

**METRO REGIONAL PARKS AND GREENSPACES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RPAGAC)
MEETING NOTICE**

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 1999
Time: 6:30 - 8:00PM
Place: Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland, Room 270

AGENDA

- I. Introductory comments and announcements (10 minutes)
- II. Revision of the By-laws of the Regional Parks and Greenspaces Advisory Committee (Ron Klein) (15 minutes)
Committee discussion, recommendation and approval
- III. RPAGAC letter of support to U.S. congressional delegation for federal funding to preserve, protect and enhance parks, open spaces, fish and wildlife habitat, trails and recreational facilities. (Ron Klein) (10 minutes)
Committee review, discussion and approval
- IV Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces slide show (Ron Klein) (20 minutes)
Committee review
- V. Adjourn

The advisory committee will review their current by-laws that address the form and function of the organization. The by-laws were approved by Metro Council when the advisory committee was originally established in 1994 (Metro Resolution No. 94-2026). Metro staff recommends updating the by-laws to reflect implementation of the Regional Framework Plan and the Parks and Natural Areas Protection Plan.

The advisory committee will review and approve a committee letter to the Oregon and Washington U.S congressional delegation endorsing proposed federal legislation that would provide grant funds for parks and greenspaces, including the Portland metropolitan region.

Ron Klein will present the new Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces slide show. The show highlights Metro facilities, programs and opportunities for people to get involved with the protection and stewardship of the region's vital green heritage.

Next RPAGAC meeting will be on June 1, 1999 Metro Regional Center, ^{6:30}6PM



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May 4, 1999

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
Senate Hart Office Bldg #516
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden,

The Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces Advisory Committee, during its April 6, 1999 meeting, voted unanimously to support the proposed Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 (CARA).

The components of the bill of most interest to the committee are:

- 1) the increase in appropriations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, (LWCF) the largest funding source for assistance to state and local governments for park conservation and development projects which would significantly leverage local funds available for land acquisitions and park improvement projects,
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- 4) the critical importance that there be no incentives to increase offshore oil and gas extraction.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Gordon Smith
United States Senate
Senate Dirksen Office Bldg #359
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
United States House of Representatives
1406 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
United States House of Representatives
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative DeFazio,

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The Honorable Darlene Hooley
United States House of Representatives
1130 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Hooley,

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The Honorable David Wu
United States House of Representatives
510 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Wu,

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The Honorable Slade Gorton
United States Senate
Senate Hart Office Building #730
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gorton,

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The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
Senate Russell Office Building #173
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murray,

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United States House of Representatives
1721 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Baird,

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The Honorable Norman Dicks
United States House of Representatives
2467 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representative Dicks,

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