

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2011 HISTORIC SURVEY AND UPDATE.

WHEREAS, the 2011 Oregon City Historic Review Program Historic Survey & Update Program is now complete; and

WHEREAS, the project was comprehensive in scope and included the following components:

- The survey records for 86 existing Oregon City individual historic landmarks were updated.
- New surveys for approximately 1,750 properties that are over 50 years old were added to the State's database of inventoried properties.
- A survey report was prepared that included the results of these surveys and a historic context statement for Oregon City's mid-century Rivercrest neighborhood, as well as a discussion of mid-century residential architectural styles in Oregon City.
- Phase II of the project, involved documenting and researching two city-owned properties, the 1954 Oregon City Municipal Elevator and the 1938 McLoughlin Promenade, This information will be used in the future to prepare National Register Nominations for these civic properties; and

WHEREAS, a strong focus of this year's Historic Review Program Update was on properties that date from the mid-century (1935 – 1965) throughout the city, including properties that have been part of annexation processes over the last 25 years. This research provides the city with a historic record of its development throughout the mid-20th century, helps identify historic buildings that may be eligible for local designation and provides important base information for future long range planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Oregon City Historic Survey & Update Program is intended to provide guidance to the City in its actions and background information on the historic context of the City to its residents, but is not intended to serve as a regulatory document or otherwise implement Goal 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY COMMISSION RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Oregon City Commission adopts the survey database and final reports for the 2011 Historic Survey. However, sites within the survey database may be administratively updated, as needed, by city staff with review by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Section 2. The City Commission directs City staff to consider the information in the survey in guiding City decisions and make the information available to the public in order to allow a better understanding of the historic context of Oregon City.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 16th day of May 2012.



Doug Neeley, Mayor

Attested to this 16th day May 2012:



Nancy Ide, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



City Attorney