

RESOLUTION No. 36908

Accept the Willamette River Recreation Strategy as a guiding document for river recreation and boating facility planning along the Willamette River in Portland. (Resolution)

WHEREAS; the assets of the Willamette River have shaped the history and settlement of Portland, and

WHEREAS; the 17 mile stretch of the lower Willamette River is Portland's centerpiece for maritime commerce, tourism, recreation, fish and wildlife, river parks and natural areas, and

WHEREAS; with the completion of the Big Pipe, the Willamette River is cleaner today than in the last 150 years, and

WHEREAS; enthusiasm and demand for recreation, boating and access to the river will continue to increase and outpace the current facilities available,

WHEREAS; this Strategy is a timely update of the 2006 Water Based Recreation Report as the character and intensity of recreating on the Willamette has changed substantially, and

WHEREAS; City planning efforts in the Central City 2035 and the Portland Plan continue to address the river's interface with the community, and

WHEREAS; the Strategy recognizes the need to balance recreational uses with watershed health and establishes guidelines for siting and design of dock facilities to minimize impacts to fish and wildlife habitat,

WHEREAS; the community provided 1800 responses and 2500 comments on this strategy from three surveys and two open houses, and


WHEREAS; the Strategy emphasizes the need to build stronger partnerships in responding to river recreation needs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City Council of Portland, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, affirms its acceptance of the Willamette River Recreation Strategy as a guiding document for river recreation and boating facility planning on the Willamette River.

Adopted by the Council:
Commissioners Fritz and Fish
Prepared by:
Kathleen Wadden, PP&R
February 12, 2012

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

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| INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Fritz & Fish | CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 16 2012</u> |
| COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i> Position 2/Works - Fish <i>[Signature]</i> Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard | LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy |
| BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbate <i>[Signature]</i> Office of Healthy Working Rivers Director: Ann Beier | ACTION TAKEN: |
| Prepared by: Kathleen Wadden Date Prepared: Feb 7, 2012 | |
| 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 2/22/2012 | |
| City Attorney Approval | |

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| AGENDA |
| TIME CERTAIN X Start time: 2:00PM Total amount of time needed: 1 hour (for presentation, testimony and discussion) |
| CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> |
| REGULAR X Total amount of time needed: 60 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion) |

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