

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING) RESOLUTION NO. 06-3691
INFORMATION MATERIALS FOR THE 2006)
NATURAL AREA ACQUISITION AND WATER) Introduced by Council President
QUALITY BOND MEASURE) David Bragdon

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2005, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 05-3612, “For the Purpose of Stating An Intent to Submit to the Voters the Question of the Establishment of a Funding Measure to Support Natural Area and Water Quality Protection and Establishing a Blue Ribbon Committee; and Setting Forth the Official Intent of the Metro Council to Reimburse Certain Expenditures Out of the Proceeds of Obligations to be Issued in Connection with the Regional Parks and Greenspaces Program,” stating the Metro Council’s intent to submit to the voters of the Metro Area a general obligation funding measure to protect habitat, river and stream frontages and natural areas, through land acquisition, restoration, and enhancement, and establishing a Blue Ribbon Committee to make specific recommendations to the Metro Council regarding aspects of the bond measure program, said bond measure to be included on either the primary or general election ballot no later than November 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Committee returned its report to the Metro Council on December 8, 2005, recommending that the Metro Council undertake \$220 million in bond indebtedness to protect habitat, river and stream frontages and natural areas through acquisition, restoration, and enhancement; provide \$44 million to cities, counties and local park providers for acquisition, restoration, and enhancement of habitat, river and stream frontages and natural areas; and create a \$11 million Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program Fund; and


WHEREAS, on March 9, 2006 through Resolution No. 06-3672B (For the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the Metro Area a General Obligation Bond Indebtedness in the Amount of \$227.4 Million to Fund Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection), the Metro Council referred a \$227.4 million Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection Bond Measure for voter consideration on November 6, 2006 General Election; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council is authorized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, to provide public information in the form of factually accurate and advocacy neutral statements to inform the public regarding ballot measures placed on the ballot by action of the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, at the time the Metro Council approved Resolution No. 06-3672B, the Metro Council revised the map of target areas as recommended by the Blue Ribbon Committee and considered a more detailed description of the specific projects proposed by cities, counties and local park providers; now therefore

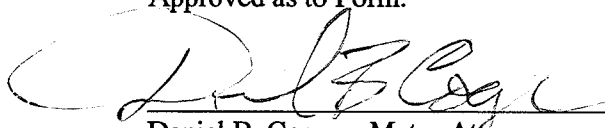
BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to publish on the Metro website and in other appropriate places the attached Exhibit A, which is the revised target area map as approved by the Metro Council, which includes the general location and description of projects proposed by cities, counties and local parks providers.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 11th day of May 2006.

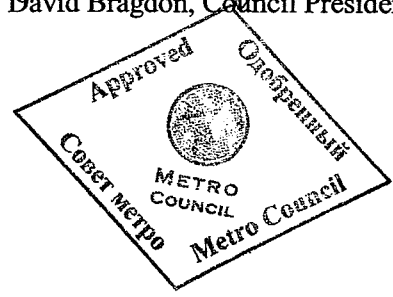


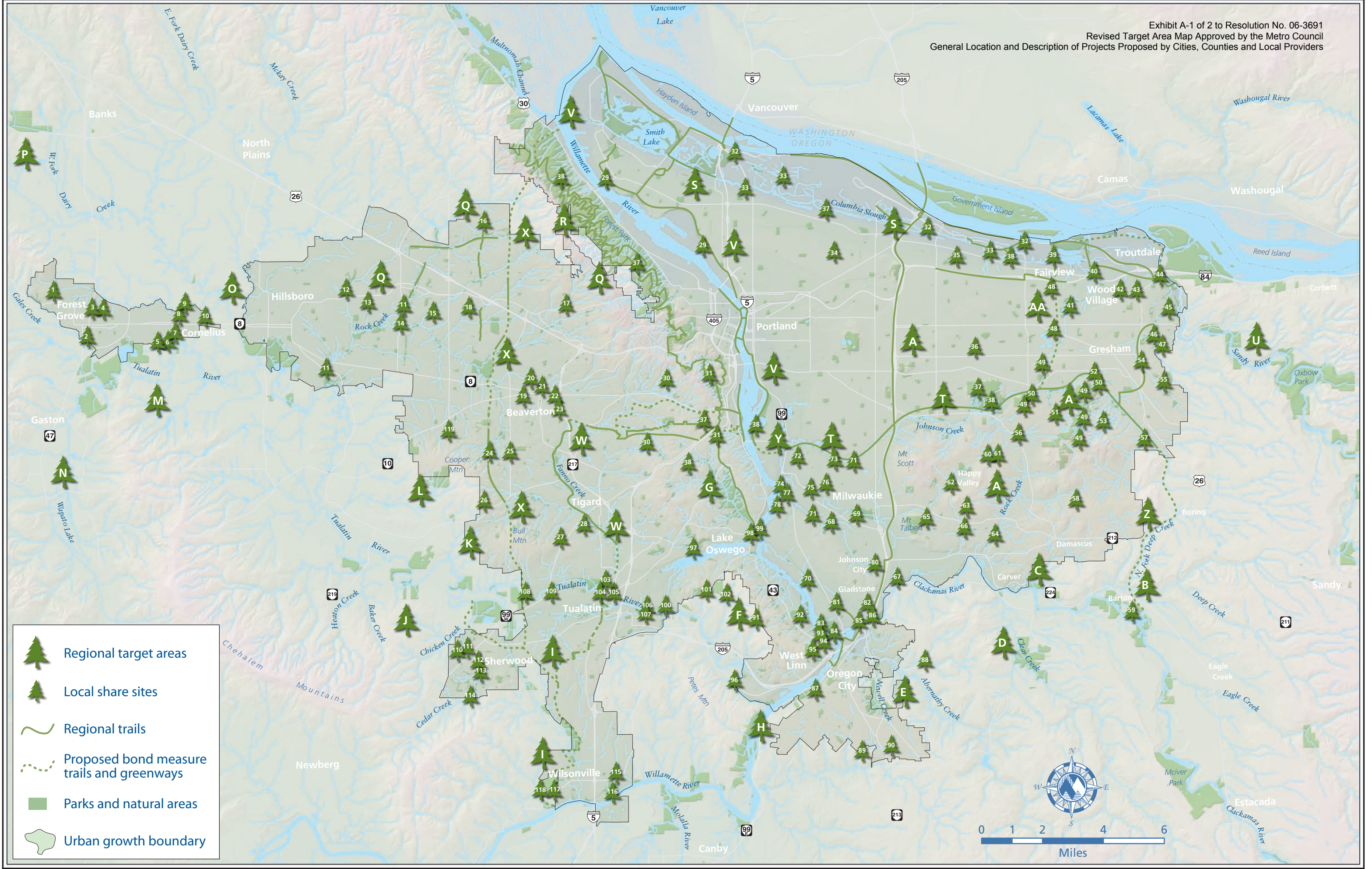
David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney





- Regional target areas
- Local share sites
- Regional trails
- Proposed bond measure trails and greenways
- Parks and natural areas
- Urban growth boundary

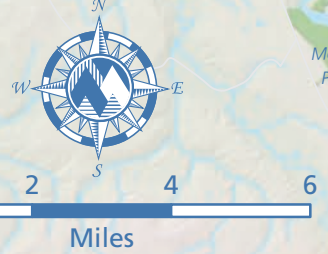


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Approving Information Materials for the 2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure
Referred by Metro Council Reso. No. 06-3672B

Revised Target Area Map Approved by the Metro Council
General Location and Description of Projects Proposed by
Cities, Counties and Local Providers

Regional Target Areas

- A. East Buttes
- B. Deep Creek and Tributaries
- C. Clackamas River Bluffs and Greenway
- D. Clear Creek
- E. Abernethy and Newell Creeks
- F. Stafford Basin
- G. Tryon Creek Linkages
- H. Willamette Narrows and Canemah Bluff
- I. Tonquin Geologic Area
- J. Lower Tualatin Headwaters
- K. Tualatin River Greenway
- L. Cooper Mountain
- M. Chehalem Ridgetop to Refuge
- N. Wapato Lake
- O. Dairy and McKay Creeks Confluence
- P. Killin Wetland
- Q. Rock Creek Headwaters and Greenway
- R. Forest Park Connections
- S. Columbia Slough
- T. Johnson Creek and Watershed
- U. Sandy River Gorge
- V. Willamette River Greenway
- W. Fanno Creek Linkages
- X. Westside Trail
- Y. Springwater Corridor
- Z. Cazadero Trail
- AA. Gresham-Fairview Trail

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Local Share Providers

1

Forest Grove, Thatcher Park

Acquire forested area to expand existing public natural area and develop visitor facilities

2

Forest Grove, Gales Creek

Acquire trailhead near Gales Creek to provide access to the regional trails system

3

Forest Grove, Lincoln Park

Acquire land to expand Lincoln Park

4

Forest Grove, Stites Nature Park

Acquire property to provide access to public natural area; develop trail, play area and parking facilities at Stites Nature Park

5

Cornelius, Tualatin River

Acquire and improve land near tributaries of the Tualatin River close to South Linden Street

6

Cornelius, Tualatin River Greenway

Acquire and improve land to provide public access to the Tualatin River Greenway near South 12th Avenue

7

Cornelius, Free Orchard Park

Acquire land to expand Free Orchard Park

8

Cornelius, upland park

Acquire land for future upland park off Holladay Drive

9

Cornelius, Council Creek

Acquire and improve land along Council Creek for future park and trail

10

Cornelius, Council Creek natural area

Acquire and restore natural area in Job's Ditch

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Local Share Providers

11

Hillsboro, Rock Creek Greenway Trail

Acquire and develop land to extend the Rock Creek Greenway Trail

12

Hillsboro, Dawson Creek

Acquire and/or develop land for greenway and trail along Dawson Creek

13

Hillsboro, Orenco Creek

Acquire and/or develop land for greenway and trail along Orenco Creek

14

Hillsboro, Beaverton Creek

Acquire and/or develop land for greenway and trail along Beaverton Creek

15

Hillsboro, Bronson Creek

Acquire and/or develop land for greenway and trail along Bronson Creek

16

Washington County, parks and trails north of Sunset Highway

Acquire land for parks and trails in newly developing areas north of Sunset Highway in Washington County

17

Beaverton, Jordan-Husen Park

Develop visitor facilities at Jordan-Husen Park

18

Beaverton, Willow Creek

Acquire land along Willow Creek linking two existing parks

19

Beaverton, central area park

Acquire land to expand an existing park site in central Beaverton; develop visitor facilities

20

Beaverton, Beaverton Creek

Restore Beaverton Creek channel between Cedar Hills Boulevard and Hocken Avenue

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21

Beaverton, Beaverton Creek Trail

Acquire and develop a segment of the Beaverton Creek Trail

22

Beaverton, Griffith Park

Construct trail around Griffith Park which will provide future regional trail connections

23

Beaverton, Beaverton Creek Trail and park

Acquire land west of Highway 217 and north of Allen Boulevard for future Beaverton Creek Trail and park

24

Beaverton, Sexton Mountain

Acquire natural area near Sexton Mountain Elementary School

25

Beaverton, Sexton Mountain

Restore and enhance reservoir site near Sexton Mountain Meadows Park

26

Beaverton, southwest area park and natural area

Acquire land for a new park and/or natural area

27

Tigard, various locations

Acquire natural areas

28

Tigard, various locations

Acquire land for future parks

29

Portland, Willamette Bluffs

Acquire natural areas in the Willamette Bluffs corridor area

30

Portland, Westside stream corridor

Acquire natural areas in the westside streams area

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31

Portland, Westside wildlife corridor

Acquire natural areas in the westside wildlife corridor area

32

Portland, Marine Drive

Acquire land for regional trails and connections along Marine Drive

33

Portland, Columbia Slough

Acquire land for regional trails and connections near the Columbia Slough

34

Portland, Cully neighborhood

Acquire land for future parks in the Cully neighborhood

35

Portland, Argay neighborhood

Acquire land for future parks in the Argay neighborhood

36

Portland, Centennial neighborhood

Acquire land for future parks in the Centennial neighborhood

37

Portland, various locations

Improve trails in natural area parks throughout Portland (example projects)

38

Portland, various locations

Restore habitat in natural area parks throughout Portland (example projects)

39

Fairview, Gresham-Fairview Trail

Acquire and construct segments of the Gresham-Fairview Trail

40

Fairview, natural area

Acquire natural area near Blue Lake

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41

Fairview, Salish Ponds Nature Park

Construct trails and boardwalk, install signage and security lighting and other improvements at Salish Ponds Nature Park

42

Wood Village, Donald L. Robertson City Park

Restore wetlands at Donald L. Robertson City Park

43

Troutdale, natural area

Acquire natural area on west side of Troutdale

44

Troutdale, Sandy River trail

Develop a trail along the Sandy River

45

Troutdale, Beaver Creek Greenway Trail

Improve Beaver Creek Greenway Trail

46

Troutdale, Mt. Hood Community College

Restore and improve Mt. Hood Community College natural area

47

Troutdale, natural area

Acquire natural area on southeast side of Troutdale

48

Gresham, Gresham-Fairview Trail

Acquire and construct segments of the Gresham-Fairview Trail

49

Gresham, East Buttes

Acquire natural areas in the East Buttes

50

Gresham, Johnson Creek

Improve habitat along Johnson Creek

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51

Gresham, Butler Creek Park

Restore natural areas and develop public use facilities at Butler Creek Park

52

Gresham, Main City Park

Restore natural areas and develop public use facilities at Main City Park

53

Gresham, Hogan Butte Nature Park

Develop trails and public use facilities at Hogan Butte Nature Park

54

Gresham, Kane Road Park

Restore natural areas and develop public use facilities at Kane Road Park

55

Gresham, East Gresham Park

Restore natural areas and develop public use facilities at East Gresham Park

56

Gresham, Pleasant Valley area

Acquire environmentally sensitive lands in the Pleasant Valley resource area

57

Gresham, Springwater area

Acquire environmentally sensitive lands in the Springwater resource area

58

Damascus, parks and greenways

Acquire and develop land for future parks and greenways

59

Clackamas County, Barton Park

Acquire land to expand the park, develop campground and other visitor facilities

60

Happy Valley, Mitchell Creek

Acquire natural area near Mitchell Creek

61

Clackamas County, Scouter Mountain

Acquire natural area on Scouter Mountain

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62

Happy Valley, Mt. Scott Creek Trail

Procure easements and construct Mt. Scott Creek Trail

63

Happy Valley, Aldridge Road

Acquire and develop nature park near Aldridge Road

64

Happy Valley, Rock Creek Trail

Procure easements and construct Rock Creek Trail

65

Clackamas County, Mt. Scott Creek Trail

Acquire and construct Mt. Scott Creek Trail segments

66

Clackamas County, future park

Acquire park land near Southeast 142nd

67

Clackamas County, Clackamas River

Acquire land along the Clackamas River

68

Milwaukie, North Clackamas Park

Improve visitor facilities at North Clackamas Park

69

Clackamas County, District Park

Improve visitor facilities at District Park

70

Clackamas County, Stringfield property

Develop visitor facilities at the Stringfield property

71

Johnson Creek acquisition

Acquire natural area near Johnson Creek

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72

Milwaukie, Ardenwald Neighborhood

Acquire future park or natural area land in the Ardenwald Neighborhood

73

Milwaukie, Johnson Creek

Acquire natural areas along Johnson and/or Kellogg creeks

74

Milwaukie, Milwaukie Riverfront Park

Enhance natural areas and/or paths at Milwaukie Riverfront Park

75

Milwaukie, Minthorn Wetland

Develop trail at Minthorn Wetland

76

Milwaukie, Homewood Park

Develop play area at Homewood Park

77

Milwaukie, Kellogg Creek

Acquire natural areas along Johnson and/or Kellogg creeks

78

Milwaukie, Spring Park

Enhance wetland and develop trail at Spring Park

79

Milwaukie, Lake Road Neighborhood

Acquire future park or natural area land in the Lake Road Neighborhood

80

Johnson City Park habitat enhancement

Enhance habitat at Johnson City Park

81

Gladstone, Abernethy Lane

Improve Abernethy Lane path

82

Gladstone, natural area

Restore natural area

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83

Gladstone, Meldrum Bar Park

Extend bicycle and pedestrian path and install restrooms at Meldrum Bar Park

84

Gladstone, Dahl Beach

Build trail and install restrooms at Dahl Beach

85

Gladstone, Cross Memorial Park

Install restrooms at Cross Memorial Park

86

Gladstone, High Rocks Park

Install restrooms at High Rocks Park

87

Oregon City, Canemah

Acquire land for future park or natural area

88

Oregon City, Holcomb Creek

Acquire land for future park or natural area

89

Oregon City, Caufield Creek

Acquire land for future park or natural area

90

Oregon City, High school area

Acquire land for future park or natural area

91

West Linn, Rosemont Road Trail

Develop trail from Carriage Way to Luscher Farm

92

West Linn, Mary S. Young State Park

Restore and enhance forested areas at Mary S. Young State Park

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93

West Linn, Burnside Park

Restore and enhance forested areas at Burnside Park

94

West Linn, Maddox Woods Park

Restore and enhance forested areas, improve visitor facilities at Maddox Woods Park

95

West Linn, Wilderness Park

Restore and enhance forested areas, remove parking lot at Wilderness Park

96

West Linn, Joseph Fields Homestead

Acquire Joseph Fields homestead site

97

Lake Oswego, Iron Mountain Park

Restore natural areas at Iron Mountain Park

98

Lake Oswego, Willamette shore

Develop bike and pedestrian pathway

99

Lake Oswego, Tryon Creek

Construct pedestrian bridge over Tryon Creek

100

Lake Oswego, Canal Area

Implement Canal Area master plan

101

Lake Oswego, Stafford Basin

Acquire land for future parks or natural areas

102

Lake Oswego, Stafford Trail

Develop Stafford trail extension

103

Durham, Fanno Creek Greenway Trail

Extend trail from Durham City Park to Fanno Creek Greenway Trail

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104

Durham, Durham City Park

Improve neighborhood trail connections to Durham City Park

105

Durham, Heron Grove Park

Restore natural areas and improve trails at Heron Grove Park

106

Rivergrove, Lloyd Minor Park

Enhance habitat and improve visitor facilities at Lloyd Minor Park

107

Rivergrove, Tualatin River

Restore river bank and improve river access

108

King City, King City Park

Enhance wetlands at King City Park

109

Tualatin, Tualatin River Greenway

Acquire land in the Tualatin River Greenway

110

Sherwood, natural area

Acquire natural area in urban growth expansion area

111

Sherwood, Edy Road

Acquire and develop land for trail along Edy Road

112

Sherwood, Senior Center to Stella Olsen Park

Acquire and develop land for trail from Senior Center to Stella Olsen Park

113

Sherwood, Stella Olsen Park

Restore habitat and improve interpretive facilities at Stella Olsen Park

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114

Sherwood, Cedar Creek

Acquire land for Cedar Creek Trail

115

Wilsonville, Boeckman Creek Trail

Acquire easements for trail access to Boeckman Creek Trail

116

Wilsonville, Memorial Park

Construct trails and develop Willamette River overlook at Memorial Park

117

Wilsonville, CREST Environmental Center

Develop gateway to Graham Oaks Natural Area at the CREST Environmental Center

118

Wilsonville, Graham Oaks Natural Area

Restore natural areas, develop trailhead, paths and interpretive facilities at Graham Oaks Natural Area

119

Washington County, various locations

Acquire natural areas and land for future trail corridors

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-3691 FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING INFORMATION MATERIALS FOR THE 2006 NATURAL AREA ACQUISITION AND WATER QUALITY BOND MEASURE

Date: April 28, 2006

Prepared by Jim Desmond and
Patricia Sullivan

BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2005, Metro Council adopted a resolution stating its intent to submit to the voters of the Metro Area a general obligation funding measure to protect habitat, river and stream frontages and natural areas by acquiring land and through restoration and enhancement projects. A Blue Ribbon Committee was also established to make specific recommendations to the Metro Council regarding aspects of the bond measure, which is slated to be included on either the primary or the general election ballot by November of 2006.

The Blue Ribbon Committee presented its report to Metro Council on December 8, 2005. The Committee recommended that Council undertake a \$220 million bond measure to protect habitat, river and stream frontages and natural areas through acquisition, restoration, and enhancement with \$44 million provided to cities, counties and local park providers for the same goals, and \$11 million for a Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program.

Through a resolution passed by Metro Council on March 9, 2006, a \$227.4 million Bond Measure to fund natural area acquisitions and provide water quality protection in the Metro area was referred for voter consideration in the November 6, 2006 general election. The Metro Charter and laws of the State of Oregon authorize the publication of factually accurate and advocate-neutral information regarding measures placed on the ballot by Metro Council. Such information includes the map of target areas recommended by the Blue Ribbon Committee with further changes approved by the Metro Council, and a detailed description of specific projects proposed by cities, counties and local park providers.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition:**

None.

2. **Legal Antecedents:**

- Resolution No. 05-3612 (“For the Purpose of Stating an Intent to Submit to the Voters the Question of the Establishment of a Funding Measure to Support Natural Area and Water Quality Protection and Establishing a Blue Ribbon Committee; and Setting Forth the Official Intent of the Metro Council to Reimburse Certain Expenditures Out of the Proceeds of Obligations to be Issued in Connection with the Regional Parks and Greenspaces Program”), adopted September 29, 2005.

- Resolution No. 06-3672B (“For the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the Metro Area a General Obligation Bond Indebtedness in the Amount of \$227.4 Million to Fund Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection”), adopted March 9, 2006.
- Resolution No. 06-3687 (“For the Purpose of Authorizing the Chief Operating Officer to Enter into Options to Purchase Property Under the Proposed 2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure in Accord with the Open Spaces Bond Measure Implementation Work Plan and Providing Funding”), being submitted concurrently to Metro Council on May 11, 2006 with resolution No. 06-3691.

3. **Anticipated Effects:** This resolution will authorize the Chief Operating Officer to publish on the Metro website and in other appropriate locations, factually accurate and advocate-neutral information regarding the 2006 Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Bond Measure being referred to the voters of the region in November 2006. The information may include a map of target areas recommended by the Blue Ribbon Committee with further changes approved the by Metro Council and a detailed description of specific projects proposed by cities, counties and local park providers.

4. **Budget Impacts:**
None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Chief Operating Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 06-3691