



Legislation Text

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Glen Oak Park Grant Discussion

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):

Recommend by motion to support Oregon City Parks staff in application of the Local Government Grant from Oregon State Parks for Glen Oak Park.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon City 1999 and 2008 Parks and Recreation Master Plans identified the Glen Oak Park site area as a high priority for park and open space need. The City purchased the 9-acre property on Glen Oak Road and High School Avenue in 2008, for development of a future community park site per the identified need. In 2015, the Community Services Department completed a master plan for this property, to guide the development of the park.

The proposed project for the Glen Oak Park will protect existing natural resources and accommodate the growing community needs. The project aims to provide recreational amenities, community space, and educational opportunities that do not currently exist for the community, especially in the surrounding neighborhood area. Proposed improvements include accessible pathways, new wildlife viewing overlook, new accessible nature play equipment, stormwater planters, new picnic areas, invasive species removal and replanting of native plants, new multi-use recreation court, new dog park area, open lawn, new interpretive seat wall, new portable restroom pad and shelter facilities, restored natural wetlands area, street stormwater planters, and ADA-compliant parking. These improvements meet the state-wide and county goals of providing non-motorized trails, sports and playfields, picnic/day use facilities, and nature study/wildlife viewing opportunities.

If grant funds are awarded, the project will be completed in calendar year 2018.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Grant Amount: \$490,000

Matching City Funds: \$1,710,000

Total Amount: Approximately \$2.2 million

FY(s): 2017-18

Funding Source: Parks SDC