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DATE: March 14, 2019
TO: Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission
FROM: Debbie Bischoff, Senior Planner, River Planner
CC: Sallie Edmunds, Central City, River and Environmental Planning Manager
SUBJECT: Willamette River Greenway Inventory - Goal 15 Update

On March 26, 2019, you will be holding a public hearing on the *Proposed Draft* of the **Willamette River Greenway Inventory - An Update to Portland's Statewide Planning Goal 15 Inventory** (February 2019). This document describes existing conditions within the Willamette River Greenway boundary. It does not propose any changes to plans or regulations.

This updates the inventory last revised and adopted in 2014 and reflects revisions within the Willamette River Greenway boundary from two recently adopted plans: *2035 Comprehensive Plan* (2016) and *Central City 2035 Plan* (2018). The maps and information included in the inventory are called for in Oregon State Land Use Planning Goal 15.

Along with other data, the **Willamette River Greenway Inventory** is informing the River Plan/South Reach project, which is an update to the *Willamette Greenway Plan* for the City's southern section of Willamette riverfront. BPS staff is developing a first draft of the *River Plan/South Reach* this spring. After public review and comment on a Discussion Draft of the plan this summer, staff will develop the Proposed Draft of the *River Plan/South Reach* that will be reviewed by the Planning and Sustainability Commission at a public hearing in Fall 2019.

BPS staff sent public notices on February 22, 2019 to approximately 5,000 property owners within the greenway boundary and others who might be interested in the inventory. Staff held an open house to discuss the inventory on March 6, 2019. Through interaction with members of the public, there may be a few minor amendments that I will prepare and bring to the hearing.



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Bureau of Planning and Sustainability staff requests that a Commissioner make the following motion for PSC action:

I move to forward the **Willamette River Greenway Inventory**, as amended, to the City Council as the PSC's Recommended Draft for consideration and final action.

Please find the attached Proposed Draft of the inventory document. You can also find it online: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/713228> .

Attachment

