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TO: Oregon City City Commission
FROM: Oregon City Planning Commission
RE: 2017 Year in Review

Thank you for the opportunity to give an overview of our activities for 2017. We have had a busy year and a full schedule. Last year, we welcomed new planning commissioner Vern Johnson, bringing our complement up to seven (7).

We have reviewed a range of legislative and quasi-judicial project and applications. Our meetings have ranged from one to two participants to an overflowing room. We have been very conscientious in making sure that everyone who attends our meetings has an opportunity to be heard.

Our goals for the current biennium include the following:

- Continue to coordinate ongoing work sessions with our partners such as the Citizen Involvement Council, the Historic Review Board and the Oregon City School District;
- Amend the Natural Resources Overlay to include the water features in the Canemah National Register District; and,
- Work to provide input to the City Commission on funding for needed current and future planning work.

Future Goals for the 2019/2021:

- Creating food cart regulations;
- Recommending the creation of a citywide facilities plan;
- Annexation policy-a more in-depth & comprehensive look at service availability
- Comprehensive Plan review and update.

We are working on the following projects as a Commission or as members of an advisory group:

- Lot averaging review and revision to the code;
- Alternative mobility standards review and recommendation;
- Equitable Housing review; and,
- McLoughlin-Canemah Trail project.

We are looking forward to a busy 2018 and are working hard on behalf of the citizens of the City of Oregon City. Thank you for the opportunity to update you.