

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING THE)	RESOLUTION 95-2113
CONTENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION)	
MATERIAL FOR THE 1995)	Introduced by Mike Burton,
GREENSPACES BOND MEASURE)	Executive Officer

WHEREAS, On July 28, 1994, through Resolution No. 94-2011A, the Metro Council referred a \$138.8 million greenspaces bond measure for voter consideration in spring 1995; and

WHEREAS, On September 22, 1994, through Resolution No. 94-2029B, the Metro Council endorsed the production of public information materials for the 1995 greenspaces bond measure, pending the review and approval of the materials by the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, On September 28, 1994, the Metro Council provided \$12,900 from the General Fund Contingency to produce public information materials for the 1995 greenspaces bond measure as authorized in Ordinance No. 94-573; and

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1994, through Resolution No. 94-2049B the Metro Council modified the greenspaces bond measure to a final \$135.6 million package including 14 regionally significant greenspace acquisitions, 5 regional trail projects, and over 80 local greenspace projects; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 1995, through Resolution 95-2074A the Metro Council changed the date of the bond measure election to May 16, 1995 and clarified the ballot title; and

WHEREAS, The Metro Council recognizes the need for Metro as the referring agency of a bond measure to provide impartial public information to citizens about the bond measure; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Metro Council approves the content of the 1995 greenspaces bond measure public information product in Exhibit A as impartial, neither supporting or opposing the passage of the measure.

2. That the Metro Council authorizes the Executive Officer to include additional option agreements to the fact sheet list if those agreements have been fully executed at press time.

3. That the public information material in Exhibit A are hereby authorized for subsequent production and distribution with funds approved in Ordinance No. 94-573.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 30 day of March, 1995.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ruth McFarland", written over a horizontal line.

J. Ruth McFarland, Presiding Officer



1995 Ballot Measure 26-26

Fact Sheet 4: Land options to purchase open space

What land options have been made to purchase open space?

Metro and the Trust for Public Land have entered into property agreements, called options, with various landowners to purchase property if Ballot Measure 26-26 is approved by the voters. Options held by the Trust for Public Land would be offered to Metro, and the Metro Council could accept assignments of these options to purchase the property for open space, parks and streams.

1. **Rock Creek Corridor** – acquire 31 acres of wetland and upland habitat located west of Portland Community College-Rock Creek Campus in Washington County.
2. **Johnson Creek** – acquire 18.5 acres of wooded habitat (formerly Camp Lowami) along creek in Beaverton.
3. **Coffee Lake** – acquire 57 acres of wetland habitat and viewing area between Tualatin and Wilsonville.
4. **Forest Park** – acquire 2-acre inholding of park (formerly Camp Tolinda).
5. **Skyline Woods** – acquire 10 acres as a link between Hoyt Arboretum, Wildwood Trail and Skyline Boulevard in the hills of southwest Portland.
6. **Marquam Woods** – acquire 20 acres of wooded habitat as a scenic buffer along historic Terwilliger Boulevard.
7. **Willamette Cove** – acquire 27 acres along the east bank of the Willamette River between the St. Johns Bridge and railroad bridge in north Portland.
8. **Willamette Trail Corridor** – acquire 44 acres along the east side of the Willamette River including 3 miles of rail right-of-way and some adjacent wooded habitat.
9. **Whitaker Ponds** – acquire park land along the Columbia Slough in northeast Portland.
10. **East Butte** – acquire 16 acres of wooded habitat (formerly Camp Weiko) in southeast Portland.
11. **Jenne Butte** – acquire 25 acres on extinct volcano just east of Powell Butte in Gresham to complete a 125-acre open space for hiking, biking and habitat.
12. **Sandy River** – acquire 40 acres adjacent to Oxbow Regional Park including habitat along Buck and Gordon creeks.



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The material produced by Metro related to the Open Space Acquisition bond measure was authorized by the Metro Council under Resolution 95-2113.

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 95-2113, FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING THE CONTENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MATERIAL FOR THE 1995 GREENSPACES BOND MEASURE

Date: 20 March 1995

Presented by: Ron Klein

PROPOSED ACTION

Resolution No. 95-2113 requests the approval of the content of printed material intended to provide the public with factual and impartial information related to the 1995 Greenspaces Bond Measure. *Fact Sheet #4: Land options to purchase open space*, provides a brief description of properties in which Metro or Trust for Public Land has entered into option agreements pending the outcome of Ballot Measure 26-26. The one page fact sheet also includes a regional map depicting the locations of the acquisition sites.

Options held by the Trust for Public Land would be offered for assignment to Metro if the bond measure is approved. Negotiations are continuing for other option agreements and would be added to the fact sheet if those agreements are fully executed at press time.

Public information items such as the fact sheet series were approved for production as authorized by Metro Council in Resolution No. 94-2029B on September 22, 1994 and Ordinance 94-573 on September 28, 1994. The resolution also requires Metro Council to review and approve all bond measure related public information materials prior to printing and distribution.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On September 23, 1993, the Metro Council passed Resolution No. 93-1844A stating its intent to submit to the voters in 1994, a general obligation bond measure for the acquisition and development of a regional greenspaces system consistent with the Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan. Metro staff and Councilors worked extensively with local governments, Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee, Greenspaces Technical Advisory Committee, Greenspaces Blue Ribbon Committee, and citizens to identify an appropriate bond measure package.

On July 28, 1994, the Metro Council passed Resolution No. 94-2011A, referring a \$138.8 million bond measure to acquire land for a regional system of greenspaces. The Metro Council incorporated local greenspace projects and made final adjustments to the bond measure package totaling \$135.6 million in Resolution No. 94-2049B on November 10, 1994. On January 19, 1995, the Metro Council passed Resolution 95-2074A to change the election date to May 16, 1995 and modify the ballot title to more clearly state the purpose of the bond measure package.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 95-2113.