

Shoal Creek Conservancy & Pease Park Conservancy

Collaboration Agreement

This Agreement acknowledges and expresses the shared values and ongoing commitment of Pease Park Conservancy (PPC) and Shoal Creek Conservancy (SCC) to collaborate on projects and issues of mutual interest or benefit and support each other on these projects.

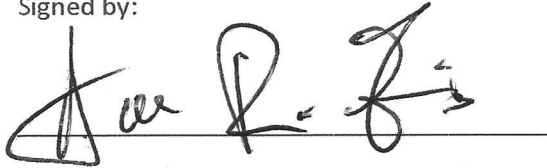
In addition, PPC and SCC recognize that from time to time each may have an important project or issue that is not of direct benefit to the other. PPC and SCC acknowledge that even on this type of project or issue, it is in their mutual interest to support each other, and pledge to do so to the extent possible.

Examples of PPC and SCC collaborative actions and activities:

- Jointly advocate for COA planning and policies that are not just consistent but supportive of PPC and SCC goals and missions;
- Share information that is relevant and pertinent to the implementation of PPC & SCC plans and overall missions;
- Jointly advocate for public funding authorizations and specific appropriations:
 - 2012 COA General Obligation Bond - \$2 million for Lower Shoal Creek Trail
 - 2016 COA General Obligation Bond - \$26 million for Urban Trails citywide
 - COA Parkland Dedication Funds within the watershed - ongoing
 - COA Public Works, Neighborhood Partnership Program funding - ongoing
 - COA Planning & Zoning, Urban Forestry Program funding - ongoing
 - COA Watershed Protection, Regional Stormwater Management Program funding - ongoing
 - COA annual budget for the Parks and Recreation, Public Works and Watershed Protection Departments
- Coordinate major volunteer day activities and outreach:
 - It's My Park Day – Fall and Spring
 - National Trails Day
 - National Public Lands Day
 - Martin Luther King Day
 - Clean Sweep
 - Other regular volunteer days, particularly volunteer days located between Shoal Creek Boulevard and 31st Street
- Coordinate and collaborate on major projects and educational programming that improve both Pease Park and the Shoal Creek Greenway as well as the Shoal Creek watershed, such as:
 - Wayfinding and trail signage
 - Scoop the poop and other water quality-related educational efforts
 - Activities at the habitat restoration site north of Gaston Avenue
 - Graffiti abatement and safety & security improvements

In order to ensure timely sharing of information, coordination and early input on projects and issues of mutual interest or benefit, the executive directors of the organizations will meet quarterly.

Signed by:

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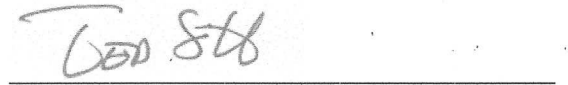
Andy Gill, Executive Director, PPC

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Joanna Wolaver, Executive Director, SCC

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Rick Cofer, Board President, PPC

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Ted Siff, Board President, SCC