



Washington Native Plant Society

Appreciate, Conserve, and Study Our Native Flora

WNPS/South Sound Chapter Resolution of Support for Green Tacoma Partnership

The Green Tacoma Partnership is a collaboration of community organizations whose common interest is the restoration and stewardship of Tacoma's green spaces, natural parks and wildlife habitat.

Whereas the WNPS-South Sound Chapter mission is to appreciate, conserve, and study Washington's native flora; it serves our mission well to join with others to protect and preserve our urban habitat areas; and

Whereas the WNPS-South Sound Chapter believes that conservation work in urban areas requires the participation, collaboration and teamwork of many community groups; including conservation organizations, civic groups, schools and universities, church organizations, businesses, families and related volunteer organizations; and

Whereas the WNPS-South Sound Chapter feels strongly that the restoration, protection and enhancement of these natural areas will contribute to the health and prosperity of local communities, and contribute to the enjoyment of parks and green spaces by individuals, families and children, which will enrich their lives; and

Whereas the WNPS-South Sound Chapter places a high priority on nature education for all ages and these maintained natural areas will provide opportunities close-in for such nature discovery experiences; and

Whereas the WNPS-South Sound Chapter believes that drawing the community together will create a more lasting commitment to the protection and stewardship for our natural parks and green spaces.

Therefore,

We the Executive Committee of the WNPS-South Sound Chapter, resolve to support and fully participate in the Green Tacoma Partnership by:

- Supporting and attending regular workshops and meetings of this partnership.
- Participating as one of many interest groups, and encouraging others to participate and working to advance the work and mission of the Partnership.
- Raising interest and attracting resources to support this collaborative mission.
- Supporting the development of a Tacoma Open Space Plan and Program, and other formal conservation programs which will advance these conservation and nature appreciation values.

We, the Executive Committee of the WNPS-South Sound Chapter, also resolve to fully support the work of the City of Tacoma, the Pierce Conservation District and other local agencies in their work to advance the goals of the Green Tacoma Partnership and create a "Vision" for Tacoma as a "Green City", by means of our organization's outreach and community relations and through the work of our volunteers.