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June 28, 2021

Mayor Chuck Bennett and Salem City Council
555 Liberty Street SE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Salem HLC Comments on the Proposed Cultural Landscape Management Plan for
Bush's Pasture Park

Dear Mayor Bennett and City Council:

At the June 17, 2021 Salem Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) meeting, the HLC reviewed the proposed Cultural Landscape Management Plan (Plan) for Bush's Pasture Park and voted unanimously to send a letter of support for the Plan.

The HLC greatly appreciates how well this Plan aligns with the recently adopted City of Salem Historic Preservation Plan (2020-2030), in particular the goals relating to the preservation of cultural landscapes and archaeological resources.

The HLC appreciates the opportunity to offer support for this well written Plan and looks forward to working with members of the community, Indian Tribes, and city staff to implement key actions and strategies which will help preserve this historic resource and ensuring our community will be able to enjoy the Park's many significant features for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Schwartz".

Tracy Schwartz, Chair
Historic Landmarks Commission

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June 25, 2021

Patricia Farrell
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555 Liberty ST SE, RM 325
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Patricia:

Thank you for arranging to present the June 15, 2021, draft Cultural Landscape Management Plan for Bush's Pasture Park and Deepwood Estate Gardens to our Board of Directors. We found the presentation very interesting. Our Board supports this draft plan and we congratulate you all on a job well done. We look forward to working with the City on implementing it.

Sincerely,

Christine Chute
Board President

cc: Salem City Council Members