

Metro | Agenda

Meeting: Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and community stewardship grants review
Date: July 22, 2014
Time: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Place: Metro, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Room 370
Purpose: Review applications and identify proposals that most strongly meet grant criteria and Metro's Natural Areas levy framework.
Outcome: List of applicants to recommend for grant funding up to \$700,000.

8:30 a.m. Welcome and introductions – All
8:40 a.m. Nature in Neighborhoods grants overview – Heather Nelson Kent
9:00 a.m. Review of meeting materials and disclosure of conflict of interest – Crista Gardner
9:15 a.m. Elements of compelling grant proposals – Crista Gardner and Heather Nelson Kent
- *In general, what did you find compelling about the grant proposals?*
9:30 a.m. Review & recommend top full applications – Crista /All
- *Which of the high ranked applications should be the foundation of the funding recommendation package?*
Noon Review & recommend grants for the funding recommendation package – Heather/All
- *Which of the applications will best achieve the full range of levy framework goals?*
- *Is it a well-rounded package of projects? Is anything missing?*
12:30 p.m. Outcome: Consensus or majority consideration of which proposals up to \$700,000 to recommend to the Metro Council – Crista/All
1:00 p.m. Thank you and next steps – Crista
- *Do you have any suggested process improvements for staff?*
- *Evaluation*
Next steps September Metro Council Meeting