

# ORDINANCE No. 184817

Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation for Willamette Greenway Trail: North Columbia Boulevard – Steel Bridge (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Parks 2020 Vision Plan identified recreational trails as having the highest demand of any service provided by Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R). Therefore, one of the goals of the 2020 Vision Plan, adopted by Council on July 1, 2001, is to: “Create an Interconnected Regional and Local System of Paths and Walks to Make Portland the Walking City of the West.”
2. The Willamette Greenway Trail is a key element of the Regional Trail System under the jurisdiction and control of the City of Portland (City). The North Portland Willamette Greenway segment extends 10.4 miles from the Steel Bridge to North Columbia Boulevard.
3. In the 2008-09 MTIP application process, PP&R applied for and received \$500,000 in Regional Flexible Funds to complete an alignment study for the 10.4 mile North Portland Greenway trail segment.
4. In November 2010, the City entered into a loan agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Infrastructure Bank to borrow funds to move the project time frame up from its programmed slot in 2012. The loan was initiated in response to strong advocacy by local trail groups who lobbied the Mayor’s Office and PP&R to start the project early.
5. Local match is required by the conditions attached to the MTIP grant funding. This match is to be provided through PP&R System Development trail fund, from Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal park funding and cash contributions from 40 Mile Loop and np Greenway.
6. ODOT and the City now wish to enter into this Agreement to allow PP&R to lead the effort to complete the preferred trail alignment for the 10.4 mile North Portland Greenway trail from the Steel Bridge to Kelley Point Park.
7. Developing the preferred North Portland Greenway trail alignment will allow community groups, local agencies, key stakeholders and neighborhoods to move forward and solicit grant funding for construction of trail segments. The trail alignment plan will provide future assurance that the trail segments along the 10.4 mile length will connect together without difficulties and are fully buildable.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. The Director of Parks & Recreation or her designee is authorized to execute this IGA and ODOT Agreement 27276 (Exhibit A) to give any notices or acceptances, to take any action, and, once approved as to form by the City Attorney, to execute on behalf of the City any other document necessary to protect the City's rights or carry out the City's responsibilities under the Agreement.
- b. The Director of Parks & Recreation or her designee is authorized to draw and authorize checks payable to the Oregon Department of Transportation for project costs and local matching funds when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

Passed by the Council: AUG 17 2011  
Commissioner Fish  
Prepared by:

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Sue Keil Prepared by: K. Wadden Date Prepared: July 22, 2011	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>  <b>AUG 10 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING AUG 17 2011 9:30 A.M.</b>
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date <b>August 10, 2011</b>	
City Attorney Approval	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	