Proposed Revisions to Portland City Code Section 17.32.070

This document is formatted with proposed additions <u>underlined</u> and proposed deletions <u>stricken</u> out. Commentary is in *italic font*.

17.32.070 Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage Systems.

Sewer system maintenance obligations including inspection, rehabilitation, routine cleaning and repair are based on ownership of the system:

- **A.** [Subsection A is unchanged.]
- **B.** Public Systems. A sewer or drainage system constructed by the City, constructed under a public works permit, or accepted by the City pursuant to Subsections 17.32.070 B.1. or B.3. will be maintained by the City as explained below in this Section unless otherwise specified by written agreement with the City.

[Paragraphs 1 through 7 are unchanged.]

- **8.** Volunteer Maintenance. Property owners adjacent to City green street or other drainage improvement are not responsible for routine maintenance of the facilities, but <u>BES-approved volunteers</u> may voluntarily perform <u>any of</u> the following tasks-<u>with BES approval</u>:
 - a. Trash, and debris, and sediment removal (not including sediment);
 - **b.** Weed removal;
 - **c.** Leaf pick up and removal:
 - d. Removal of dead plantings;
 - ed. Watering of vegetation; and
 - **fe.** Clearing inlets and outlets to allow stormwater to freely enter and exit the facility; and
 - f. Planting vegetation with written approval from BES.
- **C.** [Subsection C is unchanged.]