



METRO

Agenda

MEETING: METRO COUNCIL
DATE: September 17, 2009
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Metro Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

3. BRIEFING: FALL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS Middaugh/Unfred

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Consideration of Minutes for the September 10, 2009 Metro Council Regular Meeting.

5. RESOLUTIONS

5.1 **Resolution No. 09-4070**, Recognizing the Region's Network of Parks, Trails and Natural Areas as "The Intertwine." Bragdon

6. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER COMMUNICATION

7. COUNCILOR COMMUNICATION

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Television schedule for September 17, 2009 Metro Council meeting

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| <p>Gresham Channel 30 – MCTV www.mctv.org – (503) 491-7636 2 p.m. Monday, September 21</p> | <p>Washington County Channel 30 – TVC-TV www.tvctv.org – (503) 629-8534 11 p.m. Saturday, September 19 11 p.m. Sunday, September 20 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 22 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 23</p> |
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Agenda Item Number 3.0

**BRIEFING: FALL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT
PROCESS**

PRESENTED BY COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

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**Consideration of Minutes for the September 10, 2009 Metro Council
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Consent Agenda

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Resolution No. 09-4070, Recognizing the Region's Network of Parks,
Trails and Natural Areas as "The Intertwine."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRAGDON

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BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

RECOGNIZING THE REGION’S NETWORK OF)
PARKS, TRAILS AND NATURAL AREAS AS) RESOLUTION NO. 09-4070
“THE INTERTWINE”)
) Introduced by Councilor David Bragdon

WHEREAS, the region’s parks, trails and natural areas are operated and maintained by a diverse array of federal, state, regional and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, in June 2007 Mayor Richard M. Daley of the City of Chicago and Mr. David Fisher of the Great Rivers Greenway District of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area travelled to Portland and inspired us to dramatically increase our efforts to improve on the parks and recreation assets which nature and past generations have left us; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that each agency in our region continue to maintain its own operational autonomy, local control and identity while also working in voluntary partnership with sister agencies and volunteer groups to present a united and attractive image to the public at large; and

WHEREAS, a unifying name and identity for the region’s parks, trails and natural areas would help integrate communications and provide more broad information to the users, whether they be residents or tourists; and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented coalition of voluntary and nonprofit organizations, businesses and government agencies, including the Metro Council, have come together to promote, develop and protect the region’s network of parks, trails and natural areas; and

WHEREAS, this coalition originally named itself “The Connecting Green Alliance” and was recognized by the Metro Council as such; and

WHEREAS, the Connecting Green Alliance worked with stakeholders and communications professionals to determine that the region’s network of parks, trails and natural areas should continue to be operated with local control while being visually and thematically united under the name “The Intertwine”; and

WHEREAS, September 18th, 2009 is PARK(ing) Day, an annual, one-day, global event where citizens celebrate parks and greenspaces by temporarily transforming metered auto parking places into miniature parks; and

WHEREAS, the varied constituent agencies and organizations composing the Connecting Green Alliance have determined that PARK(ing) Day is a terrific occasion to launch The Intertwine; and

WHEREAS, the Connecting Green Alliance has determined that it should no longer be known as the Connecting Green Alliance but should now be known as The Intertwine Alliance;

now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Metro Council recognizes the region's network of regional parks, trails and natural areas as "The Intertwine."
2. The Metro Council declares that parks, trails and natural areas managed by the Metro Council shall be deemed part of The Intertwine.
3. The Metro Council recognizes the Connecting Green Alliance under its new name, The Intertwine Alliance.
4. The Metro Council reaffirms its support for, and membership in, the Intertwine Alliance.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 17th day of September, 2009.

David Lincoln Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney