Agenda Item 356

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185996 REGULAR AGENDA

FULTON PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL, PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL.

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Date 04-17-13

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ORDINANCE NO.

Submitted by Rebecca Morris/OPB 4/17/2013 185996

Authorize the Water Bureau to acquire a permanent easement necessary for construction of the Fulton Pump Station Improvements Project through direct negotiation or exercise of the City's Eminent Domain Authority (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

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- 2. The Fulton Pump Station Improvements Project requires acquisition of certain private real property interests to facilitate construction.
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4.5.Funds are available in the Water Fund, FY 2013-2014 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

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d.

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Passed by the Council,

Mayor Charlie Hales Dave Evonuk March 8, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Rebecca Morris [RMorris@opb.org]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 5:03 PM

To: Moore-Love, Karla

Subject: OPB Comments to Proposed Ordinance

Attachments: OPB Comments 4_16_13 - Replacement Fulton Pump Station Easement_ Ordinance.doc

Karla,

Attached are OPB's comments to the proposed ordinance that is listed as item 356 on the City Council's agenda tomorrow.

I plan to attend the meeting to present OPB's comments. I see that this item is scheduled towards the end of the meeting. Do you have some sense for approximately what time that might be?

Thank you.

~Rebecca

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