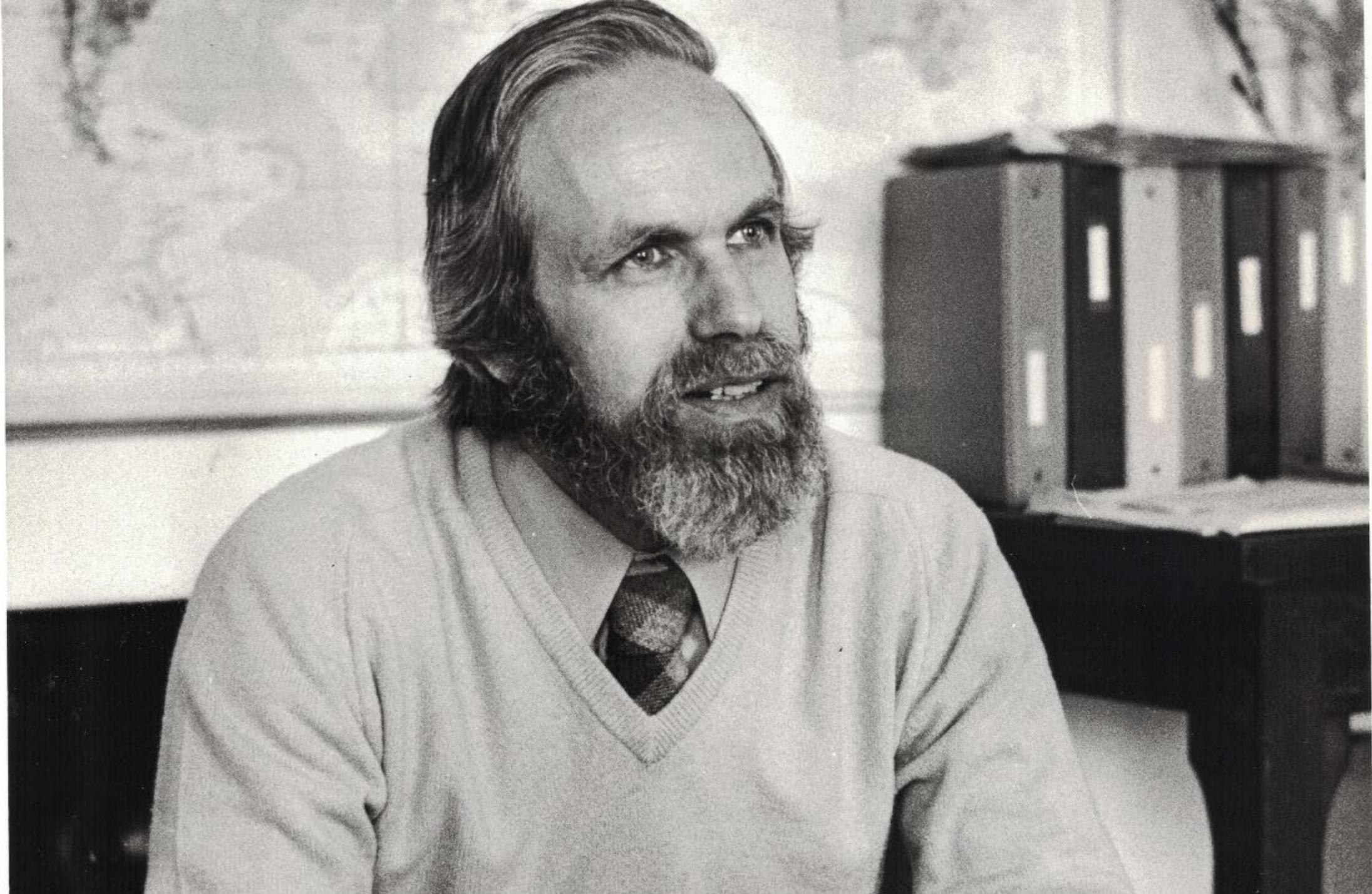
 [Exhibit A](#) (71.6 Kb)

 [Presentation](#) (787.78 Kb)

Agenda Items

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RECIPIENTS OF THE STEVE LOWENSTEIN AWARD

1992 Dapo Sobomehin

1993 Genny Nelson

1994 Alberta Phillips

1995 Odalis Perez

1996 Jeri Sundvall Jimenez

**1997 Crystal Richter
Connie Nelson**

1998 Ronnye Harrison

1999 Kevin Fuller

2000 Casandra Garrison

2001 Sean Cox

2002 Carole Anne Best

2003 Tonya Dickens

2004 Mariah Taylor

2005 Joanne Zuhl

2006 Beth Burns

2007 Diane Sherwin

2008 Marc Jolin

2009 Kayse Jama

2010 Bobby Foucher

2011 Pat Wagner

2012 Bill West

2013 Sandra Guyot

2014 Ignacio Paramo

2015 Paul Schoeder

2016 Aasha Benton

Leigh Bohannon

Dr. Keisha Thomas

2017 Reverend T. Allen Bethel

Reverend LeRoy Haynes

2018 Adrienne Livingston

2019 Billy Anfield

2020 Jeremy Wilson

2021 Allen & Joy Fowler

www.lowensteintrust.org

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