

City of Oregon City

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Meeting Agenda City Commission

Dan Holladay, Mayor
Brian Shaw, Commission President
Nancy Ide, Frank O'Donnell, Renate Mengelberg

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

6:30 PM

Library Community Room, 606 John Adams

Work Session

1. Convene Work Session and Roll Call

2. Future Agenda Items

The Commission's adopted goals and available staff resources shall be considered when recommending future agenda items. The Commission may add an item to a future agenda with consensus of the Commission.

3. Discussion Items

3a. <u>17-444</u> Park Funding Options Discussion

Sponsors: Community Services Director Phil Lewis

Attachments: Staff Report

3b. 17-456 Economic Development August 2017 Progress Report

Sponsors: Economic Development Manager Eric Underwood

Attachments: Staff Report

4. City Manager's Report

5. Adjournment

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Staff Report

File Number: 17-444

Agenda Date: 8/8/2017 Status: Agenda Ready

To: City Commission Work Session Agenda #: 3a.

From: Community Services Director Phil Lewis File Type: Report

SUBJECT:

Park Funding Options Discussion

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):

Staff recommend that City Commission discuss funding options for long-term maintenance of City Parks and Recreation facilities.

BACKGROUND:

City Commission's adopted goals for the 2017-19 biennium include Goal 2 of addressing critical facility needs. Parks and Recreation deferred maintenance needs are identified as follows:

- Develop future revenue options for long-term maintenance of City Parks and Recreation Facilities; and
- 2. Continue to increase funding to address deferred maintenance for the City Parks and Recreation Facilities.

The presentation will focus on general funding options that parks and recreation agencies use to fund parks and recreation services. The information presented will serve to give Commission opportunity to identify options for further study and exploration. Identified funding options will include:

- General Fund Support
- · General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds
- Local Option Levy
- Park District
- Park Utility Fees
- Food & Drink Tax
- Dedicated Transient Tax

The presentation will also highlight current deferred maintenance needs, conditional assessment report timing and next steps.



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Staff Report

File Number: 17-456

Agenda Date: 8/8/2017 Status: Agenda Ready

To: City Commission Agenda #: 3b.

From: Economic Development Manager Eric Underwood File Type: Presentation

SUBJECT:

Economic Development August 2017 Progress Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):

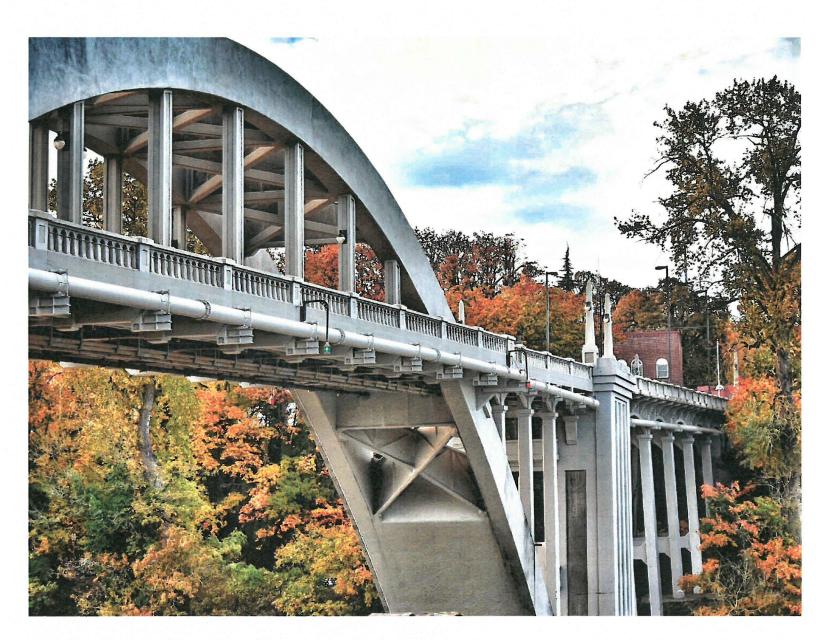
This presentation is to update the City Commission on the Economic Development Department's progress toward Goal 1.

BACKGROUND:

In January 2017, the City Commission identified cultivate an environment for successful economic development as Goal 1 for the 2017-2019 biennium. The City Commission also identified seven priorities under Goal 1.

The Economic Development Department will give a presentation on the 2017 progress toward Goal 1. The presentation will specifically cover the industrial lands in the Beavercreek Employment Area, the Tourism Strategic Plan, and the Willamette Falls Legacy Project priorities. The presentation will also cover other priorities and economic development work that meet Goal 1.





OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Oregon City is well positioned for investment, growth, and development.

When companies choose to do business in Oregon City, they know they have access to everything they need from a multi-modal transportation network, to critical infrastructure, to a large pool of talented workforce, to a business-friendly government.

Oregon City's Strategic Location



Where you need to be

Oregon City is centrally located in the thriving Pacific Northwest. Just outside of Portland, Oregon, it has all the amenities of a large city, without the hassles.

Portland International Airport offers 12 nonstop international destinations, including Tokyo, Frankfurt, and Amsterdam, and 68 nonstop domestic destinations including New York, San Francisco, and Washington DC.

The Port of Portland, Oregon's only deep draft container port and the state's largest port, is a major player in international trade connecting North America to Asia, South and Central America, the Middle East, and Europe.

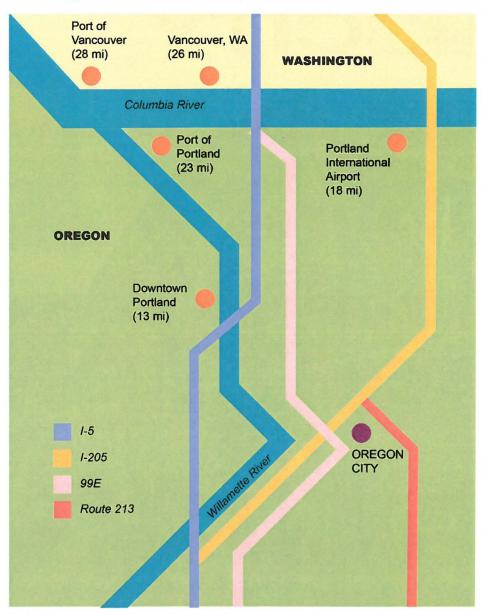
With more than 90 acres of industrial land available for development, commercial and office space available throughout the city, and multiple redevelopment opportunities, Oregon City is a prime location for companies from a variety of industries.

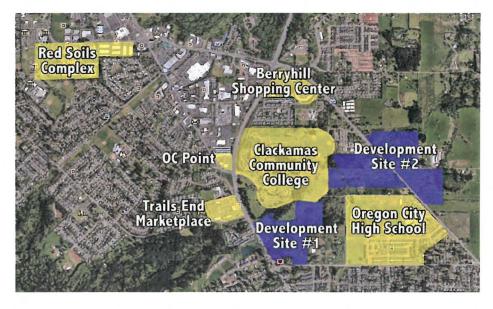
Other highlights:

- Critical infrastructure and utilities planned to meet the demand requirements of key industries.
- Broadband fiber infrastructure.
- Electricity prices that consistently fall below the national average.

See available sites

Find a site using Clackamas County's property search tool: cmap.clackamas.us/ccss





Oregon City's Talented Workfoce

Wide laborshed

Oregon City's labor draw includes Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties.

41

Median age of workforce.

26,000+

Number of workers in Oregon City.

285,000

Number of workers within 30 minute drive time.

1.8M

Number of workers in Greater Portland Metro.

Education opportunities

Oregon City offers cutting edge education and training for the next generation of workforce through Clackamas Community College and the Clackamas Academy of Industrial Sciences.

Clackamas Academy of Industrial Sciences

Innovative, contextual learning environment focused on Manufacturing Technologies.

Career relevant learning, industry exposure, and internships for career focused students.

Industry/college certifications and degrees through Clackamas Community College.



Clackamas Community College

New state of the art Industrial Technical Center for advanced manufacturing and other technical careers. The 44,424 square feet center, pictured here, will include labs and classrooms benefiting electronics, manufacturing, welding, and other skilled trades.

Manufacturing, CNC Machining, Mastercam and microelectronics will be key tenants in this building. Other opportunities at CCC include: Five apprenticeship programs, 90 career and technical programs, and customized business training.

Target industries occupations and projections	Clackamas	Portland Tri-County (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington)		
Key Occupations	2014 Employment	2024 Projected Employment	2014 Employment	2024 Projected Employment
Computer Occupations	2,764	3,498	32,923	41,003
Engineers	1,923	2,210	17,031	19,702
Drafters, Engineering Technicians, and Mapping Technicians	704	778	9,222	9,954
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2,885	3,226	19,602	22,711
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5,590	6,494	30,098	34,026
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Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers	4,216	4,655	22,593	24,566
Material Moving Workers	5,327	6,036	26,440	30,061
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7,687	9,346	50,209	58,662
Management, Business, and Financial	17,395	20,041	116,984	135,396

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Workforce and Economic Research, 2014-2024 Employment Projections

Oregon City's Business Value

Oregon's State Business Costs Ranking: #8

(Compared to Washington at #17 and California at #42)

Oregon's State Business Tax Climate Index: #12

(Compared to Washington at #11 and California at #48)

Oregon does not have:

- General sales and use tax
- Receipts/revenue tax
- Inventory tax
- Worldwide unitary tax
- Motor vehicle excise tax
- State capital tax on asset value
- Direct levies on intangible properties, e.g., stocks
- Corporate Income Tax: Single Sales Factor

Plus, Oregon's workers' compensation is one of the lowest in the nation.



"Oregon City as a community has been very helpful and proactive in helping us understand the programs that are available to us to help save on taxes and grow our business, and we've really appreciated their proactive approach."

Kristine Gittins, VP of Finance, Benchmade Knives

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Oregon City Utility Rates

Water: City of Oregon City - \$2.66 per 100 cubic feet (or 748 gallons)

Sewer: City of Oregon City - \$5.39 per 100

cubic feet (or 748 gallons)

Electricity :Portland General Electric – 6.2 cents/kWh (average for 50,000 kW

demand)

Business friendly government

Oregon City has a business friendly government focused on supporting the City's new and existing economic catalysts.

The City Commission's 2017-2019 Goal #1: "Maintain an Environment for Successful Economic Development"

Economic Development Department

The City's Economic Development
Department functions as a partner to
businesses providing support ranging from:

- Tax credits and business incentives
- Help finding qualified employees
- Assistance with utilities and infrastructure
- Site selection and property searches
- Permitting and development process assistance
- And much more.

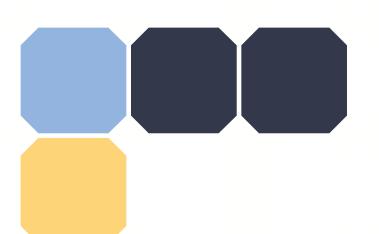
Enterprise Zone

Oregon City offers a 3-5 year property tax exemption on new investments including building construction and improvements, machinery, and equipment.

Learn more

Learn more about Oregon City at **orcity.org/economicdevelopment**.

- Changes to the landscape (economic, demographic)
 - Not your grandpa's mill town anymore We are creating more diversity
 - Establishing a niche with a younger, energetic creative industry
 - Re-establishment of housing downtown
 - Working more toward a 24/7 business district
 - Employment diversification with the Beavercreek Employment Area (recapture the 175 living wage jobs that were lost with the closing of the mill and then some)
- > Opportunities that might exist for CCC to work with you (partnerships, innovation, etc.)
 - Currently have a great partnership with CCC on BEA Putting Education to Work Campaign
 - o Film and Media one of our targeted clusters.
 - Opportunity to strengthen our partnership by working together to identify workforce training needs; especially with new employers coming in to BEA
 - Be advocates of the economic and workforce training potential in BEA; help us get the word out
 - o Formalized tourism program soon and maybe there are some opportunities there
- Challenges you face
 - Hearing from employers that it's hard to find people to fill the positions, then when they
 do they can't keep them for various skill set reasons
 - o Infrastructure needs
 - Shovel ready status of properties
 - o Funding
- Unique features of the area you serve that would help us chart our future
 - BEA workforce training potential
 - o Tourism assets
 - Designated regional center
 - Proximity to assets that help businesses thrive



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

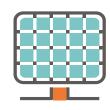
AUGUST 2017 PROGRESS REPORT











BEAVERCREEK EMPLOYMENT AREA



TOURISM STRATEGIC PLAN



WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT



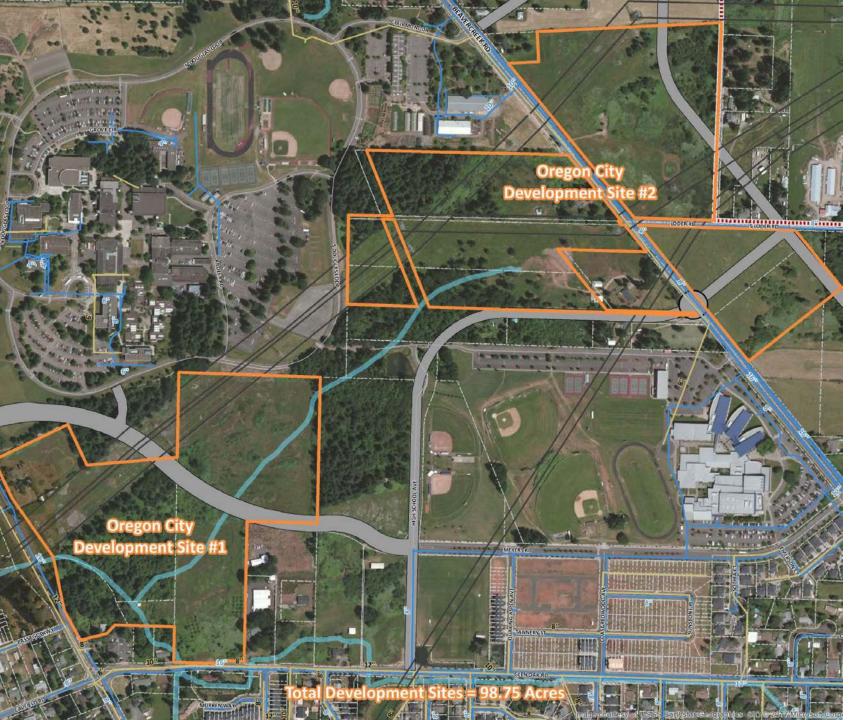
ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES



METRICS & COMMUNICATIONS



DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL LANDS IN THE BEAVERCREEK EMPLOYMENT AREA



Land & Infrastructure

Added approx. 20 acres

Strong property owner relationships

Completed sewer design & starting construction

Upgraded PGE substations

Attracting Business & Industry

"Putting Education to Work" campaign

Agency partnerships

Marketing & recruitment strategy

Blue Ribbon Committee



Advanced Manufacturing



Agriculture/Food Production



Professional/Business Services



Advanced Tech-High Tech



Food/Beverage Processing



Software & Media Production

Marketing & Recruitment Strategy

Marketing Materials

Actions

- Messaging
- Website
- Collateral

Outcomes

- Shared messaging
- Website gaining traction
- Recruitment brochure

Lead Generation

Actions

- Targeted outreach
- Brokers/site selector relationships
- TEAM Oregon

Outcomes

- 6 leads from GPI & State
- Relationship w/ GPI
- Relationships w/ brokers

Retention/Expansion

Actions

- Business outreach
- Supply chain opportunities
- Marketing partners

Outcomes

- 2 companies considering BEA
- Recruiting marketing partners

Public Relations

Actions

- Local media outreach
- Presentations
- Social media

Outcomes

- 75+ engagement at ITC event
- >1000 social media
- 1 earned media

BEAVERCREEK EMPLOYMENT AREA

WHY OREGON CITY?

BEAVERCREEK EMPLOYMENT AREA

KEY INDUSTRIES

PARTNERS

DATA

NEWS CONTACT

Key Industries for Beavercreek

The Beavercreek Employment Area's strategic location in the Portland metro area, robust talent pool, and developable industrial land make it a prime location for businesses from a variety of key industries.

The Beavercreek Employment Area's competitive advantages and site selection criteria unique to each industry make the Beavercreek Employment Area a perfect location for these growing industries: advanced manufacturing, advanced technology-high technology, agriculture and food production, food and beverage processing, professional and business services, and software and media production.

Learn more about each key industry below.

Key Industries for the Beavercreek Employment Area



Advanced Manufacturing



Advanced Technology-High Technology



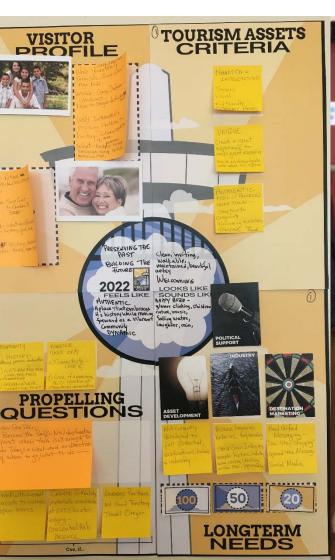
Agriculture and Food Production





Stakeholder Visioning Retreat











WFLP Ec Dev Plan

GOAL: JOB CREATION

Create direct and indirect living wage jobs on and off the former Blue Heron site that support employees and their families.

Strategies:

- Grow Oregon City's six key industry
- Create a business-supportive environment

GOAL: REDEVELOPMENT

Facilitate the highest and best use of the former Blue Heron site property through redevelopment, which in turn increases property tax revenues for local governments to provide services to businesses and residents.

Strategies:

- Plan, design, and/or construct public infrastructure
- Reduce and remove barriers
- Ensure investment in placemaking enhance property values



GRAND COVE & COVE DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

CITY-WIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN







JOBS

Jobs created
Since 2015

346 Jobs retained Since 2015





ENTERPRISE ZONE

\$7.9M

Private investment stimulated by \$991,338 in tax abatements

Since 2015

\$8

Private dollars invested for every \$1 property taxes abated

Since 2015

\$263,900

Estimated future property tax revenue from enterprise zone

After 3 years





URBAN RENEWAL

\$1.5M

Private investment stimulated by Urban Renewal grants

2011-2016

\$928K

Public dollars granted through Urban Renewal grants

2011-2016

\$33M

Increased taxable value of Urban Renewal District

2011-2016





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Beavercreek Employment Area Workshops

Broker, Site Selector, and Partner Tours

OCBA, Chamber, Clackamas Community College, and County Presentations

Business Outreach





2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Business visits

Business recruitment leads

Broker/partner

Developments in the pipeline

2 Marketing 100 Community engagement



HEALTH OF THE ECONOMY

3.3%

Unemployment rate

Down from 8.5% in 2012

1,299

Net new jobs

Between 2012-2015

\$43,127

Average annual wage

11% increase from 2012

65

Net new businesses

Between 2012-2015

\$105K

Increase in Transient Room Tax

Since 2014

\$496M

Increased taxable value of Oregon City

Since FY 2012-13



TAXABLE VALUE

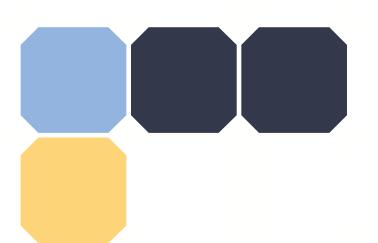


\$184M

Increase in taxable value from development

Since FY 2012-13





QUESTIONS?







POSTED "NO PARKING" ALL HOURS August 1st - August 17th

North side of 11th Street between John Quincy Adams St & Jackson St

Parks & Recreation Funding Options

Oregon City Community Services

Department Overview

- 38 parks and facilities including:
 - Parks
 - Trails & Linear Parks
 - Mt. View Cemetery 55 acres
 - Facilities Pioneer Center, Oregon City Pool, End of the Oregon Trail, RV Park
 - Recreation Programs Camps, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park
 - Facility Maintenance All City Facilities











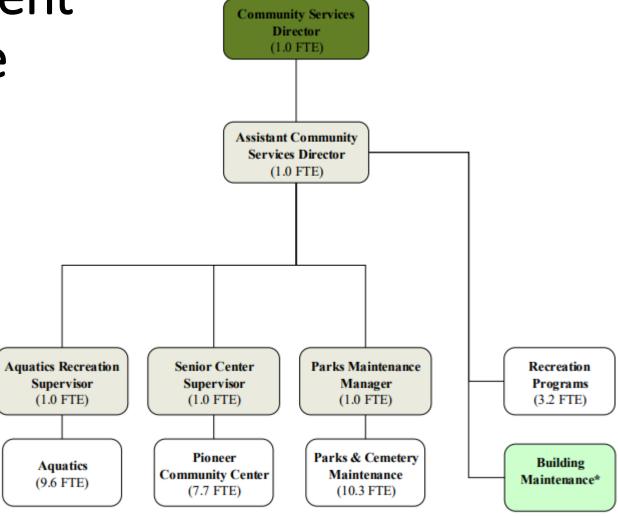








Department Structure



Staffing Levels & Responsibilities

- Oregon City Parks
 - 6 full-time Park Maintenance Specialists
 - 2.55 seasonal Park Maintenance Specialists FTE
 - 38 parks/270 acres of park land
 - 31.5 acres per FTE
- 2012 NRPA Study (National Parks & Recreation Association)
 - Median jurisdiction numbers based on Oregon City population and responsibilities
 - Parks Maintained: 20-49 parks, 18.5 acres/FTE
 - Population: 20,000 49,999, 18.5 acres/FTE
 - Acres of Parks: 250-1,000, 19 acres/FTE
 - Oregon City Parks would need 14.6 FTE to align with median agency

Staffing Levels & Responsibilities

- Oregon City Facility Maintenance
 - 1.5 FTE
 - 208,991 rentable square feet (RSF) does not include shop buildings or mausoleums
 - 287,499 square feet including shop buildings and mausoleums
- 2005 IFMA Survey (International Facilities Maintenance Association)
 - 650 operation and maintenance organizations surveyed to complete benchmarks
 - 1 FTE: 47,000 RSF
 - Oregon City would require 3 additional FTE's to meet minimum maintenance levels



Current Conditions

- Current Conditions
 - Minimal data
 - Dated data
 - Anecdotal information
- Condition Assessment Report (mid-August through October)
 - Project Development Inventory, methodology, refined timeline
 - Facility Assessments
 - Park Assessments
 - Specialty Assessments consultant
 - Report draft and final versions

Funding Options





General Fund Support

- Increase permanent tax rate to be used for parks and recreation services
- Oregon City is currently \$0.6481 under the permanent tax rate limit
- Benefits: Stable funding source for park operations
- Challenges: Revenue is general fund and subject to shifting priorities

General Obligation (G.O.) Bond

- May be used for land acquisition or capital projects, not for operations and maintenance purposes.
- 61% success rate in Oregon 1996-2015 (source: Trust for Public Land)
- Recent Bonds:
 - Portland 2014 \$68M
 - Bend 2012 \$29M
 - Willamalane 2012 \$20M
- Benefits: Available for capital projects
- Challenges: Can not contribute to operational needs or ongoing maintenance

Local Option Levy

- Up to 5 years for operations levy or up to 10 years for capital levy
- Outside of permanent tax rate for City but subject to combined rate limit under Measure 5
- Recent Levies:
 - Hillsboro 2017 \$1.72/\$1,000 (parks & public safety)
 - Metro 2016 9.6 cents/\$1,000, approx. \$80M
 - Corvallis 2013- 81.81 cents/\$1,000
- Benefits: Flexible
- Challenges: Not reliable continued public vote needed for ongoing support

Park District – County Service District

- ORS Chapter 451
- County Commissioners serve as District Board of Directors
- Example: North Clackamas Park & Recreation District
- Benefits: Targeted focus on parks and recreation
- Challenges: Loss of local control, level of service dependent on permanent tax rate and prioritization of regional agency

Park District – Special Park District

- ORS Chapters 266 and 198
- Municipal corporation for park and recreation services
- Voter elected Board of Directors
- Examples:
 - Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District
 - Bend Parks and Recreation District
 - Willamalane Parks and Recreation District (Springfield, OR)
- Benefits: Targeted focus on parks and recreation
- Challenges: Stand alone park district loses efficiencies of larger organization and City Departments

Park Utility Fee

- Fee paid on regular utility bill specific to parks and recreation
- Jurisdictions using Park Utility Fee:
 - West Linn
 - Medford
 - Gresham
- Statistically valid survey As part of 2008 Oregon City Park & Recreation Master Plan 76% of respondents indicated they would pay some type of Park Utility Fee
- Benefits: Stable, dedicated funding source for park operations
- Challenges: Existing utility fees

Food and Drink Tax

- Tax on prepared food and beverage sales
- Example: Ashland Parks & Recreation
 - ¼ of 5% tax
 - Approximately \$700,000 annually in revenue
- Benefits: Stable, dedicated revenue source
- Challenges: Management of stand alone tax, public perception of sales taxes in Oregon, resistance from local restaurants

Transient Tax

- Dedicated tax revenue for tourism related parks and recreation facilities and programs
- Current tax rate of 6% from hotel/motel stays
- Department supports tourism facilities:
 - Ermatinger House
 - McLoughlin Promenade
 - End of the Oregon Trail
 - Clackamette Park
- Benefits: transient funds would support P&R transient projects/facilities, could dedicate with future hotel/motel developments
- Challenges: competition for funds

Next Steps

- Feedback from Commission
- Condition Assessment Report
- Updated cost estimates
- Further study and exploration
 - Feasibility study (if appropriate)
- Public engagement



Questions, comments?

