

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING METRO COUNCIL)	RESOLUTION NO. 03-3337
APPROVAL OF THE METRO REGIONAL PARKS AND)	
GREENSPACES DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION FOR A)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON)	Michael Jordan, with the concurrence of
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT)	Council President David Bragdon

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the its Local Government Grant Program, which distributes state lottery money funds for the public purposes of financing, among others, the protection and creation of parks and recreation areas. These include acquisition, development, and rehabilitation projects consistent with the outdoor recreation goals and objectives contained in the Statewide comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and/or recreation elements of local comprehensive plans and local park master plans; and

WHEREAS, On December 2, 1999, the Metro Council adopted Resolution 99-2865, For the Purpose of Approving the Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area Recreation Facility Plan; and

WHEREAS, Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces desires to participate in the Local Government Grant Program to the greatest extent possible, as a means of providing needed park and recreation improvements and enhancements at Metro's Smith & Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area in accordance with the Smith and Bybee Lakes Natural Resource Management Plan and Recreation Facilities Plan; and

WHEREAS, grant funds would be used to implement the Recreation Facilities Plan which includes the following improvements: an entry gate, a 40-space landscaped parking lot, a restroom, 1/2 mile of improvements on the 40-mile loop trail, a canoe launch and orientation plaza with interpretive panels; and

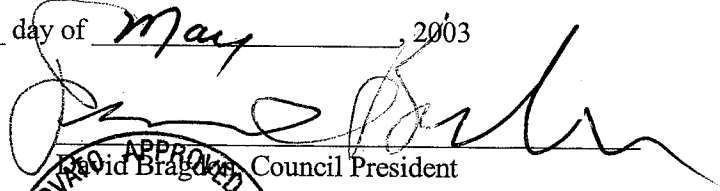
WHEREAS, the Local Government Grant Program requires Metro matching funds, and matching funds of up to \$280,000 are available from a private donor and the Multnomah County portion of the Open Spaces Bond Measure Local Share Funds;

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department requires that the Metro Council approve Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces application; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

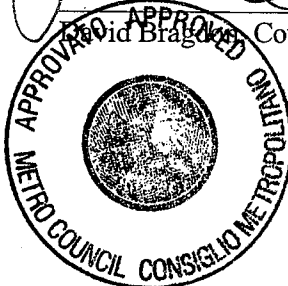
That the Metro Council hereby expresses its approval of the Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces Department application for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon State Parks & Recreation Department for the purpose of implementing the Smith and Bybee Lakes Natural Resource Management Plan and Recreation Facilities Plan.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 29th day of May, 2003


 David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:


 Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-3337 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE METRO REGIONAL PARKS AND GREENSPACES DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Date: May 29, 2003

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BACKGROUND

The Oregon Parks and Recreation budget includes a Local Government Grant Program that was approved by the 1999 legislature. The grant program was created by initiative petition filed on March 11, 1998 and approved by voters on November 3, 1998. The adopted administrative rules for the distribution of funds require approval by resolution from the elected officials of the governing bodies for all applicants. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission adopted administrative rules for the distribution of state lottery funds to eligible local governments, and the process for establishing the priority order in which projects are funded.

This money is to be distributed for public purposes of financing the protection, repair, operation and creation of state parks, ocean shore and public beach access areas, historic sites and recreation areas. Projects eligible for funding assistance are acquisition, development, and rehabilitation projects consistent with the outdoor recreation goals and objectives contained in the Statewide comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and or recreation elements of local comprehensive plans and local park master plans.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

Metro is applying for funds to implement the Recreation Facilities Plan for Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area, located in North Portland. The plan was approved and adopted by Metro Council on December 2, 1999 following an extensive public participation process. The goals of the Recreation Facilities Plan are to upgrade existing facilities and provide new facilities to support and enhance recreation and education opportunities consistent with resource goals of the wildlife area. Proposed improvements include the following facilities: an entry gate, a 40-space landscaped parking lot, a restroom, ½ mile of improvements on the 40-mile loop trail, a canoe launch and orientation plaza with interpretive panels.

1. **Known Opposition:** None.
2. **Legal Antecedents:** In May 1995, the Metro Area voters approved the Open Spaces, Park and Streams Bond Measure that authorized Metro to issue \$135.6 million in general obligation bonds to finance land acquisitions and certain park-related capital improvements. A portion of the matching funds for this grant would be allocated for Multnomah County's Local Share portion of the Open Spaces Bond Measure funds, assigned to Metro by Intergovernmental Agreement and Metro Council Resolution No. 96-2285.

Via Metro Council Resolution No. 99-2865, adopted December 2, 1999, For the Purpose of Approving the Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area Recreation Facility Plan, the Metro Council

approved the upgrade and construction of recreational facilities at Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area.

3. **Anticipated Effects:** If Metro is awarded this grant, the funds will be used to implement the Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area Recreational Facilities Plan.
4. **Budget Impacts:** The grant requires matching funds. Metro has funding from the Multnomah County portion of the Open Spaces Bond Measure Local Share in the amount of \$220,000 and a private contribution from Gleason Street Recreation, operators at Glendover Golf Course, in the amount of \$60,000 to provide matching funds up to the maximum of \$280,000.
5. **Outstanding Questions:** None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Michael J. Jordan, Chief Operating Officer, with the concurrence of David Bragdon, Council President, recommends adoption of Ordinance 03-3337.