

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Report to City Council on Portland Parks & Recreation Park Ranger Program

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The purpose of the Portland Parks & Recreation Park Ranger Report is to provide City Council with an overview of the Park Ranger Program, highlight the contributions of the program, share performance measures such as the number of positive and educational contacts, and examine the impact of prioritization of resources by geographic division, previous Council commitments, and dedicated ranger dollars on the program.

The Report also presents options for City Council to consider that would address uneven level of service between parks west and east of the Willamette River.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

N/A

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The Park Rangers are ambassadors of the Parks system and are charged with providing information, educating park users and gaining voluntary compliance for park rules. This Report illustrates the value of the Park Ranger Program on keeping the parks system safe for park users and in building relationships with the community.

As mentioned in this Report, there is a need for more equitable coverage between parks west and east of the Willamette River. If PP&R was given greater flexibility in how resources are deployed and given additional resources, the rangers would be able to better serve community members east of the river where only 57% of residents reported feeling safe or very safe walking in a park alone in 2014. This could have a significant impact on communities east of the river.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

*Jeff Schaffner*  
PP&R Finance Manager

*3/6/15*  
Date



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## Memorandum

**Date:** March 10, 2015

**To:** Mayor Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Steve Novick  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

**From:** Mike Abbaté, Director  
Portland Parks & Recreation

**RE:** Corrections to scrivener errors for Council Agenda Item 258

**Accept report on Portland Parks & Recreation Park Ranger Program  
(Report)**

The following scrivener errors have been corrected. The revised report is attached. No amendment is necessary.

- Clerical errors to text and punctuation  
-and-
- Page 4 map previously stated “east” on the west of the river—it has been corrected

Track changes copies of previous report version available by contacting Galina Burley, [Galina.Burley@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Galina.Burley@portlandoregon.gov) or 503-823-1637.

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