



**NRC Mission Statement:** In concert with the City, the committee shall advise, evaluate, and advance an agenda that empowers citizen, business and governmental stakeholders to become natural resource stewards who achieve a beneficial balance among people and natural systems now and in the future.

**NRC Bylaws Article IV: Responsibilities:**

1. Promote community involvement in conservation of natural resources within the City and its Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) in partnership with the City, neighborhood associations, and community organizations.
2. Initiate recommendations and review updates to the City’s comprehensive plan, codes and policy as they relate to statewide Planning Goals that are integral to our mission.
3. Receive notice of and comment on land use applications and City activities that have the potential to impact natural resources in the City and its Urban Growth Boundary.
4. Conduct orderly meetings that result in good communication to city staff, policy makers, city departments and community to achieve our mission.
5. Coordinate with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) and Planning and City Commissions on at least an annual basis that results in good communication and mutually beneficial results.

**City Commission Vision:** *Embrace and advance Oregon City’s historic role as a regional leader.*

**City Commission Mission:** Build a dynamic community that leads the State in safety, economic opportunity, livability, and historic significance.

**City Commission Goals 2017-2019:**

1. Cultivate an Environment for Successful Economic Development
2. Address Critical Facility Needs
3. Enhance the Livability of the Community
4. Pursue Opportunities to Increase Transparency and Encourage Citizen Participation
5. Maintain Fiscal Health and Long Term Stability



City Commission Goals 2017-2019	Applicable NRC Responsibility (From NRC Bylaws)	Activities	City Lead / NRC Lead	Timeline	What needs to happen to accomplish this activity?
<b>Goal 1.</b> Cultivate an Environment for Successful Economic Development  <i>Cove Project</i> <i>Former Landfill Site</i> <i>Industrial Lands in the Beavercreek Road Area</i> <i>Railroad Quiet Zone</i> <i>Tourism Plan</i> <i>City-wide Economic Development Plan</i> <i>Willamette Falls Legacy Project</i>	<b>NRC Responsibility #1:</b> Promote Community Involvement in Natural Resources Conservation	Stream and Trail Interpretive Signage could enhance tourism:  Develop signage for improved public awareness of natural resources (e.g. streams and trees, development sites, heritage sites, Park sites (e.g. Beavercreek Rd to Hillendale), walking trails).  Collaborate w/ PRAC, Metro Interpretative Grant project  Possibly NRC interface with other tourism agencies for enhanced interpretive activities. E.g. Metro Citizen Naturalists, Clackamas Tourism Council.  Emphasize canopy preservation over and near these creeks.  Priority <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abernethy Creek</li> <li>2. Coffee Creek</li> <li>3. Singer Creek</li> <li>4. Newell Creek</li> <li>5. Caufield Creek</li> <li>6. Mud Creek</li> <li>7. Tour Creek coordination</li> <li>8. Livesay Creek</li> <li>9. Thimble Creek</li> <li>10. Unnamed Creeks – e.g. Tumble Creek (Metro)</li> </ol> Pursue and advance habitat projects under Superfund - Lower Harbor Trust Fund – NRDA, Clackamette Cove restoration.  Continue to collaborate with Willamette Falls Legacy Project –	City Lead: Parks / PW / NRC Lead: Neeley		Need NRC member lead Need coordination with PRAC, Parks and Public Works Determine Budget Identify Stream Reach Develop signage content, graphics, map Brochure for nature / walking tours Work with GIS staff to develop Natural Features mapping app Prioritize Creeks for Pilot project – Well Known – Major ones: <b>Abernethy</b> , Coffee, Newell, develop sign content Involve Neighborhood Associations in naming process when procedures are determined. Tour Creek (Livesay Creek?)– in County – county roads need coordination Determine proximity of public paths next to wetlands and streams.  Waterboard Park Geologically Significant Area status for discussion for as tourism asset with Economic Development Department. Coordinate with PRAC.  2018 - Approach artists, 3 Rivers Art Guild, look at supporting arbor day with \$500 Oregon Community Trees grant for an art event to improve publicity and awareness of natural resources and related artwork.  Clackamas Cove - get updates from Cascade Environmental Group on status in 2018. Advocate for OC priority for grant.  Promote habitat enhancement goals. /presentation from Bryan Vaughn
<b>Goal 2.</b> Address Critical Facility Needs  <i>Public Works</i> <i>Community Development Department</i> <i>Police and Court Facility</i> <i>Parks Maintenance Facility</i> <i>Community Parks Deferred Maintenance</i>	<b>NRC Responsibility #1:</b> Promote Community Involvement in Natural Resources Conservation  <b>NRC Responsibility #3:</b> Receive Notice and Comment on Land Use Applications and Projects within City Limits and the Urban Growth Boundary	Ongoing activity as City addresses all projects listed under City Goal 3.  Tour / On-Site Discussion on Stewardship of the resources on Public Works and City Sites -  Upper Yard discussion for future uses – provide input.	NRC: Staff: Lewis, Montalvo, Walter	On-Going	Update from PW in 2018
<b>Goal 3.</b> Enhance the Liveability of the Community  <i>Beavercreek Road Concept Plan</i> <i>Houseless Community Members</i>	<b>NRC Responsibility #1:</b> Promote Community Involvement in Natural Resources Conservation	Assist with connectivity between Rossmann landfill site / interpretive center, Cove and Willamette River  Advocate for enhancement and maintenance of Metro South Wetland as north gateway to Oregon City	NRC: Staff:  NRC: Herrmann Staff	On-Going   On-Going	



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<i>Affordable Housing</i> <i>Sewer Moratorium Projects</i> <i>Stormwater Master Plan</i>  <i>Waterfront Master Plan (2003)</i>			NRC: Staff	On-Going	
		Provide input on Stormwater Master Plan update – discussion on design of facilities.  Collaborate with CCC-ELC on training programs for stormwater  Collaborate with River Assets and Opportunities Task Force on Water front Master Plan	NRC: Staff	On-Going	
<b>Goal 4.</b> Seek Opportunities to Maintain Communications with Citizens and Facilitate Citizen Participation <i>Ermatinger House</i> <i>Community Engagement Plan</i> <i>Information Governance</i>	<b>NRC Responsibility #1:</b> <b>Promote Community Involvement in Natural Resources Conservation</b> Goal: WFLP Goal 3: Advance Waterfront Master Plan	Communicate with Neighborhood Associations, Citizen Involvement Commission and the Business Community	City Staff: Walter NRC: Dahlsrud		NRC members present at other groups / boards.
		Conduct Natural Resources Walking Tours (annual event)	NRC: Herrmann		
		Prepare Education Materials about Street Trees for Distribution to the Public.	City Staff: Walter NRC:	On-Going	
		Participate in Natural Resources-focused events associated with Arbor Day / Earth Day at City or Urban Renewal Agency Owned Lands in partnership with Greater Oregon City Watershed Council (GOCWC) and Friends of Trees.	City Staff: NRC: PRAC: ?	On-Going	Coordinate prior to April
		Strengthen and Encourage Participation in the Heritage Tree Program – Simplify Nomination Process – Remove Arborist Report Requirement. Amend OCMC 12.32.	Walter Dahlsrud	On-Going	Brochures \$\$\$ for incentives Further Outreach



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		Need to update the City's water resources, stream and wetland inventory (1999). Local Wetland Inventory and Statewide Goal 5 process.			Staff to address update as resources allow.
		Metro Title 3 and Title 13 enhancement and education for habitat improvement.			Support efforts of Backyard Habitat Program as it expands into Oregon City.
		Support coordinated strategy for invasive species management in 2018. Improve public outreach / information about invasive plants.			Review Annexation policies with respect to Goal 5 resources and other natural resources.
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			NRC: Neeley / Warness	October in advance of City Commission Retreat	
		Schedule joint meeting with PRAC to develop working relationship and develop budget support for joint projects	City Staff: Phil Lewis Pete Walter NRC: Neeley	On-Going	Joint Meeting with PRAC – Waterboard Park geologic area. Arbor Day planning 2018
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<b>Commission Goal 5.</b> Maintain Fiscal Health and Long Term Stability <i>Deferred Water Infrastructure</i> <i>Permitting and Enterprise Resource Planning System Upgrade</i>		Economic Development Strategies involving Cove, Lower Harbor Trust Fund Waterfront Master Plan 2002 – implementation River Assets and Opportunities Task Force (part of Oregon City Business Alliance) meets 4 X / year	Herrmann		Jerry Herrmann

