

FONHHP Resolution 2014-1

Whereas: It is the intent of the Board of Directors to support the Newberry Hill Heritage Park stewardship group's implementation of the Forest Management Plan and,

Whereas: this plan is in compliance with the long range goals established by stakeholders, to wit

“Celebrate the natural beauty and protect the ecological health of plant/wildlife communities and watershed headwaters”, and “maximize the park’s educational potential for students and the larger community in safe and engaging ways” and,

Whereas: FONHHP has been awarded a grant for Urban Forest Restoration wherein DNR provides the services of the Sound Corps crew in exchange for the Grantee's matching commitment to the project as described in Attachment B. of grant and,

Whereas: This labor will be performed in Newberry Hill Heritage Park to enhance forest health and water quality by removal of noxious weeds, pruning Western White Pine to reduce spread of Pine Blister Rust, under planting native species and other tasks assigned by the Kitsap County Forester.

Be it known that: NHHP Stewards at their August 2014 meeting have committed to support this grant with the following:

- ✓ Baseline invasive plant species mapping.
- ✓ Crews to remove and/or control invasive plant material and complete related restoration tasks including installation of plant materials.
- ✓ Report to be written that includes a description of the project and the work accomplished.
- ✓ Template for three-year management plan.
- ✓ Template for annual monitoring report.
- ✓ Assist with volunteer registration, sign-in and wavers at restoration events.

Be it further known that: Kitsap County Forester Arno Bergstrom has committed to the following:

- ✓ Post news releases in advance of the event.
- ✓ Acquire any permits necessary for project work.
- ✓ Dispose of plant material removed during project activities (English ivy vines, blackberry canes, etc.).
- ✓ Provide any and all plant materials required for project completion.

Now therefore be it resolved that: the Board of Directors tasks the officers, in cooperation with the Kitsap County Forester (Arno Bergstrom), do assist with the implementation of the Urban Forest Grant (PDF copy attached)