



CITY OF OREGON CITY NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, August 09, 2023 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held online via Zoom; please contact ocplanning@orccity.org for the meeting link.

CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Natural Resources Committee members have the opportunity to rearrange, remove, or add items on the agenda. Adding an item to the agenda requires the consensus of the Natural Resources Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Please review minutes prior to meeting.

1. Approval of NRC Minutes 6-14-23

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens are allowed up to 3 minutes to present information relevant to the City but not listed as an item on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to waive limitations. Prior to speaking, citizens shall complete a comment form and deliver it to the Staff Member. The Natural Resources Committee does not generally engage in dialog with those making comments but may refer the issue to the City Manager.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Street Tree Inventory Project

COMMUNICATIONS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Complete a Comment Card prior to the meeting and submit it to the City Recorder. When the Mayor/Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table, and state your name and city of residence into the microphone. Each speaker is given three (3) minutes to speak. To assist in tracking your speaking time, refer to the timer on the table.

As a general practice, the City Commission does not engage in discussion with those making comments.

Electronic presentations are permitted but shall be delivered to the City Recorder 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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CITY OF OREGON CITY NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Nancy Broshot, Samantha Wolf, Brian Kvisler, Emily Lisborg

STAFF: Pete Walter, Kendall Reid

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was accepted as-is.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None requested or offered.

NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Natural Resources Committee input on the Clackamette Park Master Plan

Pete presented a PowerPoint of the Clackamette Park Master Plan. A question was posed of if an RV waste disposal location would be available or provided for RVs travelling or passing through. The committee was concerned that if a resource was not provided, unplanned dumping would occur.

Emily suggested there be more trees in the SW area of the park to mitigate and protect against flooding, erosion, etc. The committee agreed.



Samantha suggested making efforts to retain as many Ash trees as possible or practical.

There was a question about ▲ in parking. The answer was an increase in family vehicle and RV parking and more efficient parking as part of the new plan.

Sam recommended adding space for mature trees in the parking and RV areas to provide shade to visitors. The committee agreed.

There was discussion to give due consideration to adding additional transit options/stops to encourage visitors even during full parking lot situations.

Committee applicant Dave Trotter joined the meeting.

Kendall offered information on the next Master Plan meeting coming up.

2. Pollinator Gardens Webpage

Pete announced and shared the new page on orc.city.org.

Nancy suggested adding a note asking visitors to comment if any links are broken.

The first picture is a butterfly bush/invasive species. The committee suggested using a different image with a native plant.

Emily talked about the importance of native plants, avoiding invasive species, and avoiding pesticides. There was consideration for adding a “do’s and don’ts” list. There was consideration to add a resource section linking to local places where native plants and seeds can be purchased. Pete requested that resources be provided by Emily and committee members.

COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion occurred around heritage trees. Pete will bring this back to the next meeting.

NRC members will present to the City Commission on July 11, 2023. Samantha requested additional membership presence and asked Pete to send reminders.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Climate friendly and equitable communities

Climate action plan

Mediterranean Oak Borer tree threat recently detected in Oregon.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

NRC APPLICANT INTERVIEW

The meeting was followed by a committee interview of potential committee member Dave Trotter.

The committee unanimously voted to support Mr. Trotter’s application to the committee.