

ORDINANCE No. 184917

*Authorize grant agreements with Columbia Land Trust and SOLV to implement acquisition and restoration activities in the Baltimore Woods Connectivity Corridor as Phase II of the project (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On March 8, 2006, the Council adopted the 2005 Portland Watershed Management Plan, which describes actions for watershed health including citizen led activities such as revegetation, education, involvement and stewardship.
2. On April 1, 2010, Metro awarded the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services and the Three Rivers Land Conservancy a Nature in Neighborhoods grant for the Baltimore Woods Connectivity Corridor Project in the amount of \$158,000 to acquire and conduct restoration on five key parcels (totaling one acre) within the Baltimore Woods Connectivity Corridor.
3. On September 8, 2010, the Council authorized grant agreements with Columbia Land Trust and SOLV to implement acquisition and restoration activities in the Baltimore Woods connectivity corridor, a unique urban greenway corridor containing native oak woodland in North Portland (Ordinance 184099). SOLV is a local non-profit organization that brings together individual volunteers, service and conservation groups, businesses and government agencies in activities to restore our natural spaces and provide educational opportunities to encourage environmental stewardship. Three Rivers Land Conservancy merged with Columbia Land Trust in 2010. Columbia Land Trust is a non-profit organization that works in the greater Columbia River region to conserve signature landscapes and vital habitats. Council accepted the grant via Ordinance 183822.
4. BES has agreed to enter into Phase II of a partnership with Columbia Land Trust and SOLV to continue efforts to protect, restore, and steward the corridor. In Phase II, nine parcels have been targeted for natural area acquisition and restoration because they provide valuable wildlife and ecosystem benefits and represent one of the most intact undeveloped north-south corridors in North Portland. The forested buffer also protects the nearby Willamette River by filtering stormwater from the Cathedral Park neighborhood.
5. The established cost is \$25,000. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 2011-12 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, WBS Element E08905.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute Grant Agreements with Columbia Land Trust in the amount of \$15,000 and with SOLV in the amount of \$10,000, in substantially the same form as Attachments A and B, for the purpose described in Section 1.
- b. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute amendments to these Grant Agreements that do not increase the original amount of each agreement by more than 25%.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

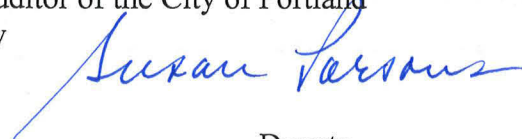
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay may prevent the completion of the high priority land acquisitions; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council,
Dan Saltzman
Commissioner of Public Affairs

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
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| COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>[Signature]</i> Position 4/Safety - Leonard | LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy ACTION TAKEN: |
| BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: BES Bureau Head: Dean Marriott <i>[Signature]</i> Prepared by: Shannah Anderson Date Prepared: 9/14/11 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date October 5 City Attorney Approval <i>D.H.</i> | |

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| 3. Saltzman | 3. Saltzman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. Leonard | 4. Leonard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Adams | Adams | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |