

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2544**

### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF METRO'S EQUITY GOALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2019 PARKS AND NATURE BOND MEASURE AND THE CITY'S GRANT APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE BEAVER CREEK BRIDGE**

#### **THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That in November 2019, voters in the metro area approved a \$475 million bond measure to further protect clean water, restore fish and wildlife habitat and provide opportunities for people to connect with nature close to home, of which the City of Troutdale is programmed to receive approximately \$796,000 for municipal projects that comply with the requirements of the bond, and
2. That to access the programmed bond proceeds and to move forward with city projects that are awaiting funding from the bond proceeds, the city is being asked to support Metro's five racial equity goals, which are:
  - a. Metro convenes and supports regional partners to advance racial equity.
  - b. Metro meaningfully engaged communities of color.
  - c. Metro hires, trains and promotes a racially diverse workforce.
  - d. Metro creates safe and welcoming services, programs, and destinations.
  - e. Metro's resources allocation advances racial equity.
3. That Metro wishes to have the city's support of its racial equity goals made clear through the creation of similar goals with the passage of this resolution.
4. That the City has applied for a grant from the Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation to help construct a pedestrian bridge in the Beaver Creek Canyon, said trail will likely be connected to trails created and improved with Metro Bond monies.
5. That the State of Oregon advocates for, and hopes that local communities support equity goals similar to those expressed by Metro,
6. That the City of Troutdale supports the advancement of racial equity, a racially diverse workforce, the allocation of resources in a fashion that advances racial equity, and ensures that all City property and facilities are open and welcoming to peoples of all racially and historically marginalized communities,

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, THAT**

1. The City of Troutdale supports Metro's five racial equity goals and confirms a similar set of goals, which are:
  - a. Troutdale collaborates with and supports regional partners to advance racial equity,

- b. Troutdale meaningfully seeks to engage communities of color,
  - c. Troutdale endeavors to hire, train and promote a racially diverse workforce,
  - d. Troutdale creates racially safe and welcoming services, programs, and destinations.
  - e. Troutdale's resource allocation is done in a manner that is equitable for all residents and visitors.
2. The City of Troutdale is committed to ensuring that all residents, members of the community-at-large, and visitors to our area who visit our parks, or use our recreational facilities, are accommodated and made to feel welcome regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender identity, or membership in an historically disadvantaged group; that all people, regardless of any protected class, are encouraged to enjoy our public facilities; and that the City of Troutdale shall not tolerate any expressions of hateful or discriminatory speech towards members of any of these communities.

**YEAS: 7**  
**NAYS: 0**  
**ABSTAINED: 0**



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**Randy Lauer, Mayor**  
**Date: July 14, 2021**



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**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder**  
**Adopted: July 13, 2021**