

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING THE)	RESOLUTION NO. 21-5201
PARKS AND NATURE BOND LOCAL SHARE)	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FORM)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
AND APPROVAL PROCESS)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has taken a leadership role in protecting water quality and natural areas in greater Portland and providing access to nature for people through an interconnected system of parks, trails and natural areas; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2019, the Metro Council referred to the Metro area voters a ballot measure authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$475,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding natural area and water quality protection and to connect people to nature close to home (the “Bond Measure”); and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 5, 2019, the Metro Area voters approved the Bond Measure, thereby creating a program under which a portion of the total Bond Measure proceeds would be distributed by Metro to local government park providers to protect land, restore habitat, and build and care for parks that connect people to nature in local communities (the “Local Share Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Bond Measure requires Metro and the Local Share Program park providers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement that includes approved local projects and other requirements; and

WHEREAS, Metro staff has drafted a form Intergovernmental Agreement that contains the terms and conditions under which Metro will provide Local Share Program funding to park providers; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Authorizes Metro’s Chief Operating Officer to execute Intergovernmental Agreements, and amendments to those agreements, with Local Share Program park providers in a form substantially similar to the attached Exhibit A.
2. Authorizes Metro’s Chief Operating Officer to implement the Local Share Program Intergovernmental Agreements as described in the attached Exhibit B.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 30th day of September, 2021.



Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Nathan Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney



Metro

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Intergovernmental Agreement

2019 Parks and Nature Bond Measure Local Share Program

Metro Contract No.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Metro – ADD

This Intergovernmental Agreement (this "Agreement") dated effective as of the last day of signature set forth below (the "Effective Date"), is entered into under the provisions of ORS chapter 190 by and between Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the state of Oregon and the Metro Charter ("Metro"), and **ADD** ("Park Provider") (each a "Party" or together the "Parties").

BACKGROUND

The electors of Metro approved Ballot Measure 26-203 on November 5, 2019 (the "Measure") authorizing Metro to issue \$475 million in general obligation bonds to preserve natural areas, clean water, and protect fish and wildlife. The Measure provides that Metro distribute \$92 million of bond funds to local government park providers to protect land, restore habitat, and build and care for parks that connect people to nature in local communities.

After voters approved the Measure, Metro developed the Local Share Handbook. The Handbook contains the requirements that each eligible park provider must follow to receive its respective proportionate share of Local Share Bond Funds. The Handbook requires park providers to apply consistently the community engagement, racial equity, and climate resilience criteria. The Handbook also provides a process for Metro to distribute bond funds to park providers consistent with the Measure guidelines. Metro may amend the Handbook with reasonable notice to, and feedback from, park providers.

Park Provider is a local government jurisdiction designated to receive **\$XX** million of Allocated Bond Funds. In accordance with the Handbook, Park Provider has completed the Handbook's submittal process, including formal identification of a project or projects. Metro has determined that Park Provider may use Local Share Bond Funds to pay for project-related costs pursuant to this Agreement.

In Metro Resolution No. 21-5201, the Metro Council adopted a form of this Agreement, and authorized the COO to execute all agreements and amendments with park providers. The Parties now desire to enter into this Agreement to provide the terms and conditions under which Metro will provide a portion of the Allocated Bond Funds to Park Provider. Capitalized terms are defined within each section or in Section 27.

AGREEMENT

1. Identified Local Share Projects

1.1 Project List. Park Provider has identified a project or projects on which to spend a portion of Park Provider's Allocated Bond Funds. The Project List, attached as Attachment A to this Agreement, describes the projects. Park Provider's governing body has approved the projects on the Project List and Metro has determined during the Submittal Process that the projects meet the program requirements set forth in the Handbook and the Measure.

1.2 Addition of a Project. The Parties expect Park Provider may identify new projects to add to the Project List after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Park Provider may add projects to the Project List only if Park Provider's governing body has approved the projects and Metro has determined, during the Submittal Process, that the projects meet the program requirements set forth in the Handbook and the Measure. The Parties must amend this Agreement to add to the Project List before Metro will fund any additional projects identified after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

1.3 Removal of a Project. Park Provider may remove a project from the Project List by providing written notice informing Metro of Park Provider's determination that the project has become degraded, cost prohibitive, or otherwise unfeasible, is no longer in the best interest of the Park Provider, can be accomplished for less funds than estimated, or can be funded through other sources. Park Provider may then transfer the Allocated Bond Funds from the removed project to an existing project or a new project approved in accordance with Section 1.2 above.

2. Limitations of Funding

2.1 Payment and Use of Allocated Bond Funds. Metro will provide the Allocated Bond Funds to Park Provider on a project-by-project basis. The total amount of Allocated Bond Funds Metro provides may not exceed the project cost for a particular project. Metro has no obligation under this Agreement

other than for the payment of Allocated Bond Funds on a project-by-project basis, as described in Attachment B to this Agreement. Park Provider will use the Allocated Bond Funds it receives only for the purposes specified in this Agreement.

2.2 Local Funds and Leverage. Park Provider may not use Allocated Bond Funds to replace local funds on projects. When possible, Park Provider should use Allocated Bond Funds to leverage other sources of revenue.

2.3 Capital Costs. The Local Share Bond Funds are tax-exempt general obligation bond proceeds and may be used only to pay for expenditures that are Capital Costs. As required by law, and based on Park Provider's own financial and accounting policies, Park Provider must spend all Allocated Bond Funds disbursed by Metro only on Capital Costs. Park Provider may not use Allocated Bond Funds for any Capital Costs incurred before April 30, 2020.

2.4 Capped Project Costs. Park Provider may use Allocated Bond Funds for administrative Capital Costs, including staff costs and Overhead and Indirect Costs, up to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the total Project Cost for each project. Metro will apply the 10% cap on a project-by-project basis and each Park Provider will be responsible for tracking and accounting for its costs to ensure compliance with the 10% cap. For example, if the total cost of a project is \$100,000 but the Project Cost is \$50,000, the amount of eligible Capped Project Costs for that project is \$5,000.

3. Real Property Acquisitions Requirements

3.1 General. To be eligible for funding under this Agreement, projects that involve the acquisition of real property interests are Acquisition Projects and must comply with the following requirements:

- A. Park Provider must hold title to the property in Park Provider's name;
- B. Park Provider must acquire the property interest from willing sellers and Park Provider may not exercise any powers of eminent domain;
- C. Park Provider must obtain an MAI appraisal (subject to no extraordinary assumptions) of the property in compliance with USPAP standards, and federal and ODOT right-of-way acquisition standards, if necessary, to confirm that the price paid by Park Provider does not substantially exceed

the appraised fair market value; and

D. Park Provider must perform commercially reasonable due diligence, including, but not limited to, title reviews and environmental site assessments, to confirm there are no encumbrances, conditions or other issues that would materially restrict Park Provider's use of the property for a Bond Required Use.

3.2 Acquisition Project Payment Requests. Park Provider will request payment of funds for all Acquisition Projects in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Payment Request Requirements attached as Attachment B to this Agreement.

3.3 Post-Acquisition Limitations on Sale and Use. Park Provider must maintain all real property and improvements acquired by Park Provider with Allocated Bond Funds for one or more of the Bond Required Uses. Park Provider may not sell or otherwise authorize the use of such property other than as a Bond Required Use unless Park Provider complies with all of the Post-Acquisition Restrictions set forth on Attachment C.

4. Capital Construction Projects: Requirements

4.1 General. All Construction Projects must be an improvement to real property owned by a State or local government as required by 26 CFR § 1.103-1.

4.2 Construction Project Payment Requests. Park Provider will request payment of funds for all Construction Projects in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Payment Request Requirements attached as Attachment B to this Agreement.

4.3 Equity In Contracting, Workforce Diversity, Construction Pathway Careers Requirements. For all Construction Projects, Park Provider will comply with the Equity in Contracting, Workforce Diversity, and Construction Career Pathways Requirements for grants identified by Metro, as described in Attachment D.

4.4 Post-Construction Limitations on Sale and Use. Park Provider may not sell or otherwise authorize use of buildings or improvements funded pursuant to this Agreement unless the sale or use complies with all of the Post-Construction Restrictions set forth in Attachment C.

4.5 Notice of Material Changes. Park Provider will notify Metro of any events during construction that materially affect the Construction Project, including, without limitation (1) extensions to the Project schedule of more than 60 days, (2) increases to the total Project Cost of more than 10%, (3) any notices of default issued by Park Provider or other project lenders, or (4) any potential or current problems or challenges that could pose a risk to the Construction Project. Park Provider will provide Metro with any additional information Metro reasonably requests related to such events.

4.6 Third Party Indemnification. If Park Provider obtains an indemnification agreement from any third-party developer or general contractor for a project, Park Provider will contractually require such party to indemnify Metro to the same extent as the party indemnifies Park Provider.

5. Funding Recognition

5.1 Overall Funding Recognition Requirements. At least once during the Term of the Agreement, Park Provider will hold a public meeting with members of Park Provider's governing body, at which Park Provider will recognize Park Provider's partnership with Metro to complete Park Provider's projects. Park Provider will provide the Local Share Program Manager with written notice of such public meeting at least four (4) weeks before the scheduled event to coordinate with and allow for participation by Metro staff and elected officials.

5.2 Individual Project Funding Recognition Requirements.

A. Park Provider will (1) coordinate with Metro in selecting the date and time for any event recognizing, celebrating or commemorating any Project ground-breaking, completion, ribbon cutting or opening, and provide Metro an opportunity to participate, (2) recognize the Measure as a funding source at any such event, and (3) provide a speaking opportunity for the Metro elected official representing the district in which the project is located, if such opportunities are provided to Park Provider or other public officials.

B. Park Provider will recognize Metro and the Measure in any publications, media presentations, or other presentations relating to or describing projects receiving Allocated Bond Funds. Such project recognition will be included on on-site documentation, for example signs, and in any published final products and visual presentations, web site information, collateral materials, newsletters, and news releases.

C. At or before completion of any project, Park Provider will install signage at the project site in prominent and highly visible locations near each primary public access point or viewing access area and not located in a manner that would have a detrimental impact on any natural area view shed. The signage will acknowledge Metro's funding of the project and any other partners that have provided funding. Signage will (1) be a standard, free-standing sign provided by Metro, which Metro will make available to Park Provider upon request at no cost to Park Provider, or (2) include Metro's logo and script in other signage, with Metro's logo and script of a size in comparable proportion to the relative amount of funding provided by the Measure for the project being recognized, in relation to other agencies recognized on such signage. Metro's logo and script should not be larger than the logo and script of Park Provider. Metro will make its graphics available upon request at no charge to Park Provider.

D. When Park Provider opens the project to the public, Park Provider will plan and hold at least one community/media event to publicize the project and its relationship to the Measure. Park Provider will provide the Local Share Program Manager with written notice of such event at least four (4) weeks before the scheduled event to coordinate with and allow for participation by Metro staff and elected officials.

6. Reporting Requirements

6.1 Regular Reporting Requirements. Metro distribution of Allocated Bond Funds is conditioned on Park Provider's ongoing demonstration of progress on each project as presented through regular staff-to-staff conferences, quarterly updates and an annual progress report as described in Section 6.1(C) below:

A. Staff-to-Staff Conferences. Park Provider and Metro staff will confer as needed and at least every 6 months by telephone, video conference, in-person meetings, or site visits. Topics will include project progress, support needs, challenges or issues, and opportunities to share progress with the community and the Metro Council.

B. Quarterly Updates. By September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each fiscal year during the Term, Park Provider will provide brief updates in writing describing project status (scope, schedule budget) and identifying any issues that may delay or interfere with project completion.

C. Annual Progress Report. By July 31 of each year of the Term, or until Park Provider has fully completed the project, whichever is first, Park Provider will prepare a progress report using a template provided by Metro. The Annual Progress Report is an opportunity for Park Provider to summarize

progress, identify successes and challenges of each project, and show that Park Provider has met the Measure goals and principles. Metro may revise the Annual Progress Report template and will provide Park Provider with notice at least three months before requiring Park Provider to use the revised template.

6.2 Annual Financial Report. On or before July 31 of each year during the Term, beginning in the year Metro first provides a disbursement of any portion of the Allocated Bond Funds to Park Provider for a project, Park Provider will prepare a financial report using a template provided by Metro. The Annual Financial Report will contain (A) an itemized list of Park Provider's expenditure of Allocated Bond Funds through the end of the applicable fiscal year and the prior fiscal year, (B) a certification from Park Provider to Metro that the Allocated Bond Funds were used only to pay for Capital Costs and the Capped Project Costs do not exceed the 10% cap described in Section 2.3, and (C) such other financial items related to this Agreement Metro requests in writing with reasonable notice to Park Provider. Metro may revise the template and will provide Park Provider with notice at least three months before requiring Park Provider to use the revised template.

6.3 Annual Outcomes and Impacts Report. On or before July 31 of each year during the term, Park Provider will prepare a report describing outcomes and impacts using a template provided by Metro. The Annual Outcomes and Impacts Report will (A) describe each project's compliance with the Program Requirements, (B) track outcomes that have been emphasized in the Program Requirements, and (C) demonstrate the impact of investments from the Allocated Bond Funds. Metro may revise the template and will provide Park Provider with notice at least three months before requiring Park Provider to use the revised template.

7. Project Records, Audits and Inspections

7.1 Project Records. Park Provider will maintain comprehensive records and documentation relating to any project for which it seeks payment from Metro pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, the establishment and maintenance of books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of any nature that Park Provider incurred or anticipated to be incurred for the performance of this Agreement (collectively, the "Project Records") in sufficient detail to permit Metro or its auditor to verify how Park Provider spent Allocated Bond Funds. Project Records includes all records, reports, data, documents, systems, and concepts, whether in the form of writings, figures, graphs, or models that are prepared

or developed in connection with any Project and any other records necessary to clearly document:

- A. Park Provider's performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to Park Provider's compliance with this Agreement;
- B. Any claims arising from or relating to the performance of Park Provider under this Agreement or any public contract entered into by Park Provider that is related to this Agreement;
- C. Any cost and pricing data relating to this Agreement;
- D. Payments made to all suppliers, contractors and subcontractors engaged in any work for Park Provider related to this Agreement; and
- E. Any financial match or other contribution of funds from any other source relating to any project.

7.2 Maintenance of Project Records. Park Provider will maintain all fiscal Project Records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Park Provider will maintain Project Records for the longer period of either (A) three (3) years after the final maturity of the bonds issued for the Local Share Bond Funds, or (B) until the conclusion of any audit, controversy, or litigation that arises out of or is related to this Agreement and that commences within six (6) years from the date of termination of Metro's obligation to provide funds pursuant to this Agreement.

7.3 Availability of Project Records. After Metro provides Park Provider with at least seven (7) days' prior notice of its intent to examine, audit, inspect and copy Project Records, Park Provider will make Project Records available to Metro and its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the staff of any Metro department and the staff of the Metro Auditor. Park Provider will make Project Records available within the boundaries of the Metro region, at reasonable times and places regardless of whether litigation has been filed on any claims. Park Provider authorizes and permits Metro Representatives to inspect, examine, copy and audit the books and Project Records of Park Provider related to the Project, including tax returns, financial statements, other financial documents and any documents that may be placed in escrow according to any requirements of this Agreement. Park Provider agrees to disclose Project Records requested by Metro and agrees to the admission of such records as evidence in any proceeding between Metro and Park Provider, including, but not limited to, a court proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution process. Metro will keep any such documents confidential to the extent permitted by Oregon law, subject to the provisions of Section 7.5 below.

7.4 Costs of Audit. Park Provider agrees that if Metro's review of Project Records discloses that Metro is owed any sum of money, other than a nominal sum, or establishes that any portion of any claim made by Park Provider against Metro is not warranted, Park Provider will pay all costs incurred by Metro in conducting the audit and inspection. Metro may withhold payment of costs under this Section from any sum that is due or that becomes due to Park Provider.

7.5 Public Records Law. All Project Records are public records subject to disclosure under Oregon Public Records Law unless otherwise exempt.

8. Project Failure, Misuse of Allocated Bond Funds and Repayment

Park Provider will use the Allocated Bond Funds strictly in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement. Metro will require Park Provider to repay the Allocated Bond Fund to Metro if Park Provider breaches this Agreement. If an Acquisition Project fails to close within 90 days after Metro disburses the requested funds, then, unless otherwise directed in writing by Metro, Park Provider will promptly repay to Metro the amount of the Allocated Bond Funds disbursed for the project, including any interest earned thereon. If a Construction Project does not start within 60 days after Metro disburses funds, then, unless otherwise directed in writing by Metro, Park Provider will promptly repay to Metro the amount of the Allocated Bond Funds disbursed for the project, including any interest earned thereon. If a project is no longer used for a Bond Required Use or in compliance with the terms set forth in this Agreement, Park Provider will promptly repay the amount of Allocated Bond Funds disbursed for the project. Park Provider acknowledges and expressly affirms its repayment obligations set forth in this Section even if such failure is through no fault of Park Provider.

9. Term; Termination

9.1 Term. This Agreement terminates (add ten years after effective date), 2031. The parties may agree to one extension of the Agreement, not to exceed two years. After termination of the Agreement, Metro will reallocate any funds Park Provider did not spend. The provisions of Sections 3.3, 4.4, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 14 will survive the completion of any project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all terms of this Agreement will terminate on June 1, 2040.

9.2 Termination for Cause.

A. Metro may terminate this Agreement, in full or in part, at any time during the Term of this

Agreement if Metro reasonably determines that Park Provider has failed to comply with any provision of this Agreement and is therefore in default. Upon such termination, Metro may immediately withhold or suspend future distributions of Allocated Bond Funds in addition to any other rights and remedies set forth herein or available at law or in equity.

B. Metro will promptly document such default and notify Park Provider in writing of Metro's determination as required in Section 9.2(C) below. Notwithstanding any termination for cause, Park Provider will be entitled to receive payments for any work completed or for which Park Provider was contractually obligated on the date that Metro provided written notice of default, except that Metro will not be obligated to make any payment other than for work specifically provided for in this Agreement.

C. Before termination for cause, Metro will provide Park Provider with written notice of default that describes the reason(s) that Metro has concluded that Park Provider is in default and includes a description of the steps that Park Provider must take to cure the default. Park Provider will have 90 days from the date of the notice of default to cure the default, or a longer period that Metro may specify in its written notice (the "Cure Period"). If Park Provider does not cure the default within the Cure Period, Metro may terminate all or any part of this Agreement. Metro will notify Park Provider in writing of the reasons for the termination and the effective date of the termination, which will not be earlier than 90 days from the date of the notice of default. Park Provider will be entitled to receive payments for any work completed, including any contractual obligations entered, after the date of the notice of default and before the date that Metro provided written notice of termination, provided that such work or contractual obligations were undertaken by Park Provider in a good faith effort to comply with one of the steps to cure the default described by Metro in the notice of default, except that Metro will not be obligated to make any payment other than for work specifically provided for in this Agreement.

D. Park Provider will be liable to Metro for all reasonable costs and damages incurred by Metro as a result of and in documentation of the default.

E. If, after notice of termination, Metro agrees or a court finds that Park Provider was not in default or that the default was excusable, including but not limited to, a labor strike, fire, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, or other event that was not the fault of, or was beyond the reasonable control of Park Provider, Metro will allow Park Provider to continue work, or both Parties may treat the termination as a joint termination for convenience whereby the rights of Park Provider will be as provided in Section 9.3 below.

9.3 Joint Termination for Convenience. Metro and Park Provider may jointly terminate all or part of this Agreement based upon a determination that such action is in the public interest. Termination under this provision will be effective only upon a mutual, written termination agreement signed by both Metro and Park Provider. Within 30 days after termination pursuant to this provision, Park Provider will submit an itemized invoice for all unreimbursed project work completed before the effective date of termination, provided that Metro will not be obligated to make any payment other than for work specifically provided for in this Agreement. Metro will not be liable for any costs invoiced later than 30 days after termination; provided, however, that Metro may reimburse additional costs, at Metro's sole discretion, if Metro reasonably determines that the delay was due to factors beyond Park Provider's control.

10. Dispute Resolution

The Parties will negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute arising out of this Agreement. If the Parties are unable to resolve any dispute within fourteen (14) calendar days, the Parties will attempt to settle any dispute through mediation. The Parties will attempt to agree on a single mediator. The cost of mediation will be shared equally. If the Parties agree on a mediator, the mediation must be held within 60 days of selection of the mediator unless the Parties otherwise agree. If the Parties cannot agree on a mediator, or the matter is not settled during mediation, the Parties will have all other remedies available at law or in equity.

11. Public Contracting Provisions; Compliance with Law

11.1 Public Contracting Provisions. Park Provider is solely responsible for ensuring that all projects receiving Allocated Bond Funds comply with prevailing wage rate law, as applicable, and with applicable provisions of ORS chapters 279A, 279B, and 279C, and all other terms and conditions necessary to be inserted into public contracts in the state of Oregon. Park Provider and all employers working under this Agreement are subject employers that will comply with ORS 656.017.

11.2 Compliance with Law. Park Provider will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances applicable to its investment and expenditure of the Allocated Bond Funds. No recipient or proposed recipient of any services or other assistance under the provisions of this Agreement or any program related to this Agreement may be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity

funded in whole or in part with the funds made available through this Agreement on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, 42 U.S.C. §2000d (Title VI), or on the grounds of religion, sex, ancestry, age, or disability as that term is defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

12. Indemnification; Limitation on Liability

12.1 Indemnification. Subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Constitution and the Oregon Tort Claims Act, Park Provider will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Metro, its elected officers and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, actions, costs, penalties, losses and expenses (including any attorney's fees in defense of Metro or any attorney's fees incurred in enforcing this provision) suffered or incurred as a result of third-party claims arising out of Park Provider's performance of this Agreement or resulting in whole or in part from any act, omission, negligence, fault or violation of law by Park Provider, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors. This indemnity provision does not apply to third-party claims resulting from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Metro.

12.2 Limitation on Liability. In no event will either Party be liable to the other for, and each Party releases the other from, any liability for special, punitive, exemplary, consequential, incidental or indirect losses or damages (in tort, contract or otherwise) under or in respect of this Agreement, however caused, whether or not arising from a Party's sole, joint or concurrent negligence.

13. Oregon Law; Forum

This Agreement is to be construed according to the laws of the State of Oregon. Any litigation between Metro and Park Provider arising under this Agreement will occur, if in the state courts, in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, and if in the federal courts, in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon located in Portland, Oregon.

14. Oregon Constitution and Tax Exempt Bond Covenants

Park Provider acknowledges that Metro's source of funds for the Local Share Program is from the sale of voter-approved general obligation bonds that are to be repaid using ad valorem property taxes exempt from the limitations of Article XI, Sections 11 and 11b, of the Oregon Constitution, and that certain interest paid by Metro to bond holders is currently exempt from federal and Oregon personal income taxes. Park Provider covenants and agrees that (A) it will take no actions that would jeopardize

Metro's general obligation bond levy as exempt from Oregon's constitutional property tax limitations or the income tax exempt status of the bond interest under IRS rules, and (B) it will use all Allocated Bond Funds disbursed hereunder to pay for or reimburse costs that are of a type that are properly chargeable to a Capital Cost (or would be so chargeable with a proper election) to comply with the Oregon Constitution and other applicable laws with respect to the permitted expenditure of general obligation bond proceeds. If Park Provider breaches these covenants, Park Provider will undertake whatever remedies are necessary to cure the default and to compensate Metro for any loss it may suffer as a result thereof, including, without limitation, reimbursement of Metro for any projects funded under this Agreement.

15. Notices

Any notices permitted or required by this Agreement, other than payment requests required pursuant to Attachment B, must be in writing to the addresses set forth below and will be deemed given upon (A) personal service, (B) deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, (C) deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service or (D) by email delivery, if sent on a business day between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm Pacific Time. All such notices will be deemed received as follows (A) upon personal service, (B) three days after deposit in the US Mail, postage prepaid, (C) one day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service or (D) on the date of delivery of the email, provided that the email is sent on a business day during the hours stated above, or on the next business day if the email is sent outside of the hours stated above.

Park Provider's Designated Representative(s):

ADD

Metro's Designated Representatives:

Attn: Local Share Program Manager
 Metro Regional Center
 600 NE Grand Avenue
 Portland, OR 97232
 Voicemail: 503-XXX-XXXX
 Email: ADD

with copy to:

Office of Metro Attorney
 600 NE Grand Avenue
 Portland, OR 97232
 Email: michelle.bellia@oregonmetro.gov

The parties may change the addresses by written notice, given in the same manner. Notice given in any manner other than the manners set forth above will be effective when received by the Party for whom it is intended. Telephone numbers are for information only.

16. Assignment; Entire Agreement; Merger; Waiver

This Agreement is binding on each Party, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives and may not, under any circumstance, be assigned or transferred by Park Provider without Metro's written consent, which may be withheld in Metro's sole discretion. This Agreement and attachments, exhibits and schedules constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver by either Party of that or any other provision. Any waiver of any breach is not a waiver of any succeeding breach or a waiver of any provision.

17. Amendment

The Parties may not waive, alter, modify, supplement or amend this Agreement except by written amendment signed by both Parties.

18. No Third Party Beneficiaries

Park Provider and Metro are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms and the sole beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or will be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons any greater than the right and benefits enjoyed by the general public.

19. Relationship of Parties

Nothing in this Agreement nor any acts of the Parties hereunder will be deemed or construed by the Parties, or by any third person, to create the relationship of principal and agent, or of partnership, or of joint venture or any association between any Park Provider and Metro. Furthermore, Metro will not be considered the owner, contractor or the developer of any project funded with Allocated Bond Funds. This Agreement is not intended to be a contract that provides for the development or construction of any project, either directly with a construction contractor or through a developer. Metro specifically waives any provision contained in this Agreement, to the extent it is construed to provide Metro the

right to manage, direct or control the developer, general contractor or the subcontractors. The rights and duties of any developer, the general contractor and the subcontractors are the subject of a separate contract or contracts with Park Provider to which Metro is not a party. Park Provider waives and releases Metro from any claims and actions related to the construction, operation, repair, or maintenance of any project.

20. Other Agreements

This Agreement does not affect or alter any other agreements between Metro and Park Provider.

21. Further Assurances

Each of the Parties will execute and deliver any and all additional papers, documents, and other assurances, and will do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations under this Agreement and to carry out the intent and agreements of the Parties.

22. No Attorney Fees

Except as otherwise set forth in Section 12.1 of this Agreement, in the event any arbitration, action or proceeding, including any bankruptcy proceeding, is instituted to enforce any term of this Agreement, each Party will be responsible for its own attorneys' fees and expenses.

23. Limitations

This Agreement is expressly subject to the limitations of the Oregon Tort Claims Act, and is contingent upon appropriation of funds. Any provision of this Agreement that conflicts with the above-referenced laws are deemed invalid and unenforceable.

24. Severability

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court order or judgment, the validity of the remaining provisions are not affected.

25. Counterparts; Electronic Execution

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which, when taken together, constitute fully executed originals. Electronic signatures, including e-mail or other digital signatures, operate as original signatures with respect to this Agreement.

26. Authority

Park Provider and Metro each warrant and represent that each has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement in accordance with its terms; that all requisite action has been taken by Park Provider and Metro to authorize the execution of this Agreement; and that the person signing this Agreement has full power and authority to sign for Park Provider and Metro, respectively. The Parties, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

27. Definitions

Acquisition Project means projects that involve the acquisition of real property.

Allocated Bond Funds means the total bond proceeds to be distributed by Metro to Park Provider under this Agreement.

Bond Required Use means a property is used for one or more of the following uses: (1) to protect water quality, fish wildlife habitat, natural areas, (2) to connect people to parks and nature, (3) as a local or regional trail, or (4) as an environmental educational facility.

Capital Costs means qualified capital costs, consistent with the Oregon Constitution and federal tax law, that are capitalizable under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and under general federal income tax principles and may include the costs of real property acquisition and/or capital construction and improvements to real property.

Construction Projects means all projects that are not Acquisition Projects and involve (A) construction of buildings and other improvements, (B) habitat restoration or habitat connectivity enhancements, (C) maintaining or developing public access facilities at public parks and natural areas, (D) design and construction of local or regional trails, or (E) enhanced or new learning/environmental educational facilities by Park Provider.

Handbook means the Local Share Handbook that includes requirements for each eligible local government park provider to receive its proportionate share of the Local Share Bond Funds.

Local Share Bond Funds means the \$92 million of bond proceeds to be distributed by Metro to local government park providers.

Overhead and Indirect Costs means costs whose benefits are not readily identifiable for a specific project but are necessary for the execution of each project.

Project Cost means the amount of Allocated Bond Funds Metro approved for each project.

Project List means the projects identified by Park Provider and eligible for Local Share Bond Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A: Projects List
- Attachment B: Payment Request Requirements
- Attachment C: Post-Acquisition and Post-Construction Restrictions on Sale and Use
- Attachment D: Equity in Contracting, Workforce Diversity, Construction Career Pathways Requirements

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Metro

Park Provider

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

**ATTACHMENT A
Projects List**

PROJECT #1

A. LOCAL SHARE PARK PROVIDER NAME: ADD

B. PROJECT DETAILS:

1. **Project Name:**
2. **Project Contact Information:**
3. **Project Description:**
4. **Project Location (Address and Attach Map):**
5. **Acquisition Project OR Construction Project:**
6. **Stabilization Plan for Land Acquisitions:** Please refer to Local Share project application submitted by ADD

C. PROJECT MEETS FOLLOWING APPLICABLE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Local Share Investment Category:**
2. **Local Share Criteria:**
Park provider selected one or more specific local share criteria, articulated how project meets them and connected these criteria to the project description. Please refer to Local Share project application submitted by ADD.
3. **Climate Resilience Criteria:**
Park provider selected one or more specific climate resilience criteria, articulated how project meets them and connected these criteria to the project description. Please refer to Local Share project application submitted by ADD.
4. **Community Engagement and Racial Equity Criteria:**
Park provider met meaningful engagement criteria and made a good faith effort to engage members of historically marginalized communities. Please refer to Local Share project application submitted by ADD.
5. **Strategies for avoiding gentrification/displacement:**
Park provider identified demographics of community in vicinity of project. Park provider described anti-displacement strategies its agency use or it will employ to mitigate impacts on at-risk communities. Please refer to Local Share project application submitted by ADD.

D. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS: The Project will comply with the following (collectively referred to as the “**Project Requirements**”):

1. **Project Budget:**
 - a. Amount of Allocated Bond Funds Requested (“**Project Cost**”):
 - b. Description of other Project Funding:
 - c. Total Project Budget:

2. Project Timeline:

ATTACHMENT B
Payment Request Requirements

ACQUISITION PROJECT PAYMENT REQUEST PROCEDURES:

- A. **General:** For all Acquisition Projects, Metro will disburse funds in the amount of the final purchase price and closing costs up to the Project Cost at the time of expenditure directly to the seller through an escrow account with a title company to be held until the closing of the transaction. Disbursements for all other Capital Costs related to Acquisition Projects will be made by Metro on a reimbursement basis in accordance with the Reimbursement Request process for Construction Projects described above.
- B. **Each Acquisition Project Funding Request must include:**
1. A Request for Reimbursement itemized statement of expenses for each Project Acquisition Project showing a schedule of charges being submitted for reimbursement including the name of the vendor or person who was paid, description of charge and amount. The schedule of charges should list which costs are or are not subject to the Capped Capital Costs and indicate with which budget category from the project submission the expense corresponds. The total on the itemized statement should match the amount indicated on the Requisition Certificate for Release of Funds.
 2. A completed Requisition Certificate for Release of Funds on a form provided by Metro, signed by an authorized representative of Park Provider which certifies Park Provider has complied with (i) all Acquisition Project requirements set forth in Section 3 of the Agreement and (ii) all Program Requirements and Project Requirements set forth in **Attachment A** of the Agreement.
 3. A closing statement that details the price of the property and all related closing costs.
 4. Wiring instructions or other instructions related to the transmittal of funds to the title company escrow account.
 5. Park Provider must email the information identified above to metroaccountspayable@oregonmetro.gov and parksandnaturelocalshare@oregonmetro.gov. Park Provider must reference the Metro contract number and Park Providers name in the email subject line. Park Provider must also submit the information through Metro's online system (ZoomGrants).
- C. **Upon Metro's receipt of an Acquisition Project Funding Request:** Metro's Local Share Program Manager will review the submitted documents to confirm compliance with the Submittal Process, or request additional information from Park Provider as needed. Metro will transfer funds to the escrow account within five (5) business days after receipt of all necessary documents from Park Provider.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PAYMENT REQUEST PROCEDURES

- A. **Final Approval of Construction Project**

1. Park Provider's request for Final Approval of a Construction Project must include general project information, including a project narrative, finalized sources and uses information, a draft project site/design plan, a final construction contract schedule of values, and any other information Metro determines is necessary.
2. Metro will issue a final approval of the project to Park Provider upon Metro's determination that the project is consistent with this Agreement and the Local Share Handbook.

B. Initial Advance Requests

1. **General:** Following Metro's Final Approval of the Construction Project, Park Provider may request disbursement of a portion of its Allocated Bond Funds from Metro. Metro may, at its discretion, advance a portion of the projected budget not exceeding 30% of the Project Costs for each approved Construction Project if Metro determines that (a) Park Provider has completed all plans and specifications; (b) all applicable permits and construction contracts are in place; and (c) construction will begin within 60 days of the date of the Initial Advance Request. To receive a disbursement of the Initial Advance, Park Provider must receive final approval from Metro of any changes to the Construction Project.
2. **Initial Advance Request form:** Park Provider must complete an Initial Advance Request form, provided by Metro and signed by Park Provider's authorized representative, certifying the Project information Park Provider provided to Metro in connection with its request for Final Approval has not changed or been modified in any material way.
3. **Initial Advance Request information:** Park Provider must email the information identified above to metroaccountspayable@oregonmetro.gov and parksandnaturelocalshare@oregonmetro.gov. Park Provider must reference the Metro contract number and Park Providers name in the email subject line. Park Provider must also submit the information through Metro's online system (ZoomGrants).
4. **Metro payment of Initial Advance Request:** Metro's Local Share Program Manager will review the submitted documents and recommend approval for payment to the Program Director or request additional information from Park Provider as needed. Metro will disburse funds within forty-five (45) days of receiving all necessary documents. Metro will reimburse Park Provider by electronic funds transfer (via Automated Clearing House) or check.

C. Reimbursement Requests

1. **General.** After using all of the Initial Advance, Park Providers must seek reimbursement for additional Capital Costs incurred in arrears up to the total Project Cost. Park Providers must provide proof of payment of the Initial Advance before requesting additional reimbursement payments. Park Providers may seek reimbursement as frequently as once per quarter. At a minimum, Park Providers must submit a Reimbursement Request at least once a year.
2. **Each Reimbursement Request must include:**
 - a. Proof of payment of the Initial Advance.

- b. A Request for Reimbursement itemized statement of expenses for each Construction Project showing a schedule of charges being submitted for reimbursement including the name of the vendor or person who was paid, description of charge and amount. The schedule of charges should list which costs are or are not subject to the Capped Capital Costs and indicate with which budget category from the project submission the expense corresponds. The total on the itemized statement should match the amount indicated on the Requisition Certificate for Release of Funds.
- c. A completed Requisition Certificate for Release of Funds on a form provided by Metro, signed by an authorized representative of Park Provider certifying:
 - i. Compliance with all Construction Project requirements set forth in Section 4 of the Agreement;
 - ii. Compliance with all Program Requirements and Project Requirements set forth in **Attachment A** of the Agreement;
- d. Park Provider must email the information identified above to metroaccountspayable@oregonmetro.gov and parksandnaturelocalshare@oregonmetro.gov. Park Provider must reference the Metro contract number and Park Providers name in the email subject line. Park Provider must also submit the information through Metro's online system (ZoomGrants).

3. Metro payment of Reimbursement Request: : Metro's Local Share Program Manager will review the submitted documents and recommend approval for payment to the Program Director or request additional information from Park Provider as needed. Metro will disburse funds within forty-five (45) days of receiving all necessary documents. Metro will reimburse Park Provider by electronic funds transfer (via Automated Clearing House) or check.

4. Retainage. Metro may withhold not more than ten percent (10%) of the Project Costs until Metro approves Park Provider's final close-out report.

5. Final payments: Metro will release final payments at the close of each project following receipt and formal acceptance of project close-out report by Metro staff.

ATTACHMENT C
Post-Acquisition and Post-Construction Restrictions On Sale and Use

The Post-Acquisition and Post-Construction Restrictions on Sale and Use apply until the end of the Term of the Agreement.

I. Post- Acquisition Restrictions:

Park Provider may not sell or otherwise authorize the use of such property for a use other than as a Bond Required Use (provided however a de minimis portion of such property may be transferred or put to another use, which may include, but is not limited to, a road dedication, utility requirements or other requirements necessary to comply with a land use review proceeding initiated to use the overall property consistent with a Bond Required Use), unless Park Provider certifies all of the following:

A. Park Provider's decision to sell or use the property in a manner inconsistent with a Bond Required Use is the result of unforeseen circumstances.

B. Park Provider's intent, at the time it purchased the property, was to use it for a Bond Required Use.

C. In the event of a sale, Park Provider transferred the property to a non-federal public agency or jurisdiction.

D. Park Provider provided Metro written notice of its intent to authorize the sale to a third party or change Park Provider's use of the property 180 days before the sale or change in use.

E. Park Provider held at least one public hearing regarding the matter, consistent with its adopted public meeting procedures, before making a final decision to sell or change the use of the property, and adopts a resolution or ordinance that includes findings that the conditions in subsections (I)(A) through (I)(D) of this Attachment have been satisfied and that Park Provider has satisfied or will satisfy its obligations as described in subsections (I)(F) and (I)(G) of this Attachment.

F. Metro approves Park Provider's determination of the appraisal value of the property pursuant to the following steps:

(1) At least 90 days before to making a final decision to sell or change the use of the property, Park Provider will provide Metro with an independent MAI appraisal of the fair market value of the property assuming that the property was subject to the same use restrictions as were in place at the time Park Provider purchased the property. The appraisals must be in compliance with USPAP standards

and federal and ODOT right-of-way acquisition standards, where applicable, and will not be subject to any other extraordinary assumptions; and

(2) Not later than 90 days after receiving the appraisal obtained by Park Provider, Metro will inform Park Provider whether Metro has approved the appraisal, which decision will be made in good faith and based on whether the appraisal is complete and reasonable. Metro's review will include having the appraisal reviewed by a review appraiser hired by Metro to conduct a review in accordance with USPAP and general appraisal standards. If Metro does not approve the appraisal, then Metro will inform Park Provider the reasons for not approving the appraisal and Park Provider may resubmit a revised appraisal to Metro pursuant to subsection (I)(F)(1) of this Attachment.

G. If approved by Metro as provided above, then within 180 days after selling the property or authorizing the change in use of the property, Park Provider will apply toward completion of a Project listed on **Attachment A**, or a new Project selected consistent with the provisions of **Section 1.2** of the Agreement, an amount equal to the proceeds of the sale.

II. Post- Construction Restrictions:

Park Provider may not sell or otherwise authorize use of such buildings or improvements pursuant to this Agreement in a manner inconsistent with a Bond Required Use, except that Park Provider may transfer or put to another use a de minimis portion of such property, including without limitation a road dedication, utility requirements or other requirements necessary to comply with a land use review proceeding initiated to use the overall property consistent with a Bond Required Use, unless Park Provider complies with all of the following:

- A. Park Provider's decision to sell or use such buildings or improvements in a manner inconsistent with the Bond Required Use is the result of unforeseen circumstances.
- B. Park Provider's intent, at the time it constructed such buildings or improvements, was to use them for a Bond Required Use.
- C. In the event of a sale, Park Provider transfers the property to a non-federal public agency or jurisdiction.
- D. Park Provider provides Metro 180 days advance written notice of its intent to authorize the sale to a third party or change in use of such buildings or improvements.
- E. Park Provider holds at least one public hearing regarding the matter, consistent with its

adopted public meeting procedures, before making a final decision to sell or change the use of such buildings or improvements, and adopts a resolution or ordinance that includes findings that the conditions in subsections (II)(A) through (II)(E) of this Attachment have been satisfied and that Park Provider has satisfied or will satisfy its obligations as described in subsections (II)(F) and (II)(G) of this Attachment.

F. Metro approves Park Provider's determination of the appraisal value of such buildings or improvements pursuant to the following steps:

- (1) At least 90 days before making a final decision to sell or change the use of such buildings or improvements, Park Provider will provide Metro with an independent MAI appraisal of the fair market value of such buildings or improvements. The appraisals must be in compliance with USPAP standards and federal and ODOT right-of-way acquisition standards, where applicable, and will not be subject to any other extraordinary assumptions; and
- (2) Not later than 90 days after receiving the appraisal obtained by Park Provider, Metro will inform Park Provider whether Metro has approved the appraisal, which decision will be made in good faith and based on whether the appraisal is complete and reasonable. Metro's review will include having the appraisal reviewed by a review appraiser hired by Metro to conduct a review in accordance with USPAP and general appraisal standards. If Metro does not approve the appraisal, Metro will inform Park Provider the reasons for not approving the appraisal and Park Provider may resubmit a revised appraisal to Metro pursuant to subsection (II)(F)(1) of this Attachment.

G. Within 180 days after selling such buildings or improvements or authorizing the change in use of such buildings or improvements, Park Provider will apply toward completion of a Project listed on **Attachment A**, or a new Project selected consistent with the provisions of **Section 1.2** of the Agreement, an amount equal to proceeds of the sale.

ATTACHMENT D
Equity in Contracting, Workforce Diversity,
Construction Career Pathways Requirements

IF PARK PROVIDER HAS CURRENT POLICY:

1. Park Provider's existing policy on contract equity/COBID utilization is [describe/insert link]. Park Provider will [describe requirements].
2. Park Provider's existing policy related to workforce diversity/Construction Career Pathways is [describe/insert link]. Park Provider will [describe requirements].

IF PARK PROVIDER DOES NOT HAVE A POLICY:

Park Provider will do the following with respect to implementing contract equity/COBID utilization practices for the Projects [describe requirements]

Park Provider will do the following with respect to implementing Construction Career Pathways and increasing workforce diversity goals for the Projects [describe requirements].



Memo

Date: September 30, 2021
To: Marissa Madrigal, Metro Chief Operating Officer
From: The Metro Council
Subject: Implementation of Local Share Program Intergovernmental Agreement

In 2019, Metro-area voters voted in favor of Metro's "[b]onds to protect water quality, fish, wildlife habitat, natural areas." The related resolution, Resolution No. 19-4988, Exhibit C, includes the guidelines for the bond's local share program. In the local share program, Metro will distribute up to \$92 million in bond funds to cities, counties and other park providers across greater Portland to protect land, restore habitat, and build and care for parks that connect people to nature in local communities. Exhibit C contains the following language for development of an IGA with park providers to distribute the local share funds:

[A]t a public meeting, the governing body of each local park provider must approve its desired local share projects prior to project initiation. In addition, the park provider must enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Metro, to be approved by the Metro Council and the governing body of the park provider. The Intergovernmental Agreement will include the approved local projects and the other requirements set forth in this Exhibit C.

Selected local share projects may be substituted if targeted land acquisition or proposed improvements become degraded, cost prohibitive or otherwise infeasible. Additionally, local park providers may add projects to their list if approved projects are less expensive than anticipated or become funded through other sources. Local park providers must notify the Metro Council in writing in advance of proposed substitutions and demonstrate how the substitute project meets this program's criteria and guidelines. The Metro Chief Operating Officer will determine whether proposed projects meet the Metro Council's policy direction set forth in this bond measure and any future Metro Council guidance consistent with this measure.

This memo implements the bond language requiring Metro and park providers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, which must include the approved local projects and the other requirements contained in Exhibit C, and must be approved by both the Metro Council and the governing body of the park provider.

The Metro Council authorizes and directs Metro's Chief Operating Officer to implement the bond language requiring an Intergovernmental Agreement as follows:

1. The Metro Council approves the form of Intergovernmental Agreement, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to enter into an agreement with park providers in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A to implement local share projects.

SUBJECT: Implementation of Local Share Program Intergovernmental Agreement
FROM: The Metro Council
DATE: September 30, 2021

2. Before entering into or amending an Intergovernmental Agreement with a park provider, the Chief Operating Officer must:
 - a. Provide written notice after Metro staff's review and approval of park provider's proposed project, by email, to the Metro Council of a park provider's proposed local share project.
 - b. Coordinate with the Metro Council President to schedule a work session as soon as practical for the Metro Council to consider the proposed project only if, within seven (7) days of the notice, a Metro Councilor requests in writing, by email, review of a proposed local share project.

Metro's Chief Operating Officer may enter or amend an Intergovernmental Agreement only after issuing the written notice to the Metro Council described above.

3. The Metro Council authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to accept, on behalf of the Metro Council, any notification from a park provider with a proposed project substitution.

If further clarification is needed on this Intergovernmental Agreement process, the Metro Council authorizes Metro's Chief Operating Officer to issue related guidance and may issue the guidance without the Metro Council.

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO., FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING THE
PARKS AND NATURE BOND LOCAL SHARE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FORM AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Date: September 13, 2021
Department: Parks and Nature
Meeting Date: September 30, 2021

Prepared by: Beth Cohen, Alex Gilbertson
Presenter(s): John Blasher, Alex
Gilbertson
Length: 25 minutes

ISSUE STATEMENT

The 2019 parks and nature bond local share program allocates funds to 27 park providers in the region for projects in their communities that satisfy bond community engagement, racial equity and climate resilience criteria and meet program criteria guidelines.

An intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between Metro and each park provider will formalize commitment to these projects and launch the distribution of funding for projects.

At the September 30 Council meeting, Parks and Nature staff will be presenting for Metro Council consideration and approval a local share IGA form and a process for Council to delegate approval of individual IGAs with jurisdictional partners to the Metro Chief Operating Officer (COO).

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff requests approval of Resolution No. 21-5201, for the purpose of approving the Parks and Nature bond local share intergovernmental agreement form and approval process.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

The Metro Council's policy direction for the local share program is reflected in the local share program materials, which support park providers in meeting the bond criteria around racial equity, community engagement and climate resilience.

The local share submission package and process is designed to ensure that local jurisdictions can demonstrate that they have met and can meet the relevant bond and program criteria for projects that protect clean water, restore habitat and connect people with nature close to home.

The Metro Council has directed staff to pursue a streamlined path for approval of IGAs with the 27 park providers that allows for expeditious distribution of funds for priority projects across the region that protect clean water, restore habitat and connect people with nature close to home. This streamlined path allows the Metro Council to approve an IGA form and

delegate authority to the Metro Chief Operating Officer (COO) to execute the final IGA negotiated with each individual park provider.

In the past, the Metro Council has delegated authority to the COO to take operational actions Council is otherwise required to approve. For example, the Metro Code requires Council to approve any contract for the purchase, sale, lease or transfer of real property, but for property acquired under the 2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure, Council has delegated authority to the COO to enter into purchase agreements provided such acquisitions are in accordance with the Council-approved Work Plan.

The Metro Council has also asked staff for regular and detailed communications on the status of the local share program and individual partner project priority submissions. In response to this direction, Parks and Nature staff are implementing a local share Council communications strategy that includes the following elements:

- Providing a monthly local share status update to Council
- Alerting the Parks and Nature bond refinement Council liaisons when staff initially receives project submission from a specific jurisdictional partner.
- Alerting the specific Councilor and policy advisor when staff initially receives a project submission from a jurisdiction within the Councilor's district
- If there are concerns with a specific project submission, working with the Parks and Nature bond Council liaisons to elevate issues and update the rest of Council in a timely manner.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Metro Council approve Resolution No. 21-5201, for the purpose of approving the Parks and Nature bond local share intergovernmental agreement form and approval process.

The proposed process for implementing the Local Share Program Intergovernmental Agreement is described in a summary memo attached to this staff report.

BACKGROUND

Parks and Nature staff launched the local share program by finalizing a program handbook, a ZoomGrants online portal for submitting priority projects and a community engagement toolkit and other resources to help park providers identify and submit priority projects.

Staff have also developed a review process for local share project submissions that is comprehensive, timely and ensures that the proposed projects meet bond eligibility, bond and program criteria.

At a Council work session this spring, the Metro Council affirmed this approach to IGA approval. Since then, the Office of Metro Attorney developed a draft IGA form and provided

an opportunity for all 27 park providers to review the form. The IGA pursuant to this resolution incorporates feedback from jurisdictional partners.