

Office of Mayor Charlie Hales City of Portland

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: February 11, 2015

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Accept report from Multnomah County Health Department on youth access and exposure to tobacco and e-cigarette products within Multnomah County

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a report from the Multnomah County on access and exposure to tobacco and e-cigarette (or "vaping") products in the county.

Use of e-cigarettes among Oregon eleventh-graders has almost tripled recently, from 1.8% in 2011 to 5.2% in 2013, even as cigarette smoking appears to decline. There are currently no restrictions on the use or sale of these products in the County. E-Cigarettes are sometimes marketed to youth, with flavors like Gummi Bear and Captain Crunch. Poison control calls related to exposure to nicotine from e-cigarette liquids have dramatically increased.

Dr. Jennifer Vines and Dr. Jae Douglass from the County will present information on trends in ecigarette use, as well as what local communities have done to regulate these products. Multnomah County is planning to consider regulation of the use and sale of e-cigarettes on February 12, 2015.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hales
Mayor of Portland

Agenda No. REPORT Title

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED FEB 0 6 2015	
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	By: LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Deputy	
Position 4/Safety - Novick BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Mayor	ACTION TAKEN: FEB 1 1 2015 ACCEPTED	
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 12/9/2014 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 February 11, 2015		

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time: 2:00 PM		
Total amount of time needed: 45 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	9
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	/	
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