



10 January 2017

Re: Small Grant Application from West Portland Park
Neighborhood Association

Dear Application Review Panel:

On behalf of the Capitol Hill branch of the Multnomah County Library, I wish to acknowledge its support for the West Portland Park Neighborhood Association's application to the Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. 2017 Small Grant program. Our library has agreed to publicize the placement and role of the boxes in our community and encourage our members to contribute to the boxes once they are operational.

The Capitol Hill Library serves an important role in West Portland Park and Southwest Portland. As regards this grant, our library's monthly Somali Family Time activity and ongoing ESL classes serve some of the main groups of individuals that are being targeted by the proposed Cultural Share Boxes. We feel that our participation in this grant will help our library and the neighborhood association bring our shared community closer together and expand discussions between those who reside within our neighborhood.

Thank you for considering this project and the important impact it will have for those we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Vincent', enclosed in a hand-drawn oval.

Patricia Vincent
Capitol Hill Library Administrator
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PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

11/22/16

Dear SWNI Small Grants Review Team,

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) strongly supports the Tryon Creek Watershed Council (TCWC) and its Watershed Wide Event program. PP&R values the program's ability to help further habitat restoration goals on public and private property and its ability to educate landowners and volunteers while promoting community and stewardship in SW Portland.

PP&R looks forward to continuing our partnership with TCWC and this watershed wide event and will be planning an event at Marshall Park or Maricara Park with a staff member present to lead volunteers in the restoration project. We will provide technical assistance and guidance at the event as well as help with outreach and will provide tools for the restoration project. This work will directly benefit the watershed and will help educate the public about our restoration efforts.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Rachel Felice, West Lands Natural Areas Manager

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January 4, 2017

Sylvia Bogert
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Re: 2017 Neighborhood Small Grants for NET Cache Buckets

Dear Sylvia,

This letter is to inform you that the Ashcreek Neighborhood Association fully supports the efforts of our local Ashcreek-Crestwood NET (Neighborhood Emergency Team), sanctioned by the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM), as they continue their work preparing to assist our neighbors in the event of disasters.

The Ashcreek-Crestwood NET's plan to strategically place small caches of emergency supplies throughout the area is logistically wise and cost efficient. ANA will lend support to this effort by sanctioning the A-C NET efforts, via this letter, and helping with small costs, funds management, and fundraising efforts as may be necessary to secure a grant for NET Cache Buckets.

Since a group of neighbors, including several ANA Board members, revived the Ashcreek-Crestwood NET over the past 18 months, it has grown significantly in membership and vigor. The ANA therefore wholeheartedly supports this plan and encourage the Neighborhood Small Grant program to look favorably upon its application for funding for its project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Dean Smith, President
Ashcreek Neighborhood Association

Cc: Dave Manville, ANA Board
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