ORDINANCE No. 188545

Authorize a grant agreement of \$21,307 with Southwest Trails for the development of the Robert Gray Trail for the period of July 20, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1: The Council Finds:

1. The Southwest Trails grant will provide financial and staff assistance resources from the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) for the purpose of improving an existing trail within the public right of way and within its current alignment to provide a safer pedestrian access route to Robert Gray Middle School from the Steven Creek Crossing Housing complex.

Proposed improvements to the existing dirt trail include: adding stairs down the hillside and constructing a handrail to offer safer passage down the stairs. The new stairs will help reduce erosion that occurs as a result of pedestrian access on the hillside and throughout the floodplain. The reduced disturbance areas will help stabilize the banks along Fanno Creek. The applicants will use Portland Parks & Recreation trail guidelines for trail construction

PBOT is excited to offer a new grant funding opportunity to implement funding for a needed project that invites community-based organizations and neighbors throughout the City of Portland to apply.

- 2. The goals of the grant program are to:
 - a. Invest in small-scale community driven projects focused on transportation safety and accessibility.
 - b. Supplement existing PBOT priorities in providing walkable pathways to schools and transit hubs.
 - c. Strengthen collaboration between PBOT and community partners by providing hands-on technical support during project implementation.
- 3. A total of \$12,810 of operating fund dollars is allocated in the Portland Bureau of Transportation FY 2017adopted budget for distributing these grants.
- 4. The term of the grant is up to 6 months. Any remaining balance at the end of the allocated period of implementation will be returned to PBOT. More information

about the Southwest Trails grant can be found in the Grant Agreement _Robert Gray (Exhibit A).

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Portland Bureau of Transportation is authorized and directed to enter into grant agreement on behalf of the City.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Bureau of Transportation's Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council: AUG 0 9 2017

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Chris Warner: SP Date Prepared: July 6th, 2017

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TIME CERTAIN Start time:	
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	1. Fritz
CONSENT & Pulled	2. Fish
	3. Saltzm
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	4. Eudaly
	Wheeler

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	V	
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	\checkmark	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	\checkmark	
Wheeler	Wheeler	\checkmark	