

**CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 14-01**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A METRO NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CAPITAL GRANT TO FUND DEVELOPMENT OF DIRKSEN NATURE PARK

WHEREAS, the 2009 Park System Master Plan identified the properties—now known as Dirksen Nature Park—as a future community park; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tigard supported the acquisition and development of parks through passage of the \$17 million park and open space bond measure in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the city, using funds from the 2010 park and open space bond measure, was able to purchase the properties that now form Dirksen Nature Park; and

WHEREAS, the development of the park is planned in four phases; and

WHEREAS, the city has not identified funding for phases 3 and 4 which includes construction of two nature play areas, trails and boardwalks, and restoration of the oak savanna at the northern section of the park; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and City Council have asked staff to seek additional funding to augment the park bond funds; and

WHEREAS, Metro has invited Tigard to submit a Nature in Neighborhoods grant application for phases 3 and 4 of the park development; and

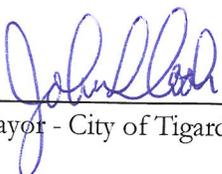
WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the city would be able to complete the development of Dirksen Nature Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council supports the submission of an application for a Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grant to partially fund the development of Dirksen Nature Park.

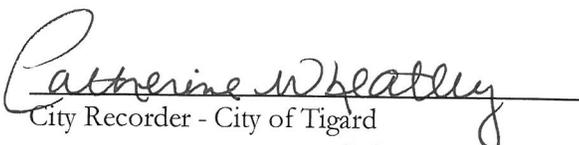
SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 14th day of January 2014.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard

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