



Meeting: **Metro Council Work Session**

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2:00 PM 1. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER COMMUNICATION

**2:10 PM 2. NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS, TITLE 13
PERFORMANCE MEASURES** Heather Nelson Kent, Metro

3:30 PM 3. METRO ATTORNEY COMMUNICATIONS

**3:45 PM 4. COUNCILOR LIASON UPDATES AND COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION**

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Agenda Item No. 2.0

**NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS, TITLE 13 PERFORMANCE
MEASURES**

Metro Council Work Session
Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber

METRO COUNCIL

Work Session Worksheet

PRESENTATION DATE: March 29, 2016

LENGTH: 60 minutes

PRESENTATION TITLE: Nature in Neighborhoods, Title 13 Performance Measures

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Nature, Planning

PRESENTER(S): Heather Nelson Kent, x1739, heathernelson.kent@oregonmetro.gov

WORK SESSION PURPOSE & DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Purpose: Review staff recommendations regarding Title 13 performance measures and next steps and receive direction.
- Outcome: Receive direction from Council regarding the resolution accepting Title 13 Performance Measures report and potential Metro Code update regarding Title 13 reporting requirements.

TOPIC BACKGROUND & FRAMING THE WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

Through Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods, Metro's regional growth management plan includes requirements for conserving, protecting and restoring the region's fish and wildlife habitat. In adopting Nature in Neighborhoods, the Metro Council chose to rely on a combination of land use protections designed to conserve the highest value habitats and voluntary measures to be implemented by public and private partners. The Metro Council's legislation included a set of program performance objectives and a 10-year timeline to determine the region's effectiveness meeting the Metro Council's goals. Staff has reviewed the environmental indicators outlined in Title 13 and presented a report summarizing those findings over the main implementation period, 2007-2014. Title 13 Section 6 describes the program performance objectives and how data will be collected and monitored to evaluate the program. Questions have been raised by some stakeholders as to whether the reporting requirements have been met by this report. Staff is prepared to answer those questions and confirm that the objectives for this reporting period have been met.

The Nature in Neighborhoods Performance Measures report staff presented to Council also recommended a series of next steps for the Council to consider. These including updating the Metro Code to require reporting by Metro on similar regional indicators in not less than 10 years and implementation of policies in Metro's Parks and Nature System Plan including the following:

- Lead regional efforts to protect and manage significant landscapes beyond Metro's portfolio
- Convene and provide staff support to regional conservation efforts
- Support local efforts through grants, etc.
- Promote nature-friendly development
- Support and invest in data and research.

Staff also recommends that the Council direct staff to work with environmental stakeholders to identify the most meaningful regional indicators for future reporting on the efficacy of Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods, Title 13. These recommendations have budget implications, primarily for Metro's Research Center which would be required to acquire the necessary data and conduct the analysis within the next 10 years. In the past, this regional data set has been acquired through a consortium. Metro's reporting requirements can be met only when and if the consortium acquires the necessary data to conduct this regional analysis.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- Does Metro Council have any questions about Metro meeting its requirement for reporting on regional environmental indicators as described in the Functional Plan Table 3.07-13e?
- Is Metro Council willing to consider a revision to Metro Code requiring Metro to reevaluate Title 13 performance measures (or comparable) in (not less than) 10 years.

PACKET MATERIALS

- Would legislation be required for Council action ◆ Yes □ No
Legislation includes adoption of the report (legislation submitted previously) and Code amendment (by Ordinance) for future reporting requirements
- If yes, is draft legislation attached? □ Yes ◆ No (legislation submitted previously)
- What other materials are you presenting today?