

Authorize the filing of applications for municipal water use permits with the State of Oregon Water Resources Department (Resolution)

- Whereas, the Portland City Council adopted two resolutions providing input to the Regional Water Supply Plan strongly supporting the exploration and development of viable non-potable water source options, and
- Whereas, developing non-potable water well systems at Tom McCall Waterfront, Willamette, Sellwood Riverfront, Sellwood, and Cathedral parks for irrigation and other non-potable municipal purposes will reduce Parks Bureau (and potentially other Bureau) costs for water, and savings can be used to offset project implementation while providing additional long-term savings as well, and
- Whereas, development of these non-potable components of the City's water system will foster coordination and collaboration between the Bureau of Water Works and the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to the benefit of Portland citizens, and
- Whereas, water use permits (water rights) from the State of Oregon are required in order to use existing and proposed wells at the above-mentioned parks sites, and
- Whereas, such water use permits will be for the use of groundwater which is hydraulically connected to the surface waters of the Willamette River mainstream,
- Whereas, water quality will be evaluated for each site and initial testing indicates that the water quality from the existing well at Waterfront Park is suitable for anticipated non-potable purposes, and
- Whereas, the amount of water to be requested are very small relative to total flow in the river and preliminary review indicates that natural flows are available to meet the request, and
- Whereas, obtaining the water via groundwater wells will avoid impacts on fish and the costly fish screening typically required for surface water intakes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, that the Commissioners of Public Works and Public Utilities shall act on behalf of the City of Portland to file with the State of Oregon Water Resources Department water use permit applications for municipal uses. Applications will request approval of up to five cubic feet per second of water, total, from wells at Waterfront, Willamette, Sellwood, Sellwood Riverfront, and Cathedral parks

Commissioner Francesconi
Commissioner Sten
By David Gray / Roberta Jortner
March 20, 1997

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland

Adopted by the Council

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By Bretta Olson
Deputy

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Commissioner Sten	Barbara Clark
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Finance and Administration	Deputy
Safety	For Meeting of
Utilities	Action Taken
Works	Amended
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Bureau	Continued to
Parks and Recreation / Water Bureau	
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David Gray / Roberta Jortner	March 20 1997
Budget Impact Review	
Completed	X Not Required
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Bureau Head	
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AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS		
Consent	Regular X			YEAS	NAYS
		Francesconi	Francesconi	✓	
NOTED BY		Hales	Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Kafoury	Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Sten	Sten	✓	
City Engineer		Katz	Katz	✓	