

Metro parks and natural area rules code update

April 5, 2018

Goals of Title 10 revision

- Protect wildlife and water quality and support safety and well-being of visitors
- Reflect current conditions and management needs
- Increase clarity and transparency



Stakeholder input

- “Sounding Board”
- Connect With Nature community partners
- Enforcement agencies; Metro RID
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Natural Areas Bond Oversight Committee
- Parks and Nature staff



Rules Review Sounding Board

- Jim Thayer (Oregon Recreational Advisory Council)
- Ken McCall (Oregon Hunters Assoc.), *alternate Brian Cook*
- Mike Houck (Urban Greenspaces Inst.), *alternate Ted Labbe*
- Tony Deis (Trackers Earth)
- Arlene Kimura (Hazelwood Neighborhood Assoc.)
- Jorge Guzman (Vive NW)
- Micah Meskel (Audubon Society)
- Dr. Phillip Wu (Kaiser)

Housekeeping/ technical updates

CHAPTER 10.01

DEFINITIONS

10.01.0210 Definitions

As used in this chapter, for the purposes of Title X Metro Parks, Cemeteries and Natural Areas, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms have the meanings given to them in this Chapter:

Cemetery, Historic Cemeteries, and Cemeteries means the places identified in Section 10.05.040 that are designated, owned and operated by Metro for the disposition of Human Remains (as defined in Section 10.05.030).

(a) — "Director" means the person or persons designated by the Chief Operating Officer to serve as the Director of the Metro's Parks and Nature Department, or the Director's designee.

(i) — "Parks and Nature Department's Employee" means any paid employees of the Parks and Nature Department, any other paid employees of Metro performing tasks or functions at any Property, at the request or direction of either the Chief Operating Officer or his or her designee, Director or the Metro Council, volunteers performing functions and duties assigned or authorized by the Director, and any contractors or agents of the Parks and Nature Department carrying out their duties or obligations to the Parks and Nature Department.

Natural Area(s) means any Property managed for purposes of habitat conservation and restoration, including Properties used seasonally for agricultural use complementary to habitat conservation.

Noise disturbance means any sound which injures or endangers the safety or health of humans, annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of typical sensitivities, or harms wildlife.

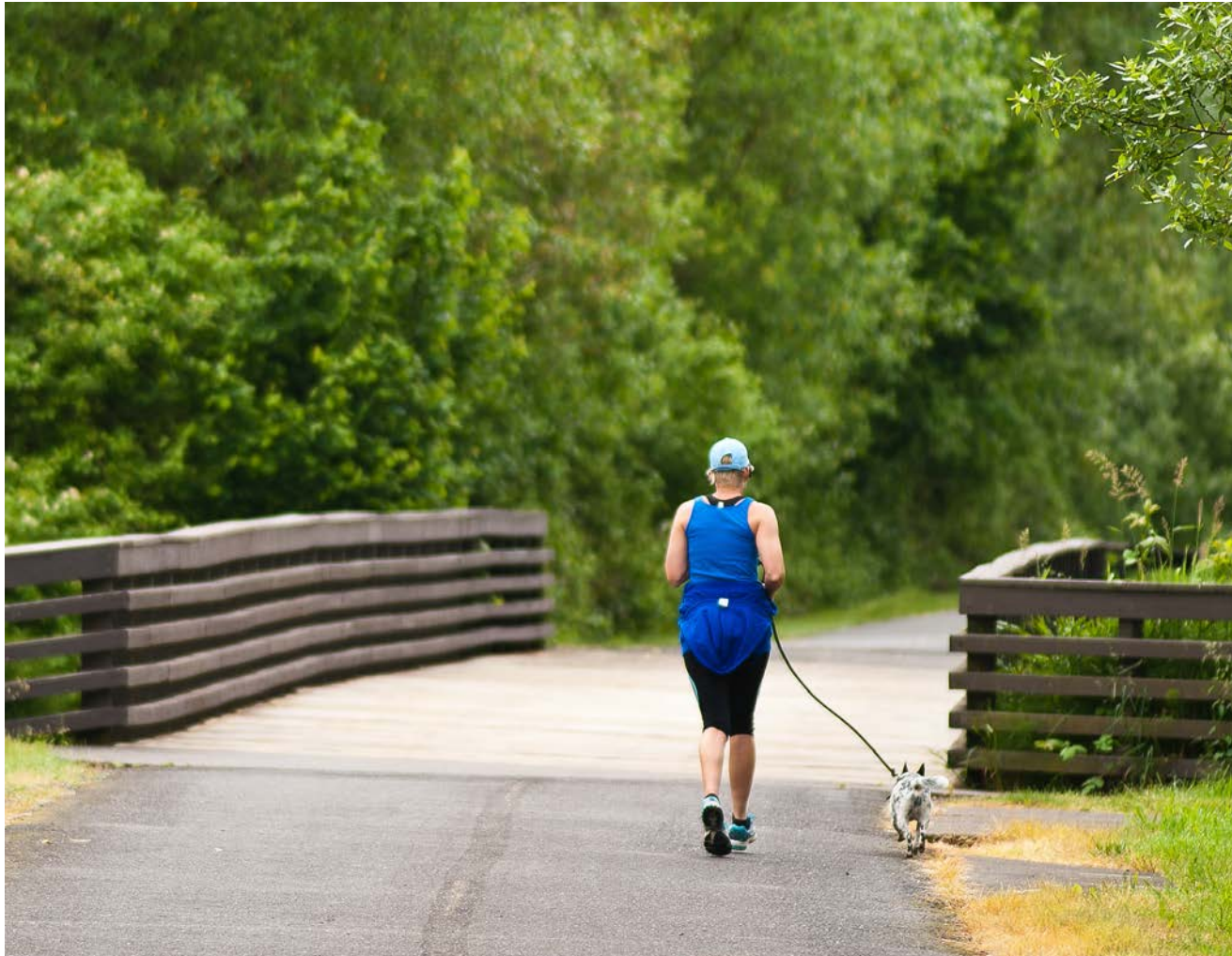
(d) — "Park(s)" means any Property improved for purposes of recreation, including forest reservation, playground, beach, natural area recreation center, cemetery, or any other similar area owned, operated or managed by Metro, through its Parks and Nature Department, and devoted to active or passive recreation, and open for public use, including regional recreation areas, regional nature parks, and motorized and non-motorized boat launches or ramps.

Parks and Nature Department means Metro's Parks and Nature Department, as the department may be renamed or reorganized from time to time.

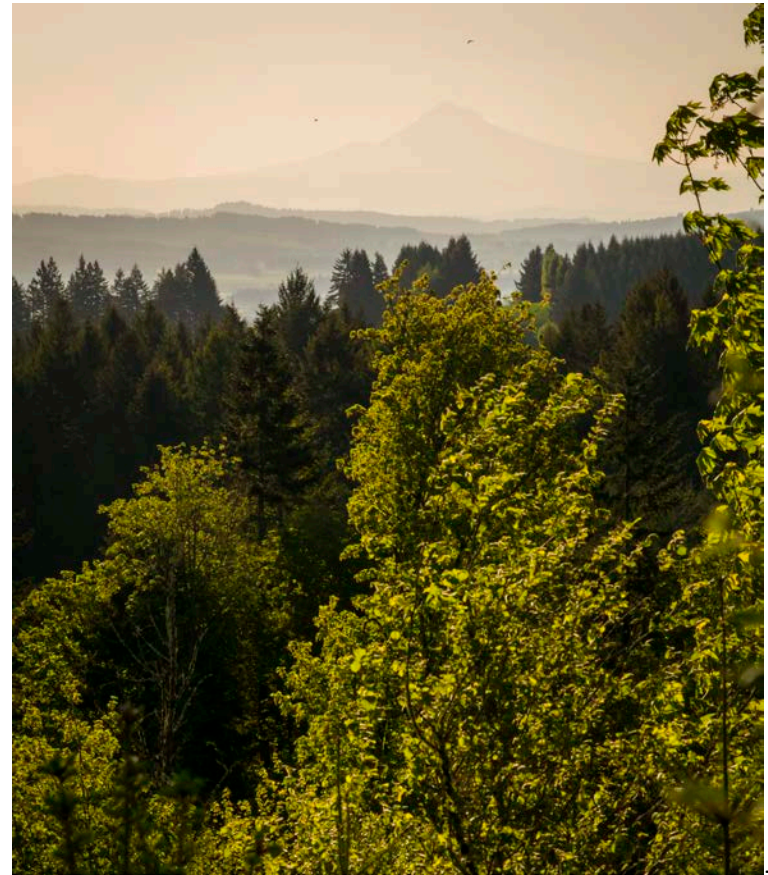
Permit means any type of special event, use, camping, or reservation permit issued by Metro.

(f) — "Person" shall have the meaning assigned thereto set forth in Metro Code Section 1.01.040(f)(1).

Allow pets on regional trails and some boat ramps



Hunting if necessary for conservation



Prohibit smoking



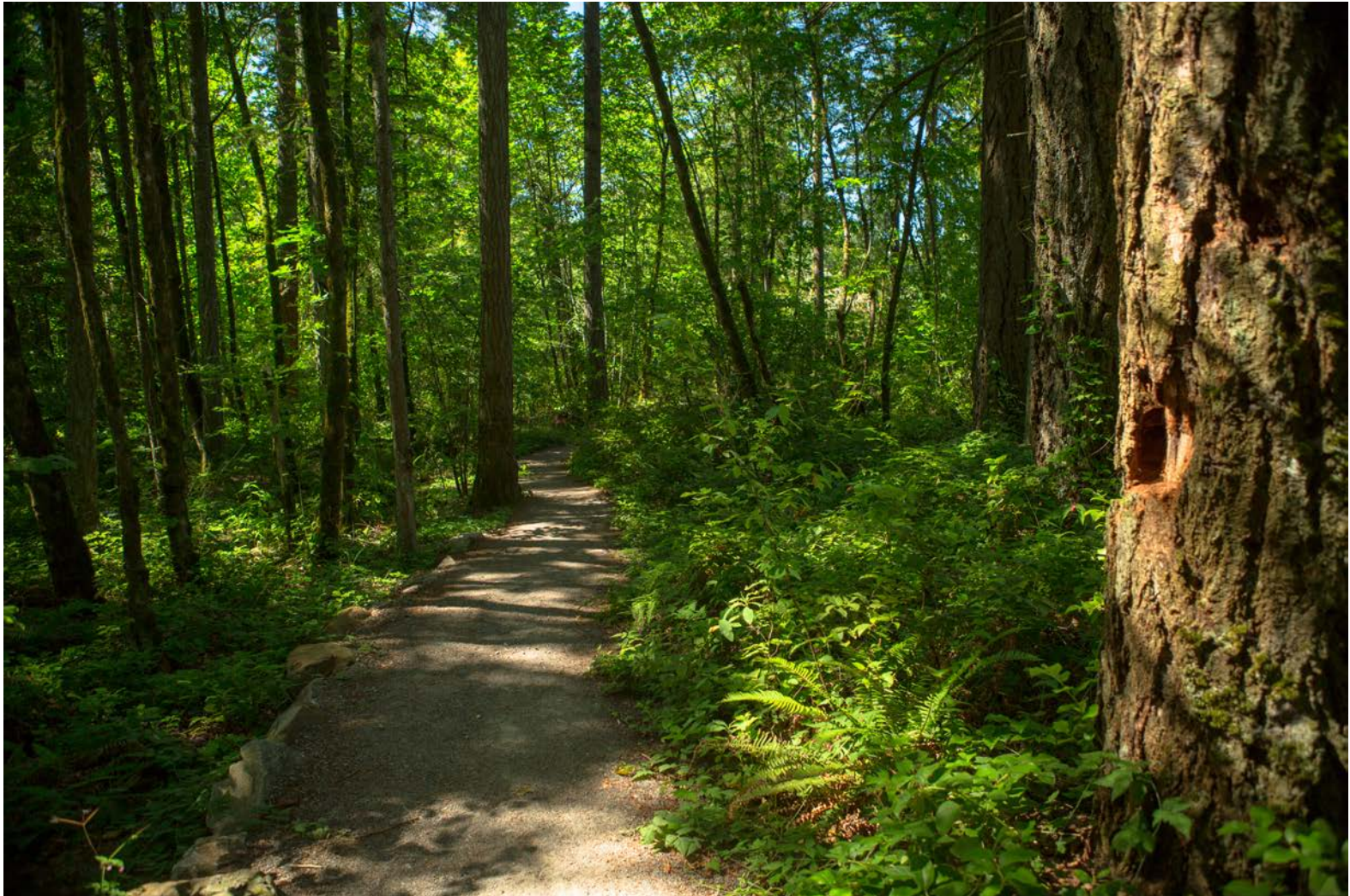
Delegate authority to set fees to chief operating officer or designee



Prohibit drone use



Limit exclusions to no more than one year



Prohibit improper exposure and sexual activity



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