

TO: City Council  
FROM: Dan Smith, Director – Water Resources & Sustainability  
DATE: May 2, 2023  
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2023-007 Delegation of Signature Authority for Grant Documents Related to Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. R2023-007 Delegation of Signature Authority for Grant Documents Related to Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design, which will allow the City to apply for grant funding for the Somerset Hill project from the Recreation and Conservation Office and allow Dan Smith to serve as the City of Tumwater authorized signatory. This resolution was recommended for signature by the Public Works Committee at their April 6, 2023 meeting.

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2) Background:

The culvert conveying Percival Creek under Sapp Road has been identified as a partial barrier to fish passage due to velocity. The City plans to replace the culvert with a larger one that allows for easier fish passage, creates improved habitat, and helps to realign the creek toward its natural channel. The project is seeking design and permitting funding from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office's Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority B – Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability

- Remove obstructions to fish passage

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Request changes to the proposed resolution.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

This project seeks \$280,000 from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to complete 100% Plans, Specifications & Estimates. This grant source requires no match.

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6) Attachments:

A. Resolution No. R2023-007 Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design