

RESOLUTION No. 35423

Approve City participation in partnership with Self Enhancement, Inc to create the Center for Self Enhancement at Unthank Park (Resolution)

WHEREAS, Self Enhancement, Inc (SEI) has demonstrated its ability to provide positive educational and recreational programs targeted at youth who are at risk of gang or criminal involvement, and

WHEREAS, SEI has proposed the development of the Center for Self Enhancement at Unthank Park in order to provide a place for youth to engage in positive activities, and

WHEREAS, SEI has demonstrated the viability of its proposal by attracting broad community support and is raising \$8.5 million toward the construction of the building, and

WHEREAS, SEI has requested certain actions from the City in order to make this project successful and protect its investment, including a long-term lease of park land and complementary capital improvements to the park infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, these capital improvements include improved restrooms, lighting, and irrigation systems in the park, for an estimated total cost of \$215,000, and

WHEREAS, in order for the complementary park improvements to be carried out concurrently with the construction, funding for these improvements needs to be committed as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to participate in this partnership with SEI and support this valuable addition to the community's facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland, a municipal corporation in the State of Oregon, that the City supports a partnership with SEI to develop the Center for Self Enhancement in Unthank Park aimed at providing positive recreational and educational activities for youth

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Portland Parks and Recreation will bring back for Council action the formal documents necessary to provide a long-term lease of park land to SEI for the purpose of building, operating, and maintaining the Center for Self Enhancement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Portland Parks and Recreation is directed to begin preparing plans for park improvements to complement the Center for Self Enhancement, to be carried out concurrently with the building construction

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Portland Parks and Recreation will identify \$215,000 of projects from within its 1995-96 General Fund capital allocation that can be delayed in order to build the improvements at Unthank Park, and the delayed projects will receive priority funding from the 1996-97 General Fund capital set-aside

ADOPTED by the Council, **JUL 19 1995**
Commissioner Hales
Charles Jordan gw/seires wpd
July 12, 1995

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By *Britta Olson*
Deputy

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Commissioner Hales	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	By <u>Cory Kershner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	For Meeting of _____
Safety <u>Ch Hales</u>	ACTION TAKEN
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Parks & Recreation	
Prepared by Date 06/30/95 Gordon Wilson	
Budget Impact Review X Completed Not Required	
Bureau Head Charles Jordan, Director <u>[Signature]</u>	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
		YEAS	NAYS
Consent Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blumenauer	✓	
NOTED BY	Hales	_____	
City Attorney	Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor	Lindberg	✓	
City Engineer	Katz	_____	