

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCLAIMING) RESOLUTION NO. 13-4463
OCTOBER 1, 2013 AS BUILD GATEWAY)
GREEN DAY) Introduced by Councilor Sam Chase

WHEREAS, Gateway Green is 38 acres of unused, partially wooded land in East Portland between I-84 and I-205; and

WHEREAS, following years of grassroots efforts, led by Friends of Gateway Green, and partnerships with local, regional, and state governments and private and non-profit organizations, there is an opportunity to convert the unused space to a community park and a multi-use bike venue; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway area of Portland is a park deficient area, and creation of a park at Gateway Green will contribute to economic development, health, and livability of this vibrant area of the city; and

WHEREAS, Metro works with partners to protect natural areas and provide planning for the region's parks and trails, access to parks and open spaces for all regional residents is a Metro priority; and

WHEREAS, Metro's partners, including Multnomah County and the City of Portland, are prioritizing the project by proclaiming October 1, 2013 Build Gateway Green Day; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, recognizing the value of the Gateway Green project, the Metro Council proclaims October 1, 2013 as Build Gateway Green Day.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 26 day of September 2013.

WITHDRAWN

Tom Hughes, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Alison R. Kean, Metro Attorney