

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING FUNDING)	RESOLUTION NO. 25-5507
FOR NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CAPITAL)	
GRANTS)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
)	Council President Lynn Peterson

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 twelve projects listed in Exhibit A; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1. Awards Program grant funds for the twelve 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 __ day of June 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney