

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize grant agreement awarding \$10,000 to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) to support an Advisory Committee to co-develop the Center for Tribal Nations and Waterfront Education Park with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

In 2017, Portland City Council accepted the Eastbank Crescent Riverfront Plan (Resolution #37294) and directed staff to seek funds to coordinate with Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and other property owners and to develop a refined Eastbank Crescent riverfront concept that integrates habitat restoration with public recreation elements.

OMSI is in the process of co-developing its Master Development Plan (Plan) with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission. The Plan includes a Center for Tribal Nations and a Waterfront Education Park centered in traditional ecological knowledge and science. The Bureau of Environmental Services' Community Engagement team is partnering to support project elements by refining concepts for educational opportunities about Willamette River ecology, traditional Tribal uses and significance of the river, and supporting Indigenous culture and connection to the Willamette River.

Though community engagement with agencies, environmental, and recreational interests has been ongoing throughout planning efforts, the partners have now engaged a Center for Tribal Nations Advisory Committee (CTNAC) comprised of a collaboration of local, Tribal and regional government entities, Indigenous groups, nonprofits and businesses. The CTNAC is advising on the vision, programming, design, and development of the Center for Tribal Nations and the Waterfront Education Park.

This grant matches support from other partners for stipends to interested participating Advisory Committee members. This grant will support approximately five of the anticipated 19 advisory committee meetings. The impact of this action will inform decision making from the project's inception and engage broad partnerships and collaboration.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- Long term financial impacts are not a consideration for this grant.
- Budget impacts: the budget is included in the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget, FY22 and FY23; ESDP00023.
- Change in expenses: This legislation authorizes funds that have been budgeted for community engagement.
- The level of confidence for this project estimate is high.
- Does not change current or future revenues.
- This legislation does not create, eliminate, or re-classify positions now or in the future.
- Financial agreements: This legislation results in a grant agreement.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This legislation supports a public involvement process directly as outlined in part of the Advisory Committee Charter:

The Center for Tribal Nations at the OMSI District project seeks to leverage the redevelopment of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) property to model a new partnership among OMSI, tribal and intertribal organizations, and the City of Portland to restore the Native community's presence on the Willamette River, and to promote in the general public a deeper understanding of the river's ecology and history. OMSI, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), and the City of Portland are the responsible partners on this project and will be supported by a range of stakeholder groups and consultants. Over the last 40 years, the Native community has expressed a deep desire to create a new focal point for their community in Greater Portland.

The Center for Tribal Nations and Waterfront Education Park seek to meaningfully restore Native peoples' connection to the Willamette River while modeling a new relationship focused on collaboration to promote innovative solutions to the shared challenges of sustainability, resilience, and inclusion shared by Native and non-native people alike.

The OMSI Project Team is hosting a Center for Tribal Nations Advisory Committee (CTNAC or Committee) to serve as a sounding board for the Project Team and to represent the broader Native community regarding the project. The CTNAC is distilling the input gathered through the tribal engagement process into recommendations for the Project Development Team. The Committee advises the Project Development Team on the proposed programming, design, and development of the Center for Tribal Nations and the Waterfront Education Park.

The Project Team has appointed a cross-generational group of advisors who are trusted and empowered to represent the Indigenous community by providing answers to practical and philosophical questions, engaging in discussions with OMSI and Edlen & Co, the selected Master Developer for the OMSI District, providing input on design, programming, and the needs of the tribal community, among other responsibilities. As the project evolves and entities interested in directly investing in the project are identified, the Center for Tribal Nations Advisory Committee shall serve as an intermediary body to receive and consider input from potential investors, tenants, and other user groups, while also considering the input and needs of the broader community and future generations.

Center for Tribal Nations Advisory Committee Charge:

- Review broad stakeholder input collected and distill into recommendations and direction for the Project Team
- Identify desired uses that will be part of the building program
- Establish the overarching Design Principles that will guide the design of the project
- Provide feedback to the Project Design and Development Team throughout the development process
- Provide input, along with other project partners, on the design and programming of the Waterfront Education Park (WEP)
- Balance perspectives and needs of project investors with consideration of broad and long-term community good that can be achieved through the project

100% Renewable Goal:

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use.

This action does not increase or decrease the City's renewable energy use.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

X **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount