

**RESOLUTION No. 37348 As Amended**

Accept the 2018 Washington Park Master Plan Update as a guide for future use and development of the park (Resolution)

WHEREAS Washington Park is one of the oldest parks in Portland with the original 40 acres purchased in 1871, in 1922 the 160-acre County Poor Farm was transferred to the Parks Bureau, and now it is 481 acres including Hoyt Arboretum; and

WHEREAS the park contains many historical features such as the Chiming Fountain; and

WHEREAS local, regional, national and international cultural institutions including the Oregon Zoo, Portland Japanese Garden, Portland Children's Museum, The World Forestry Center, reside in the park; and

WHEREAS Washington Park is a show case of horticultural excellence, including the International Rose Test Garden; and

WHEREAS there are over 100 acres of natural area in the park for wildlife habitat and visitors to enjoy nature in their backyard; and

WHEREAS there are recreation features such as the Rose Garden Children's Park, and tennis courts; and

WHEREAS the original Master Plan for the park was completed in 1981;

WHEREAS in 2014, Portland Parks & Recreation began a pay-to-park program in Washington Park. The program directed parking revenues to much needed projects in the park, including the update of the master plan. As such, this Master Plan Update was made possible by parking revenue funds; and

WHEREAS through its parks master planning process PP&R and its consultant team outreached to the Cultural Institutions, the public, community partners, neighborhood associations and Russian, Vietnamese and Spanish speaking focus groups to gather valuable input; and

WHEREAS the recommended changes for Washington Park enhances the park for pedestrians and bicyclists, moving private vehicles to the edges, creates garden plazas to welcome people to the park, establishes the Park's identity through prominent gateways, and provides trails and activities for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS Explore Washington Park will complete a Washington Park Transportation Management Plan in the near future that will be appended to the master plan update; and

WHEREAS the design and plan for park deliver on the City of Portland's commitment to update the master plan for Washington Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Portland, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, affirms its acceptance of the 2018 Washington Park Master Plan Update, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as a guide for future use and development of the park.

Adopted by the Council: MAR 15 2018

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By



Deputy

Commissioner Fritz  
Prepared by: Emily Roth  
Date Prepared: January 31, 2018

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<p align="center"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Fritz</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration – Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Parks &amp; Recreation          Bureau Head: Mike Abbate <i>Mike Abbate</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Emily Roth          Date Prepared: Jan. 31, 2018</p> <hr/> <p>Impact Statement          Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Portland Policy Document          If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.          Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>          required for Code Ordinances</p> <hr/> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p> <hr/> <p>Council Meeting Date: March 15, 2018</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 06 2018</u></p> <hr/> <p align="center">Mary Hull Caballero          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i>          Deputy</p> <hr/> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
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<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>Start time: 2:00</b></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 2 hours</b>          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>Total amount of time needed: 2 hours</b>          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	