

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING FUNDING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 26-5579
FOR NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CAPITAL	)	
GRANTS	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
	)	Council President Juan Carlos González

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Metro Council referred to the Metro area voters a ballot measure, Resolution No. 19-4988, 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, creating a Nature in Neighborhood capital grants program (the Program) to fund community-led projects that benefit people and nature, with an emphasis on historically marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires Metro to establish a Capital Grants Review Committee (the Committee) to review all projects and make recommendations to the Metro Council and also requires the Metro Council to make all grant awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has reviewed and evaluated the Program grant applications and recommends to the Metro Council for award the eight projects listed in Exhibit A; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1. Awards Program grant funds for the eight projects listed in Exhibit A; and
2. Directs the Chief Operating Officer to execute all contracts necessary to implement the grant awards.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 21st day of July 2026.

Juan Carlos González, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney