

City of Gladstone Staff Report

Report Date: September 4, 2019
Meeting Date: September 10, 2019
To: City Council
From: Jacque M. Betz, City Administrator

AGENDA ITEM

Consider accepting grant funds, on behalf of Friends of the Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP), from the Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Program in the amount of \$11,600.

History/Background

The City has a grant policy (resolution 1117) to accept grants that enhance and improve the City for its citizens'. FOGNAP applied for funding from the Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Grant for the Butterfly Hill project. The project will rehabilitate a 25- foot tall hill located in the Gladstone Nature Park using volunteers along with middle and high school students and their families to restore it with native plants that will attract pollinators, including butterflies. The resulting Butterfly Hill will provide a diverse natural habitat and can be an added attraction to the park and the City.

Cost Impact

There is no cost impact to the City. FOGNAP will receive and expend the funds. FOGNAP will receive \$11,600 in the next two fiscal years.

The only reason this is coming to the City Council for approval is because the project will be on City property.

Recommended Staff Action

Staff recommends accepting grant funds, on behalf of Friends of the Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP), from the Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Program in the amount of \$11,600.

Department Head
Signature

Date


City Administrator
Signature

9/10/19
Date



Department of Finance Grant Summary

City employees are encouraged to seek out grant funds and partnership opportunities. Individual employees interested in applying for a grant must communicate basic grant parameters before submitting a grant application.

Department: Public Works

Grant Name: Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Grant	Grantor: Metro
Application Deadline: February 2019	Source of Funds: local / state / federal (circle one)
Date Application Submitted: February 2019	CFDA No.
Grant Period: July 2019	Grant Amount: \$11,600

Grant Description: Friends of Gladstone Nature Park- Butterfly Hill.
This project will rehabilitate a 25-foot tall hill located in the Gladstone Nature Park using park and city volunteers, along with middle and high school students and their families to restore it with native plants that will attract pollinators, including butterflies.

Reimbursement type: Yes / No (circle one)

Local Match Amount: \$ 0

Budget Year (s) for Local Match Amount or expenditures:

Year	20__	20__	20__	20__
Amount	N/A	N/A		
12 Digit Ledger Account Number				

Budget Year (s) for Grant Proceeds/Revenue:

Year	20__	20__	20__	20__
Amount	N/A	N/A		



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Describe Reporting Requirements:

The funds will be distributed directly to the Friends of the Gladstone Nature Park

Department Head Signature: _____

Return Summary to Cathy Brucker, Interim Finance Director

Finance Approval _____

City Administrator Approval _____

Gladstone Nature Park Butterfly Hill

Recipient: Friends of Gladstone Nature Park

Grant amount: \$11,600

Project Partners: Gladstone School District, Boskey Dell Nursery, City of Gladstone and Exceed Enterprises

Program summary: This project will rehabilitate a 25-foot tall hill located in the Gladstone Nature Park using park and city volunteers, along with middle and high school students and their families, to restore it with native plants that will attract pollinators including butterflies.

City of GLADSTONE

February 9, 2019

Metro
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Attention: M. Crista Gardner
RE: Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Grant
Gladstone Nature Park | Butterfly Hill Rehabilitation Project

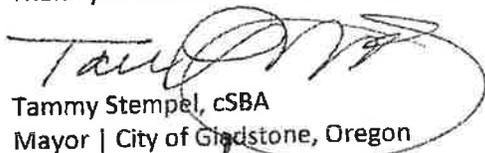
Dear M. Gardner;

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the Gladstone Nature Park Butterfly Hill Rehabilitation project being submitted by the Friends of the Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNP) on behalf of the City of Gladstone Parks and Recreation Department.

I have spent the past two years watching in amazement how a neglected 11+ acre parcel of invasive plants, illegal dump sites, and transient camps has turned into a vibrant and beloved park in the heart of our city. This is all due to the heroic efforts of FOGNP! The transformation is an incredible example of how passionate people can move mountains. The project being submitted for grant funding, the Butterfly Hill Rehabilitation, would be the focal point of this park looking south from our meadow and gathering space. The project will restore the 25-foot hill with native plants, attracting pollinators, butterflies and birds, resulting in a diverse natural habitat for all our citizens to enjoy. The work will be completed by park and city staff, local volunteers, along with middle and high school students and their families. I know this project will create a powerful connection between Gladstone residents and the appreciation of native habitats.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of FOGNP | The City of Gladstone Parks and Recreation Department as they seek external funding to support a program designed to rehabilitate an ignored and forgotten part of an incredible nature park.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.


Tammy Stempel, cSBA
Mayor | City of Gladstone, Oregon

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