



Initial Application for Fiscal Sponsorship

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Desired Date for Acceptance: 1/15/16

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(application remains active for 30 days from date of request – re-application required after 30 days)*

1. Please describe your project including its activities. Provide flyer/materials if available.

The core of the project is the direct involvement of the community to redesign King School Park. We're specifically focusing on engaging students, communities of color, low-income families, and other stakeholders to create a master plan that enhances park use and safety.

The goals are to provide a place-based environmental education opportunity for students of King School, to address social impacts of gentrification, and to increase organizational capacity for Green King.

Multiple Environmental education activities are planned to engage King Elementary students from K2 to K5: Including age appropriate classes with professionals such environmental educators from PBES, architects from AWB, designers (MIG), and community members. Through art and play, the school teachers and professionals will engage the students in a meaningful discussion and visualization of how their own spaces are shaped by human and the importance of designing community spaces that served both nature and people. (E.g. to generate a conversation about a nature play space we will design playful activities where the students feel what is to walk or balance on uneven surfaces.)

2. How does your project address community need(s) in NECN's service area?

The King School Park includes a large proportion of asphalt that results in water run-off and the park has limited structured green space and trees. There is a heat island effect in the summer, making areas of the park unusable. Redesigning the park to create shaded areas will not only improve overall aesthetics of the park, but provide a haven for community members without the means to access cooler environments during the summer months.

A majority of the school and a large part of the neighborhood represent low-income families without access to natural recreational areas. By including a nature play area in the park redesign we aim to help reduce the expanding inequities in our neighborhood.

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Creating a positive space for community members to discuss safety concerns in the neighborhood would allow us to move the focus of neighborhood dialogue from the issues to the solutions. Also, by including all community members in the redesigning discussions, we will improve community relations, and hopefully have a park that all community members will feel a comfortable connection to.

3. How does your project address the issue of “equity” in relation to: target audience/participants, community engagement and/or community benefits?

Our goals of increased park use and safety depend on us to be holistic on the community members we engage. Therefore, outreach to communities of color in the King Neighborhood are at the focus of our engagement efforts.

Activities include tabling at minorities’ organizations events, creating environmental education opportunities for underserved youth, reaching out to existing partners like SEI, and Saint Andrew, and King School, who all primarily work with disadvantaged youth. For example, 86.10% of King School Students identify as minorities, and 88% of them qualify for free and reduced lunch. Saint Andrews Nativity School is a tuition-free private catholic middle school that serves 100% students who at or below the federal poverty line. 100% of students identify as a minority, and 47% live in single parent households.

We are also identifying new community partners to work with in order to improve our community engagement such as Good in the Hood, the largest multicultural festival in the Pacific NW, in order to further our involvement in the greater NE Portland minority community.

4. Who is involved with this project? What is their experience level for a project of this type? Please list all community partners involved and their anticipated roles.

King School PTA: Partner, community engagement and design learning activities

PPS: Partner, review plans and make sure they are in compliance with school rules

PP&R: Partner, review plans and guide the community engagement process

SEI: Partner, community engagement reaching out African American community

Saint Andrew Church: Partner, community engagement reaching out to Hispanic community

Architect Without Borders: Partner, pro-Bono Architect team, community engagement

Confluence Environmental Center: Partner bringing the Environmental Coordinator for this project

Portland Farmers Market: Events partner, community outreach.

All partners have at least some experience working with community projects. Portland Parks & Rec works on updating the city parks on a regular basis. Architects Without Borders is a volunteer group where their volunteer architects work with nonprofit startup organizations consistently. The Confluence Environmental Center has a subprogram, AmeriCorps Fellows, that specifically works with grassroots organizations to assist them in creating systems for organizational sustainability.

5. What is the anticipated timeline for the project? (start date, major milestones, end date)

On site and online surveys have been started in 2016 and are planned to continue into spring and summer 2017, having a monthly booth at the King Farmers Market during the 2017 and 2018 seasons

Helping promote existing and new events at King School Park to create more awareness of this space and build momentum for future programming. Fun activities like Movies in the Park and music festivals will create opportunities to engage neighbors on the Park re-design.

We are planning work parties in Spring and Fall 2017 and 2018 to maintain existing native plant areas in the park. This is an opportunity to engage additional neighbors and community leaders.

We have identified a number of organizational capacity needs that we will work to improve capacity and systems. These include social media marketing, community visioning, volunteer recruiting, volunteer management; long-term fundraising from grants and donations. We plan to carry this training in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

We will continue to hold park activation events until the anticipated ground breaking of the park in 2019.

6. Project location/area of service by neighborhood (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alameda | <input type="checkbox"/> Eliot | <input type="checkbox"/> Irvington | <input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan's Gulch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boise | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> King | <input type="checkbox"/> Vernon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concordia | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt | <input type="checkbox"/> Sabin | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlawn |

7. Project type (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Affairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use & Transportation | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

8. What is the legal status of this project? (Check one.)

- Individual
- Sole Proprietorship
- Un-incorporated association
- Oregon nonprofit corporation**
- 501(c)(3) Corporation
- Oregon nonprofit corporation that has applied for 501(c)(3) status
- Governmental Agency
- Other:

9. Current project assets – how much do you have now? (Give numbers.)

Volunteers: \$60,000	In-Kind: \$20000
Revenue: \$1,000	Other: N/A

10. Anticipated project budget:

Please attached project budget.

What is the anticipated annual budget amount? \$90,000

11. Anticipated source(s) of revenue; please indicate source(s) and status of funding (including: received, committed, applying, etc.):

Foundation Grants: Will apply to Oregon Community Foundation 25K

Government Grants: Applied to EMSWCD PIC Plus grant \$50K

Donations: Fundraising Campaign planned targeting neighborhood businesses 10K

Events: Movies in the Park Crowd fundraising 2K

Fee for Service: N/A

Other: Receiving Americorp and Confluence Environmental services for two years 60K

12. Do you have a Board of Directors? If so, how many?

Chair:

Alan Silver, serving until May 2018; elected May 2016
alan.silver@kingneighborhood.org

Co-Chair:

Vacant, term expires on May 2017

Secretary:

Vacant, term expires on May 2018

Treasurer:

Diego Gioseffi, serving until May 2017; elected May 2015.
diego@kingneighborhood.org

At Large Board Member #1:

Andrew Neerman, serving until May 2018; elected May 2016.
andrew.neerman@kingneighborhood.org

At Large Board Member #2

Derwin Cunningham, serving until May 2017, appointed February 2016
derwin@kingneighborhood.org

At Large Board Member #3

Evan Heidtmann, serving until May 2018; elected May 2016

At Large Board Member #4

Matthew Anderson serving until May 2017; elected May 2015.
matt@kingneighborhood.org

At Large Board Member #5

Emily Leuning, elected on May 2016, term expires May 2018
emily@kingneighborhood.org

14. Do you have an Advisory Committee? If so, how many?

No.

15. Do you anticipate having employees, volunteers, and/or independent contractors?

➤ Yes No If yes, how many of each:

Employees: 1 (Americorp) Volunteers: 15-20 Independent Contractors: 4-5

16. Do you anticipate doing any lobbying?

Yes ➤ No . If yes, please describe anticipated activities:

17. Has the project created or acquired any significant intellectual property to date, or do you anticipate having any (e.g., website, program materials, electronic media, publications, graphics, photos, artwork, member or donor lists)?

➤ Yes No If yes, please describe: We have a website which we haven't purchased the domain name of, but we may purchase it in the future. We are currently working on updating our logo. We've applied to be a client of a branding class at PSU. If we're chosen we will receive a personalized logo and artwork for stationary and the website. We do have a member list with contact information.

18. Do/would any of your anticipated project activities involve risk or require special insurance coverage?

Yes No If yes, please describe:

19. Are you currently using another fiscal sponsor? Yes ➤ No

Fiscal Sponsor Name:

Name of Contact:

Phone:

Email:

20. Are you exploring other fiscal sponsors for this project? Yes ➤ No

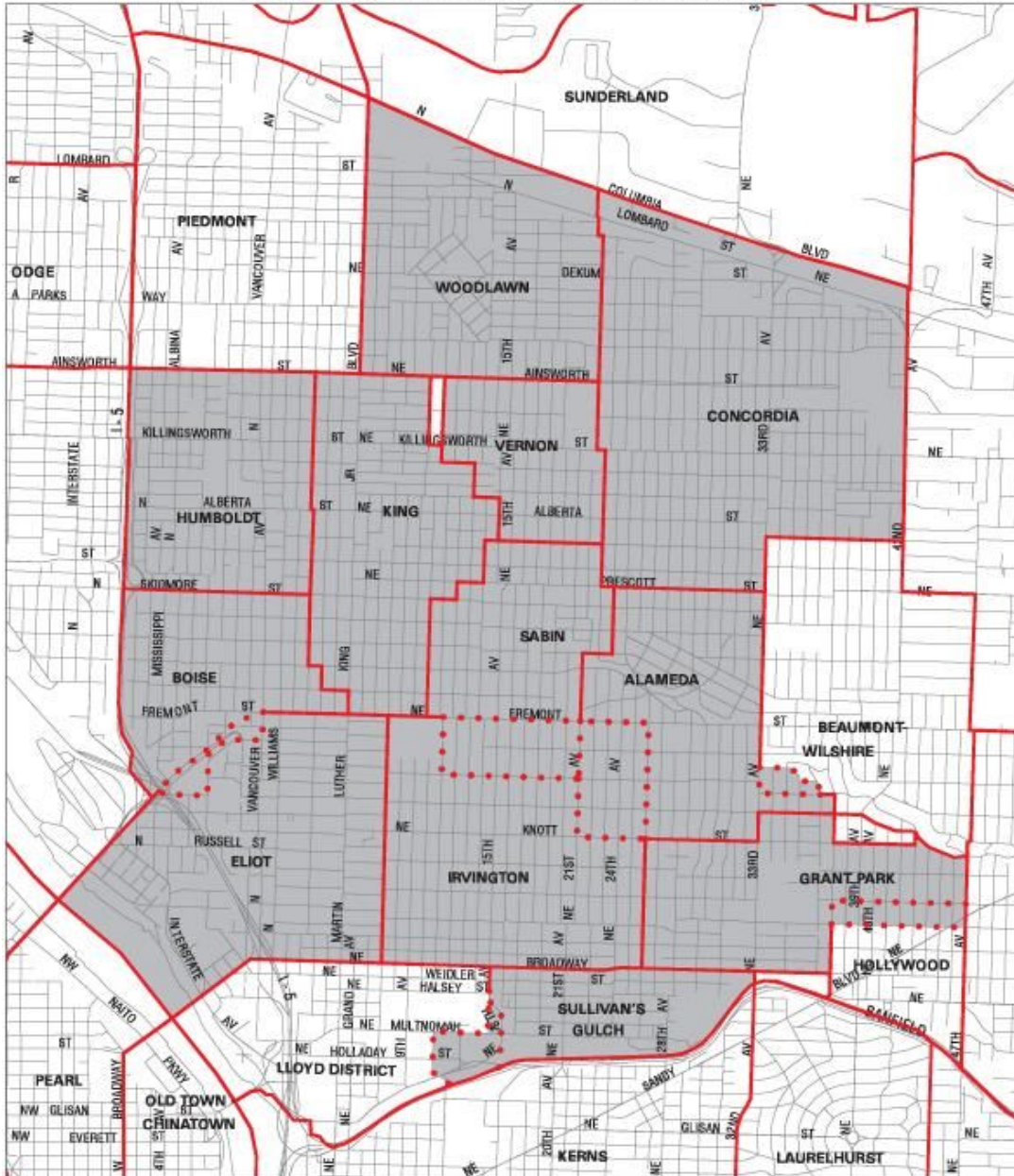
21. How did you find us?

We've been fiscally sponsored by your organization in the past.

Alan Silver
K.N.A President

Diego Gioseffi
K.N.A Treasurer

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⋯ Overlapping Boundary
 August 25, 2009



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