

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING)	RESOLUTION NO. 19-4970
METRO TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer Martha
GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON)	Bennett in concurrence with Council
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT		President Lynn Peterson
AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE		
PARKS AND NATURE DIRECTOR TO SIGN		
THE APPLICATION		

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program;

WHEREAS, Metro Parks and Nature desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and facilities improvements at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park;

WHEREAS, the Metro Council adopted and approved the Chehalem Ridge Nature Park Access Master Plan on October 19, 2017 through Resolution 17-4823, "For the Purpose of Council Approving the Chehalem Ridge Nature Park Access Master Plan." ;

WHEREAS, funds have already been allocated from the 2005 voter approved bond and 2013 and 2015 levies to fund planning, design and construction of a trailhead with parking, information kiosk, restrooms, shelter and picnic opportunities;

WHEREAS, grant funds would be used to implement a second phase of the Access Master Plan which includes an expansion of the trail network including way finding signs and benches;

WHEREAS, Oregon State Parks requires the applicant to provide Council resolution approving the application;

WHEREAS, Metro Parks and Nature ensures that funds are available for the long term operations and maintenance at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park beginning in FY 2020-21;

WHEREAS, Metro Parks and Nature hereby certifies that matching funds up to \$3,480,000 for this application are readily available at this time; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council authorizes Metro Parks and Nature to apply for a local government grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for implementation of the recreation facility improvements at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park and delegates authority to the department director to sign the application.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of March, 2019.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Nathan Sykes, Metro Attorney