

COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 66-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, ADOPTING COUNCIL GOALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2022 AND THE START OF 2023.

WHEREAS Council periodically establishes goals to guide its actions in carrying out the business of the city, and

WHEREAS Council considered and adopted two goals in September 2021, namely (1) climate change mitigation and resilience action, and (2) equity, justice, and inclusion, but did not select a third goal at that time, and

WHEREAS developments in the past year have made clear that addressing deficiencies in the construction, management, and maintenance of Milwaukie's parks is an important priority demanding significant staff time, as the city determines how best to serve the community's needs and desires from their park system.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that this city further commits to the difficult work of determining whether and under what terms to leave the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) and establish a city parks department; securing funding for that department; and engaging in a master planning process to identify community priorities for parks and recreation.

Be it Further Resolved that the city will complete this work by:

- Researching the best pathway to providing appropriate services for Milwaukie's parks,
- Continuing to design and construct already funded parks within Milwaukie over the next two years,
- In preparation for the advancement of potential future opportunities, researching and creating a plan for operations and maintenance, ongoing programming and parks services for Milwaukie parks to ensure continuity of service to Milwaukie residents and parks, including but not limited to drafting plans for the creation of a Milwaukie parks department,

Be it Further Resolved, that through this goal, the City Council commits to the following actions:

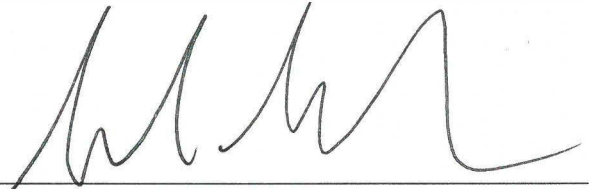
- Prioritizing funding to ensure the completion of parks projects.
- Considering placing a parks-related measure on the ballot in the Spring of 2023, and
- Conducting outreach to keep residents of Milwaukie informed of the process and issues moving forward.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that the City Council goals for the remainder of 2022 and the start of 2023 are:

- Climate Change Mitigation and Resilience Action,
- Equity, Justice, and Inclusion, and
- Improving Milwaukie's Parks System and Services

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **September 20, 2022.**

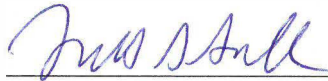
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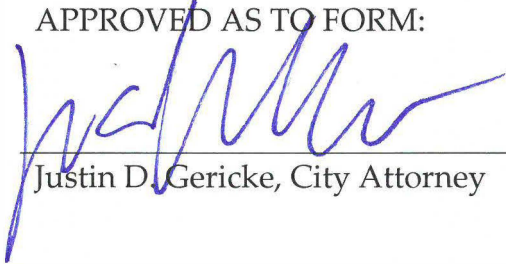
Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney