

Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) Conversation with Charlie Hales, Portland Mayoral Candidate

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012



12:00	Member Introductions	All
12:05	Speaker Introduction	Pat Mobley, Portland State University Faculty
12:10	Speaker	Charlie Hales, Portland Mayoral Candidate
12:45	Q & A	All



Charlie Hales was elected to Portland City Council in 1992 at age 36. Previously he was vice president for the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland. During his tenure as City Commissioner, Hales advocated for park funding, MAX Light Rail and Portland Streetcar expansion, and minority representation within the Fire Bureau. He also became the first Portland politician to vote against Joint Terrorism Task Force involvement. Following his departure from City Council, Hales told *Willamette Week* that he considered the 1994 parks bond measure and the streetcar to be his greatest achievements while in office.

From [Charlie Hales.com](http://CharlieHales.com): I'm running for Mayor because Portland needs a leader. I've heard and learned what's important to Portlanders.

- A good job to support your family;
- A livable, safe neighborhood with parks, transportation and good schools, no matter what part of Portland you live in;
- Affordable local services; and
- A respect for our environment and each other.

Upcoming ELGL Events

- **September 19** – Clackamas County Administrators Steve Wheeler, Nancy Newton, & Lauren Butman
- **September 28** – Jefferson Smith, Portland Mayoral Candidate
- **October 11** – U.S. Attorney Amanda Marshall, District of Oregon
- **October 31** – Adam Davis, DHM Research
- **November 14** – Ken Allen, Executive Director of Oregon AFSCME Council 75
- **January 10, 2013** – Bill Wyatt, Port of Portland Executive Director

Special kudos to Pat Mobley and Robbie Rice for coordinating today's meeting.