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ORDINANCE No. 183752

* Approve application for loan from the Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank for the North Portland Willamette Greenway Trail Planning Study (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) intends to conduct a planning study for the North Portland Greenway Trail, which would focus on sites with challenging topographic and land ownership issues and propose a future alignment for the 10.4 mile trail extending from the Eastbank Esplanade and the Steel Bridge to Kelley Point Park.
2. The study will determine how to complete the gaps between the existing segments of the Willamette Greenway Trail. Completing this continuous trail near the river would open up new options for bicycle and pedestrian commuting and give residents of North Portland direct off-street links to jobs and services in Swan Island and the Central City.
3. PP&R has received approval of a Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) grant, which will be awarded in 2013. However, because of the high demand for bicycle and pedestrian access in this portion of the city, the community desires that PP&R move up the timeline to begin the study as soon as possible.
4. The Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank (OTIB) offers the City of Portland the opportunity to borrow these allocated federal funds in advance of the regular allocation cycle. In order to commence the study now PP&R is requesting a loan from OTIB in the amount of \$448,800, to be repaid in 2013 when the MTIP funds are allocated.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. The Mayor to approve a loan application to the Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank for the North Portland Willamette Greenway Trail Planning Study.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in funding this study would cause further delay in completion of bicycle and pedestrian access in North Portland; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

Commissioner Fish

Prepared by: Kathleen Wadden:NS

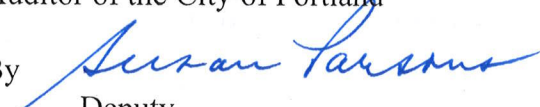
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LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Fish	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 30 2010</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish <i>[Signature]</i> Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks Bureau Head: <i>[Signature]</i> Prepared by: Kathleen Wadden Date Prepared: April 14, 2010 Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <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 May 5, 2010 City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i>	ACTION TAKEN:

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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