

**RESOLUTION No. 37227**

Accept the Governor's Letter of Designation of the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Collaborative as an Oregon Solutions Project. (Resolution)

Whereas, for more than 75 years, considerable employment and residential development has occurred in Johnson Creek's 100-year floodplain, including about 330 acres within the Lents and Powellhurst-Gilbert neighborhoods that are located within FEMA-designated flood hazard areas; and

Whereas, the flood hazard designation imposes real and perceived impacts that undermine development and job creation, and significantly burden hundreds of residents with the rising costs of flood insurance; and

Whereas, seasonal flooding of Foster Road and neighboring industrial land impact the health of Johnson Creek, a regional fish-bearing tributary of the Willamette River that is subject to requirements of the Endangered Species Act to restore and protect Chinook Salmon, steelhead trout and other indigenous fish species; and

Whereas, the City of Portland has invested significant resources over the past 30 years to address the combined and interconnected issues of environmental health, economic development, housing, and flooding along the Foster-Lents corridor and surrounding neighborhoods; and

Whereas, City planning and investment has been informed by a robust engagement of impacted residents, business and industrial property owners, commercial and community organizations, other local and regional jurisdictions, and the local watershed council; and

Whereas, the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Collaborative brings diverse stakeholders to address these issues and improve community conditions in a way that may serve as a model for similar initiatives in the metropolitan region and the state; and

Whereas, the Collaborative provides an excellent opportunity to build on more than 30 years of investigation, planning, action and performance monitoring to inform an evidence-based set of strategies to achieve economic, social, environmental and equity goals for the impacted and underserved community; and

Whereas, the City Council has declared its support for the Collaborative, by providing a special appropriation in the FY 2016-2017 adopted budget; and

Whereas, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, has designated the Collaborative as an Oregon Solutions Project, in recognition of the substantial and unique contributions that the Project will make to the community, city, region and state, as set forth in the Governor's Designation Letter dated July 12, 2016; and

Whereas, Governor Brown has appointed State Rep. Jeff Reardon and Portland Planning and Sustainability Commissioner Michelle Rudd as the co-conveners, who will lead the multi-agency and stakeholder process in developing strategies and projects to preserve existing housing, enhance industrial lands for job growth; and, mitigate and enhance floodplains along Johnson Creek;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Portland, hereby, receives and accepts the Governor's Letter of Designation of the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Collaborative as an Oregon Solution Project, as substantially described in the attached request submitted by State Representative Jeff Reardon and Mayor Charlie Hales on June 10, 2016.

Adopted by the Council: AUG 10 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by: Maggie Skenderian  
Date Prepared: August 1, 2016

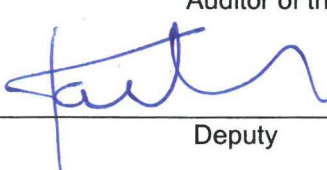
Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By: *Gayla Jennings*

Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 02 2016</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration—Hales</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>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p>AUG 10 2016 <u>RESCHEDULED TO AUG 10 2016 2 P.M</u></p>
<p>Prepared by: Maggie Skenderian Date Prepared: August 2, 2016</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document</p> <p>If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>August 10, 2016</b></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <b>15 minutes</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	✓	