## RESOLUTION No. 36817

Accept the Master Plan for Leach Botanical Garden as a guide for future development and management of the garden (Resolution)

WHEREAS the site was acquired by Portland Parks & Recreation for a botanical garden and opened to the public in 1982; and

WHEREAS, the garden is located on SE 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, south of Foster Avenue, in Southeast Portland; and

WHEREAS, the site includes the home and gardens of John Leach and his wife Lilla, a renowned botanist; and

WHEREAS, the garden is managed by the Leach Garden Friends with significant contributions from Portland Parks & Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the site is one of the few local botanical gardens with a significant educational program; and

WHEREAS, the garden attracts horticulturalists and botanists from around the country and the world who are interested in Northwest plants in their native microclimates; and

WHEREAS, the garden can accommodate a variety of educational, cultural and natural resource activities that serve the city and the immediate neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the garden provides significant publicly-owned green space for relaxation and contemplation in an area of increasing density; and

WHEREAS, the plan was prepared with the assistance of a steering committee made up of representatives from Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Association, the Johnson Creek Watershed Council, the immediate neighborhood, the Board of the Leach Garden Friends, garden volunteers, persons with plant collection and land use planning expertise; and

WHEREAS, there were two public open houses, and a newsletter to the neighbors explaining the master plan process and the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, affirms its acceptance of the master plan for Leach Botanical Garden as the city's guide to the future development and management of the garden.

Adopted by the Council: **SEP 29** 2010 Commissioner Fish Prepared by: Nancy Gronowski September 16, 2010 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By Matasan Deputy

## 1140 Agenda No. 3 6 81 7 **RESOLUTION NO.** Title Accept the Master Plan for Leach Botanical Garden as a guide for future development and management of the garden (Resolution) CLERK USE: DATE FILED \_\_\_\_ SEP 2 4 2010 INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: **Nick Fish** COMMISSIONER APPROVAL LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Mayor-Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz By: A 1 Position 2/Works - Fish Deputy Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard **ACTION TAKEN: BUREAU APPROVAL** Bureau: Parks Bureau Head: Zari Santner UMI N Prepared by: Nancy Gronowski Date Prepared:September 16, 2010 **Financial Impact Statement** Completed Amends Budget Not Required Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document. Yes No 🖂

**City Attorney Approval** 

Council Meeting Date September 29, 2010

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
TIME CERTAIN X Start time: 9:30 a.m.	1		YEAS	NAYS
Total amount of time needed: <u>20 min.</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	$\checkmark$	
	2. Fish	2. Fish	$\checkmark$	
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
REGULAR	4. Leonard	4. Leonard	$\checkmark$	
	Adams	Adams	$\checkmark$	