



REPORT TO COUNCIL

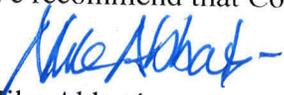
January 30, 2013

TO: Commissioner Nick Fish
FROM: Mike Abbaté, Director
RE: Accept the Report on the I-205 Initiative

75% of Portlanders can walk to a park or natural area in 15 minutes or less. Many of these parks have features like ball fields, playgrounds, walking paths, picnic areas, and more. East of I-205, it's a different story. Because East Portland was incorporated into the city fairly recently, the area lacks the rich history of park development that other parts of the city enjoy.

East Portland is growing. Today, 40% of families with children are living in this area and demand for equitable amenities is high. New parks can cost tens of millions of dollars to fully develop. In this economy, that's not realistic. A future bond measure could fund the development of East Portland parks and natural areas, but that doesn't help the families who want to use their neighborhood park today. In 2011, the City Council provided \$500,000 to carry out the goals of the E205 initiative. This special appropriation allowed the Parks Team to make park improvements that had a big impact in East Portland.

We recommend that Council accept the report.


Mike Abbaté
Director, Portland Parks & Recreation

TO THE COUNCIL

The Commissioner of Public Works concurs with the recommendations of the Director of Portland Parks & Recreation and

RECOMMENDS:

That the Council accept the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Fish
Commissioner of Public Works

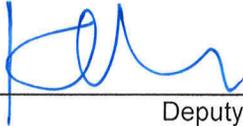
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Accept report on the E-205 Initiative, (Report)
Report

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Nick Fish</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 25 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish <i>Nick Fish</i></p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Portland Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbate <i>Mike Abbate</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Date Prepared:</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> r Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date January 30, 2013</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>JAN 30 2013 ACCEPTED</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: 9:30</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 20 min. (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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