

RESOLUTION NO. 35465

Establish a Policy Committee to make recommendations and provide direction to the City representative to the DEQ Advisory Committee on HB 3352 Rulemaking and designate a City of Portland Representative (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Portland City Council finds that properties contaminated with hazardous substances ("brownfields") have created a serious impediment to redevelopment within the City, resulting in lost economic opportunities and unresolved environmental problems, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the threat of contamination of groundwater in the City's well fields is also of importance to the economic health of the region, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it must weigh development issues and the protection of public health and the environment when considering contaminated properties, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that working with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") following passage of HB 3352 by the 1995 Oregon Legislature will help to expedite the cleanup of Brownfields while protecting human health and the environment, and

WHEREAS, the DEQ has invited the City to participate on an advisory committee to offer policy guidance to DEQ in the development of administrative rules necessary to implement HB 3352, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it should establish a Policy Committee comprised of representatives from the affected City bureaus to review all proposals, make recommendations and provide direction to the City representative to the DEQ Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it should appoint a representative to DEQ's Advisory Committee on HB 3352 Rulemaking to represent the economic, environmental, human health and land use interests of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended the designation of Jan L. Betz from the City Attorney's Office as the City's representative to the DEQ Advisory Committee on HB 3352

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Portland, that a Policy Committee shall be established to provide representation to the DEQ Advisory Committee on all issues and proposals before the Committee with representatives from the Portland office of Transportation, the Portland Development Commission, the Bureau of Water, the Bureau of Environmental Services, and the Office of Government Relations, representatives to be selected by the respective Bureau directors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City's Office of Government Relations shall be responsible for organizing and convening Policy Committee meetings

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jan L Betz, the City representative to the DEQ Advisory Committee on HB 3352, shall work directly with the Policy Committee to ensure the City's issues are addressed

Adopted by the Council, **NOV 22 1995**

Mayor Vera Katz
Marge Kafoury Ik
November 8, 1995

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

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Mayor Vera Katz	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	
Finance and Administration <i>Vera Katz/gm</i>	By <u><i>Cay Kurshner</i></u>
Safety	Deputy
Utilities	
Works	For Meeting of _____
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Government Relations	ACTION TAKEN
Prepared by Marge Kafoury Date November 8, 1995 <i>MK</i>	
Budget Impact Review	
___ Completed ___X___ Not Required	
Bureau Head Marge Kafoury	

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