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March 14, 1995

Patrick T. Lee Planning and Capital Development Division Metro Greenspaces Program 600 NE Grand Avenue Portland, OR 97232-2736

# Re: Revised Final Report, Restoration Grant No. 902790

Dear Mr. Lee,

Persuant to your request, please find attached the revised final report for the above mentioned grant. If you have any questions, contact me at 823-7745.

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Engineering Associate

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CC:

Marion Yee, Grants and Contracts Compliance

#### GABRIEL PARK GREENSPACES RESTORATION PROJECT

• FINAL REPORT • January 26, 1995 Revised March 14, 1995 written by Rick Lapp

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The park is bounded primarily by developed R7 (Single Family Dwellings, 7000 square foot minimum lot size) residential neighborhoods that use surface storm drainage. The majority of roof drains flow into the street where they collect in storm drains. The east side of the park has approximately 50 acres of drainage that culminate at a 24 inch outfall just inside the park at SW 37th, north of SW Nevada Court.

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## Work Tasks and Timelines

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Timelines were as follows:	
Design and public comment Construction Landscape Installation Ongoing Maintenance and Monitoring	Fall 1992 - Spring 1994 Summer 1994 - Fall 1994 Fall 1994
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### Project Budget

Local Share:

Pre-Design/Project Management	\$27,691.70
Design/Project Management	
Survey	\$57,645.39
Drafting	\$ 669.76
0	\$ 3,541.27
Inspection	\$ 2,726.26
Construction Management	\$ 5,628.08
Testing	\$ 314.49
Other Construction Activities	\$16,313.15
Contractor Support	
Construction	\$ 7,990.10
	\$52,602.20
Other Project Activities Landscape Materials	\$ 5,747.59
	\$16,174.32
	\$197.044.31

92.4% of project cost

Metro Grant Share: Landscape Materials

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7.6% of project cost

# Project Staff / Workers / Volunteers

Bureau of Environmental Services:

Project Manager, Russ Lawrence

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Improved storm water quality.

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• Education opportunities for both students and neighbors of the park through classroom activities and information signs to be installed at the project location.

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• Reduce hazards for park users by raising the bottom of the storm water channel (which was as deep as eight feet in places).

• Planted approximately 17,000 trees, shrubs, grasses, forbs and flowers (not including seeded plants).

#### How the Project relates to the Greenspaces Program

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#### What Worked/What Didn't/Helpful Hints

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#### Maintenance and Monitoring Program

To guarantee the survival of the planted materials, we have installed an irrigation (sprinkler) system around the perimeter of the project. Funding has been provided to the Parks Bureau to irrigate the site, remove nuisance plants, and replace failed plant materials for a two year establishment period. Sediments will periodically be removed from the inlet system, and the clean outs will be flushed as required to maintain an even flow to the wet meadow. After the establishment period, BES will turn the project maintenance over to Parks. Photo visits will take place quarterly for a period of five years, at which time a final report will be submitted outlining the project.



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Mel Huie Project Manager Metropolitan Greenspaces Program METRO 600 N.E. Grand Avenue Portland, OR 97232-2736

# Re: Greenspaces Restoration Grant, Contract No. 902790, Final Report

Please find enclosed the final report for the Gabriel Park project. I have ordered photographs and slides, and should deliver them to you by the end of the first week in February.

Please call me at 823-7745 if you have any questions.

Sincerely Rick Lan

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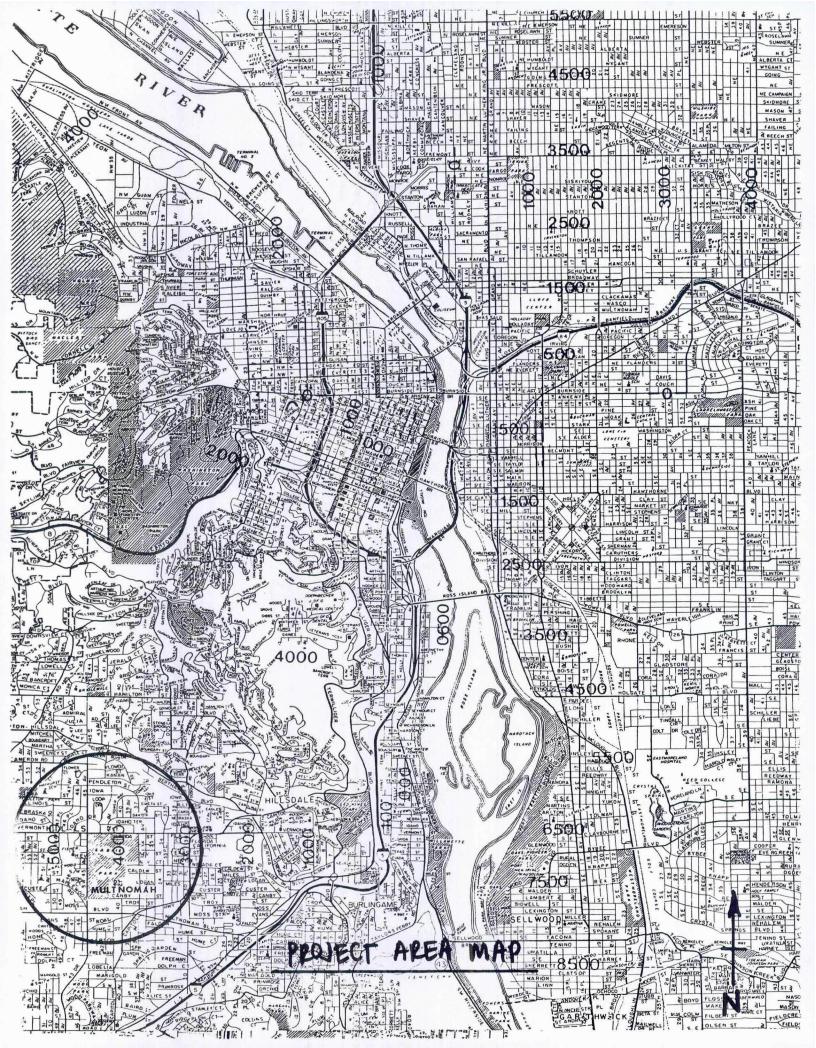
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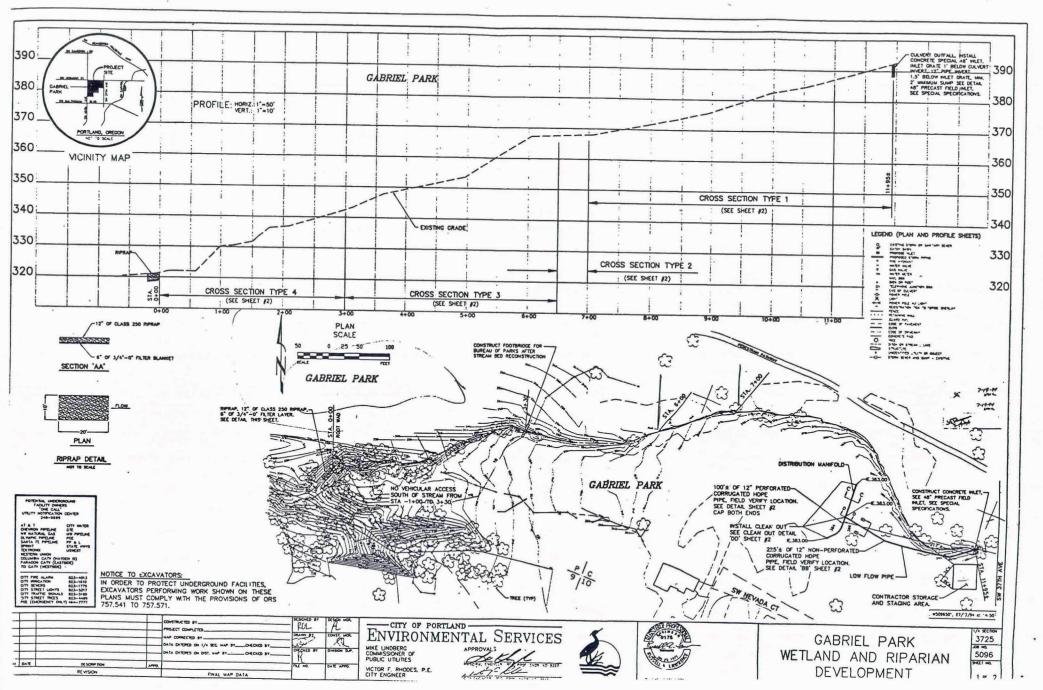
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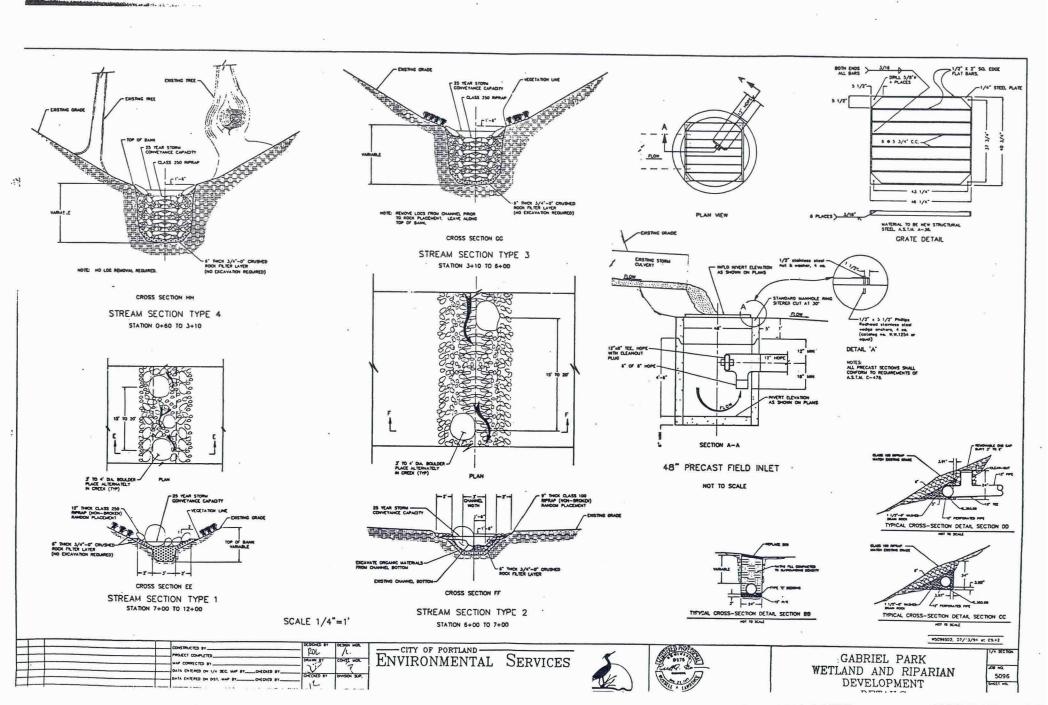
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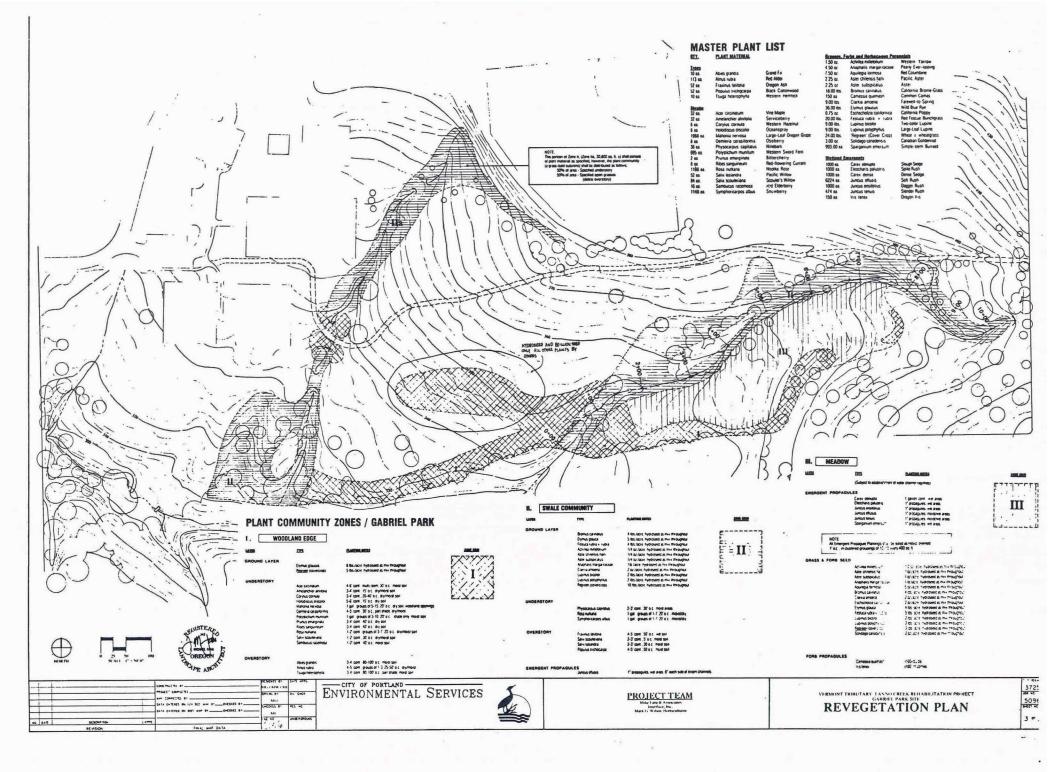
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CONTACT:	GRANTS ANALYST Marion Yee (503)823-6863		CITY TREASURER 203 CITY HALL PORTLAND, OREGON 97	7204
CUSTOMER:	Metropolitan Service District Attn: Mel Huie, Proj. Mgr. 600 NE Grand Portland, OR 97232			
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Request for Reimbursement/Greenspaces Demonstration Grant Program

### **BILLING FORM**

Organization <u>City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services</u> Address <u>1120 SW 5th Ave., Room 400, Portland, OR 97204-1972</u>

Phone (503) 823-7745

Project Title Gabriel Park

Metro Contract No. 902790

Local Project Manager Richard Lapp

Signature of Local Project Manager\_ Date December 13, 1994

Personnel Costs

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1. a) Describe Personnel Costs, Date(s) Service Provided and Who Provided Them. Attach Receipts.

No personnel cost reimbersement is requested.

Were the personnel services provided by a state of Oregon certified Disadvantaged/Women Owned Enterprise/Minority
Business Enterprise? <u>Enclosed is a copy of the certified list.</u>

YES\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

b) Document Local Match (Volunteer Hrs. @ \$4.75/hr, submit your own time sheets)

c) Reimbursement Request from Metro (local match must be at least 50% of this request):

#### (continued)

#### Metro Billing Form - Page 2

### Materials, Plants and Supplies

1. a) Describe the materials, plants and supplies you purchased. Where did you buy them? Attach Receipts.

See attached plant list. The plants were purchased from the City of Portland, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Horticultural Services, Wetland Plants Nursery.

> Did you purchase the materials, plants and supplies from a state of Oregon certified Disadvantaged/Women Owned Enterprise/Minority Business Enterprise? <u>Attached is the</u> state certified list.

YES

. NO<u>X</u>

Additional Comments:

b) Document Local Match:

50% of attached plant list total.

c) Reimbursement Request from Metro (local match must be at least 50% of this request):

\$ 9896.57

#### (continued)

Billing Form (page 3)

Equipment Rental 1. a) Describe the equipment rented and the work done. Who did you rent from? Attach receipts.

No equipment cost reimbersement is requested.

Did you rent the equipment from a state of Oregon certified Disadvantaged/Women Owned Enterprise/Minority Business Enterprise?

Attached is the state certified list.

YES NO\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

b) Document Local Match:

c) Reimbursement Request from Metro (local match must be at least 50% of this request):

(continued) Billing Form (page 4)

Professional Services (only nonprofits eligible for reimbursement)

Describe the service and cost. Who provided the 1. a) services? A maximum of 10 percent is reimbursable. Attach receipts.

No Professional Service cost reimbursement is requested.

Was the service provided by a state of Oregon certified Disadvantaged/Women Owned Enterprise/Minority Business Enterprise? <u>Attached is the state certified list</u>.

YES

Additional Comments:

NO

Document Local Match: b)

C)

Reimbursement request of Metro:

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Mel Huie, Project Manager Metropolitan Greenspaces Program Metropolitan Service District 2000 S.W. First Ave. · · · · · · · · Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 220-1186

# PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION PARK OPERATIONS



6437 SE DIVISION STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON 97206 Facsimile (503) 823-2246 Telephone (503) 823-1600



CHARLIE HALES, COMMISSIONER

CHARLES JORDAN, DIRECTOR

Plants Supplied for Gabriel Project Spring and Fall 1994				
Qty	Description	======= Each	Amount	
	-			
	Trees			
10	Abies grandis	20.00	200.00	
134	Acer circinatum	30.00	4,020.00	
8	Acer macrophyllum	12.00	96.00	
73	Alnus rubra	15.00	1,095.00	
34	Fraxinus latifolia	12.00	408.00	
. 2	Prunus emarginata	10.00	20.00	
8	Psteudotsuga menziesii	10.00	80.00	
13 ·	Thuja plicata	3.00	39.00	
10	Tsuga heterophylla	20.00	200.00	
	Shrubs			
16	Amelanchier alnifolia	2.50	40.00	
325	Cornus stlonifera	2.50	812.50	
5	Holodiscus discolor	12.00	60.00	
418	Mahonia nervosa	3.00	1,254.00	
8	Oemleria cerasiformis	12.00	96.00	
26	Physocarpos capitatus	2.50	65.00	
135	Polystichum munitum	3.00	405.00	
7	Ribes sanguineum	12.00	84.00	
530	Rosa nutkana	2.50	1,325.00	
27	Salix lasiandra	2.50	67.50	
155	Salix scouleriana	2.50	387.50	
6	Sambucus racemosa	2.50	15.00	
1618	Symphoricarpos albus	2.50	4,045.00	
	Wetland Plants			
100	Camisia qamish	.85	85.00	
1215	Carex obnupta	3.00	3,645.00	
1000	Eleocharis palustris	.15	150.00	
86	Iris tenax	1.25	107.50	
6224	Juncus effusis	.10	622.40	
1000	Juncus ensifolius	.25	250.00	
475	Juncus tenuis	.25	118.75	

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GABRIEL PARK-RESTORATION Year 2 Photos A-J Examples of Stream Bed Conditions Photos 5/18/93 Before Construction, After Boundaries Set #1-25 Photos 2/4/94 After Clearing #1-25 Photos 12/13/94 After Stream Work and Planting #1-25

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