

## Office of Mayor Charlie Hales City of Portland

## **Convening Budget Committee**

- ♦ I am convening the Budget Committee for the purpose of receiving the budget message. Committee members received copies of the budget document yesterday.
- ♦ This budget is the product of months of work by the City Council, citizen budget advisors and residents, City bureaus, and the City Budget Office.
- ♦ For a third year in a row, my budget reflects Portland's values: Basic services such as streets and housing; public safety; and investing in our kids.
- ♦ My budget includes \$30.4 million of new funding for basic services, including over \$19 million in transportation projects and \$6 million for affordable housing and homeless services programs. Please remember, that \$6 million is atop \$90 million already in the city budget for housing from all sources, for a total of almost \$100 million.
- ♦ I've allocated \$9.6 million for public safety and emergency preparedness, including funds to renovate the Portland Building and retain 26 firefighter positions next fiscal year. Over the last two years, I have prioritized the effort to alter the relationship between the police and the community. Investing today in analysts for the DOJ settlement, domestic violence intervention and gang enforcement further prioritizes this effort.

- ♦ I've invested \$4 million in our youth to expand parks programs, maintain funding for TriMet bus passes and summer internships, and partner with Concordia University to provide continuous support for children attending Faubion School in Northeast Portland.
- ♦ I want to again thank my colleagues on the Council, and everyone in our community, for helping shape this budget.
- ♦ Are there any questions or comments from the committee?
- ♦ This meeting of the Budget Committee is continued to Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 AM at Council Chambers in City Hall. City Hall is located at 1221 SW 4th Ave.
- \* I am now reconvening this group as the City Council.

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## Agenda No. **REPORT**

Title

Mayor's Message to Budget Committee (Mayor convenes Council as the Budget Committee)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 0 8 2015
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: City Budget Office  Bureau Head: Andrew Scott  Prepared by: Jeramy Patton  Date Prepared:5/7/2015  Impact Statement  Completed Amends Budget	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:  MAY 1 3 2015 PLACED ON FILE
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan  Council Meeting Date 5/13/2015	

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN ⊠ Start time: 9:30 a.m.		
Total amount of time needed: 5 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
<u>CONSENT</u> □		
REGULAR		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish	No	VOTE.
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	REC	DUIRED
4. Novick	4. Novick		
Hales	Hales		