

## **FY 2024-25 Council Proposals For Budget Note Discussion**

A budget note presented by a Councilor may be considered and voted on by Council in the same way action is taken on a Councilor budget amendment. A budget note is an appropriate alternative to a budget amendment if Council wishes to document legislative intent in the Adopted Budget before the programmatic specifics required to develop an amendment have been fully developed.

The introductory paragraph included in the budget document will contain the following text applicable to all approved budget notes:

“The Council approved the following notes in the Adopted Budget. They provide additional direction to staff in carrying out the programs or functions of the agency and serve as statements of legislative intent.”

[Please provide the information requested below.](#)

### **Budget Note Title:**

Washington Park Train Task Force

### **Budget Note Narrative:**

A Washington Park Train Task Force is coalescing thanks to the efforts of Metro Council’s Chief of Staff. This note directs the Chief of Staff and the Council Office Director to provide staff support to the task force for three to six meetings. Additional technical and/or engagement resources should be provided by the Parks and Nature and/or Planning and Development departments, as necessary. The task force should study and make recommendations regarding future feasibility and funding scenarios for a Washington Park whole loop train. The task force should include stakeholders, including members of the public, city of Portland representation, and Oregon Zoo staff.

### **Primary Sponsor**

### **Sponsoring Councilors**

- ☐ President Peterson
- ☐ Councilor Simpson
- ☒ Councilor Lewis
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- ☐ Councilor Nolan
- ☐ Councilor Hwang