

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize grant agreement with Oregon Nikkei Endowment in the amount of \$25,000 to support the renovation and repair of the Japanese American Historical Plaza in the Governor Tom McCall Waterfront Park (Ordinance).

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Council is asked to authorize a grant agreement with the Oregon Nikkei Endowment in the amount of \$25,000. This grant will be used to repair damage to the Japanese American Historical Plaza.

In the 25 years since the plaza was dedicated, it has experienced serious damage. This grant will help the Oregon Nikkei Endowment's repair and restoration efforts.

The contractor, Andrusko Group, has been identified as having unique qualifications that make them preferable to any other vendor for this repair work. They have enjoyed a long working relationship and design understanding with the original design firm of the Plaza, and have provided all of the repairs and improvements over the past 25 years. This includes removing graffiti, repairing damage and vandalism, as well as re-engraving and re-pigmenting some of the worn and damaged stones.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this project is from the FY 2015-2016 Spring Budget Management Process.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This grant will provide funds to the Oregon Nikkei Endowment, whose mission is "to preserve and honor the history and culture of Japanese Americans in the Pacific Northwest, to educate the public about the Japanese American experience during World War II, and to advocate for the protection of civil rights for all Americans." Grantee serves as a representative to the community being honored by the Plaza, and has unique qualification and cultural sensitivity to undertake and successfully achieve the project purpose. This grant has positive community, historic and cultural benefits.

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