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**ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S  
SUSTAINABLE PORTLAND TASK FORCE**

**ORDERED**, that the Mayor's Sustainable Portland Task Force is hereby established to study and address comprehensively issues related to Portland's economic, environmental, and community sustainability.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that issues for consideration by the Task Force shall include but not be limited to City economic development policies and private business practices; land use and resource conservation policy and practices; transportation policy and infrastructure, including public access to recreational spaces and bicycle/pedestrian trails; "green" construction methods and technologies; energy efficiency within City structures and vehicle fleets; City decision-making processes respecting sustainable development; and City employee and public sustainability education.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Task Force shall consider benchmarks and indicators for measuring Portland's current and future progress toward economic, environmental, and community sustainability goals.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the following individuals are appointed to the Task Force:

*Co-Chairs:*

Jill Duson, At-large City Councilor  
Nathan Smith, Former City Councilor.

*Members:*

Brent Bridges, engineer, Woodard & Curran. Vice-president, Portland Trails.  
Jon Hinck, attorney. Former staff attorney, Natural Resources Council of Maine.  
Gunnar Hubbard, architect, Fore Solutions  
David Littell, Commissioner, Maine DEP  
Frederic "Mac" McCabe, President and Owner, Oh! Naturals.  
Martha Sheils, [need degree]  
Travis Wagner, Professor of Environmental Sciences, University of Southern Maine

*City Staff Member:* Peter DeWitt, City Manager's Office

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the City Manager shall designate the primary staff person or persons responsible for assisting the Committee and for the participation of such other City departments as are necessary and appropriate; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Council on or before October 16, 2006.