

## Natural Resources and Sustainability Committee Member Qualifications

### Requirements as per GRC 2.18:

- Must be Gresham resident
- Willing to serve a three year term
- Available to regularly attend scheduled monthly meetings
- No more than two members engaged in the same kind of occupation, business, trade or profession

### Desirable Qualities:

- **Visionary.** Able to see the big picture and chart a course for natural resources and implementation of Citywide sustainability measures.
- **Deliberative.** Actively participate in the give and take of Committee discussions.
- **Open Minded.** The Committee member should not be seen as an advocate for one narrow constituency or perspective.
- **Natural Resources and Sustainability Focus.** The Committee member must care deeply about sustainability issues and natural resources, including protecting, restoring and enhancing watershed health, urban canopy, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, provision of public health, and the development, improvement and expansion of City parks, trails, and green spaces.
- **Committed.** Takes membership in organizations seriously and is willing to tackle a fair and equitable share of work to support the Committee.

### Other Desirable Qualities:

- **Knowledge Base.** It would be beneficial if the Committee member has either a professional expertise or a general background in one or more of the following subjects: Watershed, Urban Forests, Parks/Recreation, Sustainability, Planning/Development, Utilities, Wildlife, Biking, Health/Wellness, Education, Community Facilitator, Neighborhood Associations, Environmental Justice, Local Business, Solid Waste and Recycling, Air Quality, Climate Change, Green Practices, or Community Advocate. This knowledge could have been acquired through many avenues including professional practice or community involvement activities.