

Commissioner Nick Fish City of Portland

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TO: Mayor Ted Wheeler Commissioner Dan Saltzman Commissioner Amanda Fritz Commissioner Chloe Eudaly Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

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SUBJECT: The Intertwine Alliance Summit

From April 25 through April 27, Portland will host international and local urbanists for a summit to share regional and international examples of green city building across multiple disciplines and for discussions about convening a 2018 international symposium on *The Nature of Cities*.

This small workshop of international and local urbanists is being convened by *The Intertwine Alliance, The Nature of Cities,* the *Urban Greenspaces Institute,* Portland State University's *Institute for Sustainable Solutions* and *Indigenous Nations Studies Program, The Nature Conservancy,* and the *Bullitt Foundation.*

The April 26 summit is hosted by *The Intertwine Alliance* and will feature presentations and roundtable discussions among international and local experts and stakeholders. Core themes will include trans-disciplinarity, the multiple roles of nature in the city, green infrastructure and urban design, adapting to climate change, art, equity, and inclusion.

I look forward to hosting this delegation in Council and learning more about their cutting-edge work at the intersection of urban design and sustainability.

The Intertwine Alliance Summit (Presentation introduced by Commissioner Fish)

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