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MEMO

DATE: November 13, 2012

TO: Mayor Sam Adams and Portland City Council

FROM: Susan Anderson, Director

SUBJECT: Accept Report on Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods - Request for Metro Determination of Substantial Compliance

I am pleased to submit for your consideration and acceptance Portland's request for Metro determination of substantial compliance with Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability developed this report in collaboration with the Bureaus of Environmental Services, Parks and Recreation and Development Services.

The well-established regulatory and non-regulatory programs presented in the report protect and restore thousands of acres of regionally significant natural resources in Portland. No new regulations are proposed as part of this compliance request. Based on this program package we believe that Metro can readily find the City in substantial compliance with Title 13.

The Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) has endorsed the report as outlined in the attached letter of November 5, 2012, and recommends that the Council direct its submittal to Metro. The PSC also recommends that the City enter into a voluntary intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Metro as a statement of intent to continue our watershed health related efforts and to collaborate on natural resource issues of regional concern. The IGA is proposed for adoption through a separate ordinance.

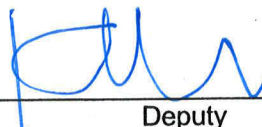


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REPORT NO.
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Accept Report on Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods – Request for Metro Determination of Substantial Compliance (Report)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 20 2012</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p align="center">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson</p> <p>Prepared by: Roberta Jortner Date Prepared: Nov. 8, 2012</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date November 28, 2012</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>ACTION TAKEN: NOV 28 2012 ACCEPTED</p>	

<p>AGENDA 18FZ</p>
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: <u>2:30 pm</u></p>
<p>Total amount of time needed: 45 min. (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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