

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC STEERING COMMITTEE OF OREGON CITY

(“The Steering Committee”)

DESCRIPTION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE:	A highly experienced group of professionals representing academia, government, and private industry collaborating to gain insight, provide guidance and offer expertise in the crafting of Oregon City’s Economic recovery from the dramatic/negative impact of the COVID-19 virus and to recommend a framework for a more resilient local economy moving forward. The work of the Steering Committee is projected to span over a period of 8 to 10 months.
GOAL OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE:	To create and implement a wholistic strategic plan designed to aid Oregon City to establish partnerships that encourage the coordination of resources across agency lines, to pave the way for new business investment and innovation that result in a more resilient economic landscape.
OBJECTIVE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE:	To draft and present a formal document for adoption by Oregon City Commissioners that details a wholistic and systemic approach to economic development and provides for economic recovery and community resilience moving forward.
STRATEGIES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE:	<p>Establish subcommittees of various segments important to supporting and implementing the work of the steering committee.</p> <p>Research and gather data pertaining to subject matter pertinent to assessing the current economic climate and future potential of Oregon City’s economy.</p> <p>Considering the widespread devastating impact of the Coronavirus, the public will be involved in helping to develop the plan’s vision and their definition of economic resiliency. Therefore, a mechanism will be created to engage the general public’s participation.</p> <p>Engage community stakeholders’ participation in providing input to the Steering Committee as to the plan’s vision and their definition of economic resiliency.</p> <p>Encourage input from various city and county government departments and agencies, especially Oregon City’s Community Development Department as it works to craft a comprehensive plan on behalf of the community.</p>
OPERATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE	For the first 90 days, the Steering Committee shall meet twice a month to establish various subcommittees and analyze different types of data provided by a variety of sources. Afterwards, the Steering Committee shall meet once a month to receive reports and recommendations from the subcommittees with the objective of developing an economic recovery and resilience framework designed to support an environment of innovation in processes and business investment.

MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Oregon City	James Graham, CEcD (Chair) Economic Development Manager Economic Development Department
Oregon City	Commissioner, TBA
Oregon City	Wyatt Parno, Finance Dir. Finance Department
Oregon City	Laura Terway, Director Community Development Department
Clackamas County	Sarah Eckman, Deputy Director Business & Community Services
Clackamas County Community College	Lisa Davidson, Executive Dir. Connections with Business & Industry
Greater Portland Inc.	Matthew D. Miller, CEcD Interim President & CEO
State of Oregon.....	Lynn Wallis, Workforce Analyst/Economist Oregon Employment Department
State of Oregon.....	Michael Meyers, Economist Business Oregon (Commerce & Industry)
State of Oregon.....	Bryan Guiney, Regional Dev. Officer Business Oregon
Portland General Electric	Theresa Haskins, Senior Bus Dev Mgr. (Private Industry)
Oregon City Chamber of Commerce	Victoria Meinig, CEO (Private Industry)
Clackamas Workforce Partnership	Bridget Dazey, Executive Director 501(c) 3 Private Nonprofit
