

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming October 1, 2013 as Build Gateway Green Day in Multnomah County

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Gateway Green is a 38 acre parcel of unused, partially wooded land in East Portland between I-84 and I-205. After years of grassroots support and partnerships with local, regional, and state government and the private and non-profit sectors, the community has the opportunity to transform this asset into Gateway Green, a community park and a multi-use bike venue.
- b. The Gateway neighborhood is a park deficient area of Multnomah County. Creating a park at Gateway Green will contribute to economic development, health, and livability of this vibrant area of the county.
- c. The City of Portland has committed to buy the land from ODOT and operate the park once it is constructed. Park designers are ready to contribute to the design of the park and the community is excited about its development.
- d. Over 500 people participated in an Oregon Kitchen Table consultation about the use of the park. The results emphasized the importance of youth biking opportunities, single track bike trails, picnic facilities, nature play areas for children, and paths for walking and jogging.
- e. Friends of Gateway Green, with the support of Oregon Solutions, has launched a crowd funding campaign to collect contributions from the community to fund the design of the park.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 1, 2013 as Build Gateway Green Day and urges the community to spread the word about the Gateway Green crowd funding campaign.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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

Marissa Madrigal, Acting Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Judy Shiprack, District 3