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STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT: *Forest Park Trail Maintenance and Education*

Purpose

The purpose of this Stewardship Agreement (Agreement) is to define the roles and responsibilities of the *Forest Park Conservancy, Northwest Trail Alliance (NWTA)* and **Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R)**(the Parties) pertaining to the maintenance and native habitat restoration *in Forest Park* for 2009.

Term of the Agreement

This Agreement will take effect on the day it is signed by all Parties. The Agreement is subject to an annual review by the parties and may be revised by mutual agreement of the Parties. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time.

Plan for Forest Park

The *Portland Parks and Recreation Trail Matrix* will be used as the principal guide for the Parties in proposing, approving, and implementing all education, maintenance and restoration activities for **the Park**. Projects should conform to the goals and policies outlined in the Plan. All education, maintenance and restoration projects shall follow the management practices, and shall meet the design standards or policies in the Plan or those of Portland Parks and Recreation. Projects inconsistent with these standards or policies shall be submitted to Portland Parks and Recreation for approval prior to implementation.

The primary goals of the Parties for the improvement and restoration of *Forest Park* are to:

- Conduct two work days focused on trail maintenance
 - *Session 1 (on July 18th)* Scrape organic matter and repair damage on Wildwood trail under the supervision of Jeff Hough from the Forest Park Conservancy.
 - *Session 2 (on August 22nd)* Conduct basic maintenance on FL 5 under the supervision of Jeff Hough from the Forest Park Conservancy.
- Conduct 4 half-day outreach/education efforts in Forest Park. These

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- sessions will educate cyclists and hikers about: approved cycling activities and corridors in the Park through the distribution of updated cycling maps of Forest Park; planning efforts that are currently in progress to address off-road cycling in the Portland Area; how citizens can get involved in protecting the health of Forest Park through Portland Parks and Recreation, the Forest Park Conservancy and NWTA.

The locations for education and outreach will be:

- Firelane 4 and Leif Erikson Intersection (June 27, 2009)
- Top of Firelane 7/Ridge Trail (July 25, 2009)
- Thrumman Entrance to Leif Erikson (August 29th, 2009)
- Saltzman Road and Leif Erikson Intersection (September 26th, 2009)

NWTA and the Forest Park Conservancy will maintain a record of education/outreach days and work projects that will be reviewed annually by the Parties. **Members of NWTA must be signed up as PP&R volunteers before doing any on- the-ground work.** There will be a PP&R sign-in sheet at each event and it will be submitted to Rachel Felice, PP&R Stewardship Coordinator, after each event. Portland Parks and Recreation will maintain all documentation required by the City of Portland in connection with the Parties activities.

Capital Improvements to Forest Park

Capital improvements to *Forest Park* are not covered by this Agreement. Improvements are subject to approval by Parks and Recreation outside of this Agreement.

Funding Responsibilities

Portland Parks and Recreation will assume primary financial responsibility **subject to availability of funds from the City**, for infrastructure maintenance projects, including but not limited to the following infrastructure elements: landscape (natural and planted) water system, roads, trails, bathrooms, sewers, electrical. Portland Parks and Recreation will also be responsible for ensuring that approved maintenance and restoration projects comply with all applicable planning and codes and environmental regulations. **NWTA and FPC** may assume primary funding for projects as agreed upon with Portland Parks and Recreation

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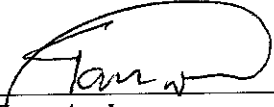
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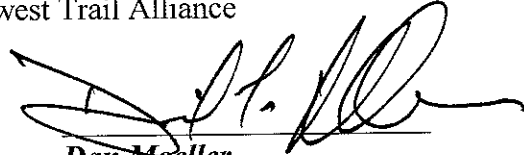
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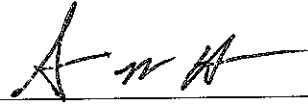
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