

Portland, Oregon  
**FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT**  
**For Council Action Items**

(Deliver original to City Budget Office. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator Rachael Wiggins		2. Telephone No. 503-823-4120	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Mayor's Office
4a. To be filed (hearing date):  February 12, 2014	4b. Calendar (Check One)  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> <span>Consent <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/></span> </div>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and CBO Budget Analyst:
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

**1) Legislation Title:**

Presentation by Dr. Timothy Beatley on Biophilic Cities

**2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:**

No proposed legislation

**3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City-wide/Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Northeast             | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> East  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City                  |                                    |                                    |                                |

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**4) Revenue:** Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

No.

**5) Expense:** What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? *(Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future year, including Operations & Maintenance (O&M) costs, if known, and estimates, if not known. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the **level of confidence**.)*

No

**6) Staffing Requirements:**

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)*

No

- **Will positions be created or eliminated in *future years* as a result of this legislation?**

No

*(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)*

**7) Change in Appropriations** *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

**[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]**

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

**8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:**

- ☐ **YES:** Please proceed to Question #9.  
☒ **NO:** Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

This presentation is to inform the Council on Biophilic cities and their correlation to the work in Portland.

**9) If “YES,” please answer the following questions:**

**a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?**

**b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?**

**c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?**

**d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?**

**e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):**

**10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.**

No. There are no plans for a follow up presentation.

Mayor Charlie Hales
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APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)



REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Office of Mayor Charlie Hales  
City of Portland

PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

DATE: January 29, 2014

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Presentation by Dr. Timothy Beatley on Biophilic Cities

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I am pleased to submit a presentation from Dr. Timothy Beatley from the University of Virginia on Biophilic Cities.

Nature provides many emotional, spiritual and health benefits to residents of cities. *Biophilia* argues that humans have co-evolved with nature, and that we have a deep need to affiliate with the natural world. The human species has “grown up with nature,” as E.O. Wilson says, and little wonder that we are happier, more productive, more creative, and even more generous in the presence of nature.

The daily and hourly contact with nature that we need to be healthy becomes more difficult to provide in cities. But, there is a remarkable amount of urban nature and biodiversity, and many opportunities to design and plan in ways that integrate and restore nature, that foster connections to the natural world and to each other. Biophilic Cities are resilient cities, and many of the strategies and actions to enhance nature in cities will also aid in responding to and adapting to climate change and the economic shocks cities will face in the future.

Portland has been implementing actions that integrate nature into the urban fabric for years. From the city’s urban forest canopy to natural areas and parks and green infrastructure, Portland is an international leader in creating green cities that are vibrant and that improve human health and well-being and protect urban ecosystems. Timothy Beatley initiated the Biophilic Cities Network to connect cities like Portland with other cities across the United States and internationally that are infusing nature in their respective cities. Through the Biophilic Cities Network, cities will share information and experiences and will learn together how to better integrate nature in the city.

Timothy Beatley is the Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, in the Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, where he has taught for the last twenty-five years. Beatley is the author or co-author of more than fifteen books on these subjects, including *Green Urbanism: Learning from European Cities* (recently translated into Chinese), *Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in a*

Global Age, and Biophilic Cities: Integrating Nature Into Urban Design and Planning. Beatley directs the Biophilic Cities Project at UVA (<http://biophiliccities.org/>) and is also co-director, with Reuben Rainey, of UVA's Center for Design and Health, within the School of Architecture. He will be keynote speaker at the 12th Annual Urban Ecology and Conservation Symposium hosted by Portland State University at Smith Memorial Center on Monday, February 10th. He will also present a brown bag presentation on the Biophilic Cities Network at the City of Portland 1900 SW Fourth Building in Room from Noon to 1 pm on Tuesday, February 11th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Hales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charlie" and last name "Hales" clearly distinguishable.

Charlie Hales  
Mayor of Portland

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Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

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Presentation by Dr. Timothy Beatley on Biophilic Cities (Presentation)

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>Hales</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p> <hr/> <p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of Mayor</p> <hr/> <p>Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 1/22/2014</p> <hr/> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p> <hr/> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p> <hr/> <p>Council Meeting Date February 12, 2014</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 07 2014</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <hr/> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>FEB 12 2014 REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION</b></p>
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<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Start time: 10:00</b></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 20 min</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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		