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ORDER ESTABLISHING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TASK FORCE

ORDERED, that the Mayor appoint a task force for the following purposes:

*to identify public sites in Portland and the Greater Portland Area (e.g. parks, bridges, public buildings, city streets, highways) as candidates to be named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

*to evaluate these sites for viability and steps involved in naming or re-naming the sites.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Task Force would consist of a representative from – or consult as needed with – each of the following groups:

Portland City Council
South Portland City Council
Cumberland County Commission
Greater Portland Council of Governments
Portland School Committee
Member of Legislative Delegation
Greater Portland Landmarks
NAACP Portland Branch
Portland Faith Community
Portland Youth Advisory Committee
The League of Young Voters
Portland's Downtown District
Portland Community and Regional Chambers
Portland Friends of the Parks Commission

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Task Force report back to the City Council on its findings, and recommend one or more sites for City Council consideration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that staff from the following Portland departments will be made available to the Task Force as needed:

Parks Department
Public Works Department
Planning and Development Department

Corporation Counsel