



Commissioner Nick Fish
City of Portland

October 24, 2012

1,000 Gardens Presentation *(30 min)*

Summary:

In 2009, City Council adopted the Portland-Multnomah Climate Action Plan that included the goal of “developing, or facilitating the development of, 1,000 new community garden plots by 2012.”

As Parks Commissioner, Nick Fish launched the “1,000 Gardens” initiative and Governor Kulongoski designated the effort as an Oregon Solutions project.

City Council provided special funding for the initiative. This is a report back to Council on how the City and partners achieved our 1,000 Gardens goal.

Presented by:

- Emily York, Policy Coordinator – Commissioner Nick Fish’s Office
- Laura Niemi, Community Garden Program Coordinator – Portland Parks & Recreation

Invited Testimony:

- Jean Fike – East Mult. Soil & Water District
- Kasandra Griffin – Depave
- Scott Somohano – Sumner Association of Neighbors
- Deborah Lippoldt – Growing Gardens
- Jenny Holmes – Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
- Inger McDowell – Urban League

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