

## Office of Mayor Charlie Hales City of Portland

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: January 4, 2016

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Accept report from Portland Community College on the current work of Future

Connect

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a report from Portland Community College on the current work of Future Connect.

Future Connect is in its fifth year of partnership with the City of Portland in concert with the PCC Foundation. Serving over 600 students since its launch, Future Connect is an innovative college scholarship and success program targeted at lower-income Portlanders from families with little or no experience having attended college. Participating students are provided with a scholarships based on financial need, a guided path through college, a college success coach and other one-on-one supports. City of Portland resources are matched with support from donors from the PCC Foundation to provide students access to college and the supports they need to thrive.

Future Connect students are making significant progress toward their educational and career goals. They have interned with the legislature, local government and business; studied abroad; become student government leaders; and earned scholarships to universities. Future Connect graduates are continuing their studies at Portland State, Pacific University, Lewis and Clark College, Oregon State University and Brigham Young University, among others. They are on track for careers in psychology, education, medicine, business, engineering, computer science, and others.

I hope that through this presentation, the council can further educate our community about the work of Portland Community College in providing pathways for high schools students to attend college and on-going support to students once enrolled.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hales Mayor of Portland

## Agenda No. **REPORT**Title

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED JAN 0 5 2016	
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL  Mayor Finance and Administration - Hales  Position 1/Utilities - Fritz  Position 2/Works - Fish  Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman  Position 4/Safety - Novick  BUREAU APPROVAL  Bureau: Office of Mayor	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:  JAN 1 3 2016 RESCHEDULED TO FEB 2 4 2016 9:45  TIME CERTAIN	
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 1/4/2016  Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget  City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances  City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan  Council Meeting Date January 13, 2016	FEB 2 4 2016 ACCEPTED	

AGENDA	
TIME CERTAIN ⊠ Start time: 9:45 AM	
Total amount of time needed: 30 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
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