

TO: City Council  
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources and Sustainability Director  
DATE: June 21, 2022  
SUBJECT: Pioneer Park Riparian Restoration Service Provider Agreement

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the Pioneer Park Riparian Restoration Service Provider Agreement, which will allow the City to partner with Stantec Consulting Services to complete a riparian restoration project at Pioneer Park to improve water quality and salmonid health. The Agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their June 9, 2022 meeting.

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2) Background:

Part of the southwest portion of Pioneer Park's shoreline is rapidly eroding away, washing approximately 2,380 cubic yards of fine sediment every year into the Deschutes River, which is home to a critical stock of coho salmon. In addition to high levels of fine sediment, the Deschutes River also has high water temperatures in the area due in part to very little shade along the stretch of river, a target of the recent Total Maximum Daily Load regulatory program to improve water quality. The City of Tumwater received grant funding from the Department of Ecology to design, permit, and construct a riparian restoration project to stabilize the slope and improve habitat conditions along that stretch of the Deschutes River. After a competitive RFP process, the WRS Department chose Stantec Consulting Services to work with on this project.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority F – Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability, specifically

- Enhance salmon runs

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Request changes to the proposed service provider agreement.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

This project is anticipated to cost \$450,781.33 to complete. The City received \$338,086.00 from the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Combined Funding Program and the Storm Drain Fund will pay the remainder of this work. The design and permitting phase with Stantec will cost no more than \$153,744. An amount of \$175,000 has been allocated to SD-3 Deschutes Habitat Restoration Projects in the 2020-2026 Capital Facilities Plan.

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6) Attachments:

A. Pioneer Park Riparian Restoration Service Provider Agreement