

*City of Durham, Oregon*

**RESOLUTION NO. 692-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL, OREGON, ENDORSING THE  
SUBMISSION OF A METRO NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Durham's Comprehensive Plan supports expanding access to nature and enhancing this public good for all members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Durham City Council is committed to ensuring equitable access to public natural spaces and for all individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Metro and many of Durham's local partners share Durham's pursuit to expand natural areas in Durham; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Durham has identified opportunities through the Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods Grant program that provide financial support for the City's efforts of expanding access to natural areas in Durham;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DURHAM, OREGON** as follows:

**Section 1. Authorization.**

The City Council of the City of Durham hereby endorses the submission of a grant application to Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods Grant program to expand natural areas in the city.

**Section 2. Authorization to Proceed.**

The City Council authorizes City staff to move forward with the application process for the Metro Nature in Neighborhoods grant and to pursue all necessary steps to ensure the application's success.

**Section 3. Intergovernmental Agreement.**

The City Council authorizes the City Administrator to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Metro, should the grant application be successful, to formalize the terms of funding.

**Section 5. No Financial Obligation.**

This Resolution does not oblige the City to any financial expenditures and that any financial grant share or match will be brought before City Council to vote before the grant is finalized.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City of Durham, Washington County, Oregon this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

**CITY OF DURHAM**

**BY:**

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Joshua Drake, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Jordan Parente, City Administrator / Recorder