



Oregon City Natural Resource Committee 2019 – 2021

Activity Prioritization Work Sheet

Please refer to the Work Plan and enter number a number in order of how high a priority you feel the activity should be (1 = highest priority).

- **The current work plan contains 13 activities.** Two of these have been already completed (#3 and #11). Some of the activities are on-going (e.g. commenting on land use applications), while others require commitment of members and staff resources to complete.
- The worksheet contains room for additional suggested activities, which will require discussion and prioritization by the committee before being added to the list.
- Staff will compile the results and provide feedback on the practicality and feasibility of the activities at the next meeting.

Please evaluate activities with respect to the likelihood and desire of the committee to complete the item within the 2019 – 2021 biennium, given staff resources.

- Should any activities be removed?
- Should any be added?

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NRC Responsibility #1: Promote Community Involvement in Natural Resources Conservation Activities								
1. Communicate with Neighborhood Associations, Citizen Involvement Commission and the Business Community. NRC members will promote programs such as the heritage tree program, arbor day, etc. through presentations to other groups and boards.								
2. Strengthen and Encourage Participation in the Heritage Tree Program. Comments:								
3. Simplify the Nomination Process – Remove Arborist Report Requirement. Amend OCMC 12.32. (look at prior code), inform comprehensive tree code update. COMPLETED.								
4. Provide input on ways to improve awareness of Heritage Tree Program through brochures, Informational signs for trees, \$\$\$ for incentives, Further Outreach and Social Media.								
5. Support and provide input on projects that improve connectivity between Rossmann landfill site, End of the Oregon Trail interpretive center, Cove and Willamette Rivers. This is tied to strategies in the adopted Comprehensive Plan (2003), the City’s adopted Waterfront Master Plan (2001) and the Downtown Community Plan (1999).								
6. Support a process for naming of local natural and geological features. NRC wishes to use the procedures established by the US Board on Geographic Names to formally name such features as unnamed stream tributaries and other sites of geologic, natural and historical interest features, such as Waterboard Park. This could have various benefits, including improved awareness of watersheds, enhanced tourism, etc. For more details visit https://geonames.usgs.gov/								
7. Support habitat projects in and around the Cove by seeking additional funding through Superfund - Lower Harbor Trust Fund – NRDA, Clackamette Cove restoration. A specific restoration strategy has been discussed with the Urban Renewal Commission in the report from Cascade Environmental Group. As this strategy becomes better refined, the NRC would advocate for Oregon City priority for a grant award at the appropriate phase of the redevelopment for the Cove Project.								

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Other Activity Suggestion:								
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NRC Responsibility #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. Activities								
8. Water Resource and Wetland Inventory. Support staff efforts to address as resources allow. NRC recognizes the need to update the City’s water resources, stream and wetland inventory (1999). This involves an extensive and expensive Local Wetland Inventory and Statewide Goal 5 process. Funding for this effort would need to come from grants. It is unknown whether funding sources are available.								
9. Support coordinated strategy for invasive species management in 2019, such as encouraging City participation as a partner to the Clackamas County Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Improve public outreach / information about invasive plants.								
10. Consider and advise on Natural Resources Annexation Policy. Review Annexation policies with respect to Goal 5 resources and other natural resources. COMPLETED								
11. Consider and advise on NROD, Tree Protection and Upland Habitat Code Amendments as needed. COMPLETED								
Other Activity Suggestion:								
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NRC Responsibility #3: Receive Notice and Comment on Land Use Applications and Projects within City Limits and the Urban Growth Boundary Activities								
12. Review and comment on requests to reduce NROD Vegetative Corridor Width and other significant adjustments to the Overlay District standards.								
Other Activity Suggestion:								
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NRC Responsibility #4. Conduct Orderly Meetings that result in Good Communications Activities								
13. Maintain and Update a list of Natural Resources Committee priorities and activities to share with Planning Commission and City Commission.								
Other Activity Suggestion:								

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NRC Responsibility #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. Activities								
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