

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Creating a Greenspaces Review)	
Committee and establishing a Greenspace Screen)	R E S O L U T I O N
for evaluating properties available for transfer to)	94-175
governmental and nonprofit agencies)	

WHEREAS, Resolution 94-71 created the Neighborhood Greenspaces Concept Development Committee to develop recommendations for the inclusion of a Greenspaces Screen in the Tax Foreclosure process; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Greenspaces Concept Development Committee met several times in May and June and formally submitted its recommendations regarding the Greenspaces screen to the Tax Title Task Force on July 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Title Task Force included these recommendations in the revised Multnomah County Tax Foreclosure ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the revised Multnomah County Tax Foreclosure Ordinance established a Greenspace Review Committee which is charged with evaluating tax foreclosed properties for significant environmental qualities using criteria approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Greenspaces Review Committee's recommendations regarding the environmental qualities of each property is intended to be useful to all government jurisdictions and other groups who evaluate properties in the Tax Foreclosure Process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That,

1. The Greenspaces Review Committee be made up of members, serving staggered terms of two, three or four years in duration, representing the following: each Park Department within Multnomah County, Community Garden Program (from Portland Parks and other jurisdictions with similar programs), Neighborhood Associations (representatives from jurisdictions within Multnomah County), the Board of County Commissioners, and two representatives of organizations that advocate for environmental concerns.

2. The Greenspaces Review Committee shall utilize the following factors in a "Greenspaces Screen" to evaluate properties for their greenspace value:

- a). The Greenspaces Inventory established by Metro
- b.) The Significant Environmental Concerns Zone established by Multnomah County
- c.) The Environmental Protections Zone established by the City of Portland

d.) The Environmental Conservation Zone established by the City of Portland

e.) Park Deficiency Area standards (until new criteria can be developed and unless otherwise directed by a local jurisdiction the "National Park and Recreational Association" standards will be used)

f.) A Combined Sewer Overfall area as determined by the City of Portland.

3. The Greenspaces Review Committee shall use the information gathered through the Greenspaces Screen to identify significant environmental qualities and may make recommendations regarding an appropriate public purpose for each property on the list.

4. The Greenspaces Review Committee shall ensure that this information is distributed to interested groups and jurisdictions.

5. The Department of Environmental Services shall provide available materials in the format needed by the Greenspaces Review Committee for the application of the Greenspaces Screen by Metro's Data Resource Center or appropriate agencies.

6. The Greenspaces Review Committee may make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding specific properties identified as environmentally significant but not selected by government jurisdictions or other groups in accordance with Ordinance 795.

6. The Committee will make future recommendations regarding any changes to the Greenspaces Screen or the review process.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 1994.



By: _____

Beverly Stein, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

Reviewed:

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of Multnomah County, Oregon