



King Neighborhood Association
4815 NE 7th Avenue, Portland OR 97211

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East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
5211 N. Williams Avenue
Portland, OR 97217

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of the King Neighborhood Association, in pertinent part, is “to enhance the livability of the neighborhood and Portland by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication and liaison among the neighborhood [and] government agencies...” Pursuant to this purpose, we are writing you today to communicate our strong support of Green King’s grant application to the East Multnomah water and Soil Conversation District, for improvements to the King School campus and the King Facility grounds.

As neighbors deeply interested in sustainable, environmentally responsible infrastructure, we commend Diego Gioseffi for his work to date in inaugurating the transformation of the King campus. We have seen him marshal resources, and coordinate among partner agencies and volunteers, to make these changes to the school’s grounds, month by month. We are eager to continue to partner with Diego and Green King in the future, as we pursue a vision of a vibrant and nourishing physical environment for King students and neighbors alike.

After hearing Diego’s plans for the next phase of improvements at the King campus, and the grant application to support those plans, the members of the Neighborhood Association voted unanimously to support the application. This Green King project accords well with our sense of the specific needs of users of the King School campus, as well as with our ideals for a livable, sustainable community.

We pledge to work hand-in-hand with Diego and Green King to make these visions into reality. We urge you to fund Green King’s application in its entirety.

With gratitude,

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