CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 25, 2023 PRAC Meeting Minutes
2. July 27, 2017 PRAC Meeting Minutes
3. August 29, 2019 PRAC Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

This section on the agenda is for citizens to present information relevant to the City but not listed as an item on this agenda. This is a hybrid meeting, if you would like to participate, please contact Kori Buth at kbuth@orcity.org. The citizen has up to 3 minutes for comments. Prior to speaking, citizens shall complete a comment form and deliver it to the Staff Member. When the Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table, and state your name and city of residence into the microphone. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Members do not generally engage in dialog with those making comments but may refer the issue to the Staff Member. Complaints shall first be addressed at the department level prior to addressing the Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

4. Parks Master Plan Update

GENERAL BUSINESS

5. PRAC Parks Tour
6. PRAC Bylaws

STAFF REPORTS

MEMBER REPORTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Bee City

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Garden at Pioneer Center

Park Development Goals/Park Designs

Parks Foundation Presentation

Parks and Recreation Funding

Clackamette Park Master Plan

WES Good Neighbor Funds

Joint Operations Center

Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Property Acquisition

The Cove

Charter Park Designations

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING - July 26, 2023

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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Agenda Posted at City Hall, Pioneer Community Center, Library, City Website.

Video Streaming & Broadcasts: The meeting is streamed live on the Oregon City's website at www.orcity.org and available on demand following the meeting. The meeting can be viewed on Willamette Falls Television channel 28 for Oregon City area residents as a rebroadcast. Please contact WFMC at 503-650-0275 for a programming schedule.

CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
City Hall Commission Chambers
Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

INTRODUCTIONS

Members: *Tim Wuest (remotely), Ken Worcester, Timothy Lainhart, Emily Lisborg (remotely), Joseph Knauf, Joyce Gifford*

Absent: *Steve Williams*

Staff: *Kendall Reid, Parks and Recreation Director; Denise Toyooka, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Jonathan Waverly, Parks and Cemetery Manager; Cecily Rose, Community Center Manager; Melissa Sebastian, Aquatic and Recreation Manager; Kyle Christoph, Facilities Manager; Kori Buth, Administrative Assistant.*

Guests: *Jackie Hammond and Jerry Herrmann with Park Place Neighborhood Association; Willow Mikles and Tom Gaskill with Greater Oregon City Watershed Council*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

City Recorder's office conducted audit and discovered prior minutes to be approved

1. Approval of March 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes
   Approval of June 23, 2004 Meeting Minutes
   Approval of September 26, 2005 Meeting Minutes
   Approval of October 24, 2005 Meeting Minutes
   Approval of March 26, 2007 Meeting Minutes
   Emily Lisborg motioned to approve all prior PRAC minutes.
   Timothy Lainhart seconded the motion.
   Roll call passed motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

PRESENTATIONS

Tom Gaskill and Willow Mikles from Greater Oregon City Watershed Council, presented on project updates of Singer Creek and Abernethy Creek Parks. Tim Wuest and Emily Lisborg offered appreciation to the Watershed Council and their efforts to turn some unusable park space into vibrant community areas. Ken Worcester also asked about moving disc golf goal so that missed shots aren't harming new fence. Jon Waverly confirmed that goals can be moved and worth looking into so that golfers aren't climbing the fence to retrieve discs. Also discussed adding signage for the disc golf course.

Technical difficulties warranted a break in the meeting.

Jackie Hammond and Jerry Herrmann, with Park Place Neighborhood Association, presented on a Metro Enhancement Grant proposal for Park Place Park. Park Place Neighborhood Association is looking for a recommendation letter from Parks and Recreation to include with their grant application. PRAC in support of project plans. Joyce Gifford brought up the question about the project needing to go through a Master Planning process since this is a Charter Park. Kendall will confirm.
Ken Worchester moved in support of PRAC providing a letter of support.
Joyce Gifford seconded.
Roll call passed motion.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Kendall Reid introduced Cecily Rose, the new Social Services Manager at the Pioneer Community Center. Cecily spoke on her first couple weeks and is very excited to be part of the Oregon City team and community.

PRAC Bylaws were reviewed by the committee and Ken moved that we modify Bylaws to reflect a 6:00 pm rather than the current 7:00 pm start time. Kendall also mentioned the minimum number of meetings and modifying that to 9 meetings rather than 6. Joey Knauf to amend motion to honor three-hour meeting window from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Ken spoke on flexibility of extending those hours as needed to wrap up topic discussion by vote of members present and moved to modify the Bylaws. Joey Knauf seconded. Discussed how to determine criteria for "as-needed" meetings. Will discuss at each meeting, the need for a connection the following month. Ken moved that we amend the bylaw to reflect a minimum of 6 meetings annually. Tim Lainhart seconded the motion. Roll call passed motion.

PRAC Parks Tour will be scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00. Tour can take place of a regular meeting. Transportation options and parks visited will be decided on by City staff and relayed to committee members.

Sidewalk Chalk/Graffiti policy is up for discussion, prompted by last month's public comment regarding a child using chalk at a community park. Jon Waverly spoke on the taxation that this puts on our parks and crew. Park Rules and Ordinances were reviewed and Jon shared that a rule must be established to avoid damage to our parks and allow for clean shelter rentals for all. Other avenues of art and expression may be explored within our park spaces. Tim Lainhart mentioned that these same rules are enforced in most surrounding

cities. Ken Worcester presented the idea that we look at potential art spaces during our parks tour. Emily Lisborg mentioned that those spaces could be established where irrigation is already in place. Joey Knauf asked what kind of training park hosts go through when communicating with the public. Jon Waverly responded with saying that park hosts are there to ensure that parks are available for use, emptying garbage cans, checking restrooms, and to act as an extra set of eyes. It is hard to enforce all rules without proper staff coverage.

MEMBER REPORTS

Emily Lisborg spoke on the recommendation of Bee City and reintroducing it as a future agenda item.

Tim Wuest mentioned that the Hillendale Pickleball club would like access to water so that they can power wash the courts. Jon Waverly is assigning seasonal staff to this task.

No other member reports provided.

STAFF REPORTS

Kendall Reid thanked the Parks Alliance members that attended the budget meetings over the last month and a half. Their support was critical in advocating for the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks Master Plan is still underway, and our next Public Engagement event is July 10, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at City Hall. Website (orcityparksandplay.org) has been updated to promote event and social media postings will be coming soon. HappiFeet App will be launched on May 30th. That provides access for the community to engage directly with staff regarding City parks. SDC Methodology Revision will begin in June and will tie in with our Capital Improvement Plan and Parks Master Plan. Clackamette Park Master Plan is going to the Planning Commission for a public hearing on June 26th at 7:00 pm.

Jon Waverly reported on Enhancement Day and Peace Tree Dedication events at End of the Oregon Trail at the end of April. Library Spray Park is currently on and operating and Rivercrest will be opened after Memorial Day, once our seasonal staff members start. Phase 2 of the Veteran's Memorial project was completed and Mountain View Cemetery is hosting the Memorial Day celebration. This is the first post-COVID Memorial Day event and the space is looking beautiful! Kudos to the Parks staff and our vendors that were so gracious to donate their materials, time, and services!

Denise Toyooka reported on supporting the Pioneer Center during the interim of finding a new Manager, and shared her appreciation to the staff at the Community Center for their resiliency and jobs well done while being short

staffed. Cemetery Restroom replacement project has gone very quickly. RomTec started the build and the project is nearly done. Contractor just finished building and RA Gray will finalize onsite utilities and parking lot. Hoping for very little, if any, carryover time or money into next fiscal year. Water line is corroded and had many small holes in it, requiring replacement. WES Good Neighbor Agreement continues work at River Access Improvement, doing native planting and pollinators in that area and set a meter to provide irrigation. Lango Hansen has been hired for project. Cumming Group Addendum was delayed so Denise will take it back to Commission on June 21st.

Melissa Sebastian reported that the summer schedule for the swimming pool begins on June 26th. All summer programming is now open for registration including swimming lessons, camps, and fitness classes. Due to space and capacity, we are still unable to meet swimming lesson needs. There is also a CO2 shortage, which impacts the opening/functioning of the wading pool. Lifeguard and Swim Instructor positions are being filled and there is a lifeguard certification class beginning next week. Ermatinger House has been busy with Historic Preservation Month events.

Kyle Christoph is securing electrical access at End of the Oregon Trail to help limit the overnight camping happening at the site and leading to additional vandalism. Ermatinger House received structural repairs to the porch. Three projects happening at Pioneer Community Center, including new reception area, sliding door installation, and new locks/keys for the building. Building & Planning's new meeting room is almost complete.

Cecily Rose reported that the Community Center provided 3,058 congregate dining and Meals on Wheels meals during the month of April. Bus trips for dine-outs and activities continue to be full with wait lists. Volunteer Appreciation and Mother's Day events were successful. Clackamas Community College summer programs registration opened on May 24th. Classes are well-attended. Still experiencing vacant positions but currently recruiting for Social Services Programmer.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Address and revisit by-laws (meeting hours, indication of info vs. action agenda items, how to address public comments, etc)
NRC partnership for Bee City
Sidewalk chalk use in public parks/spaces
Volunteer Opportunities
Community Garden at Pioneer Center
Park Development Goals/Park Designs
PRAC Parks Tour

Parks Foundation Presentation
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – June 22nd , 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 PM.

6CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Joint Work Session with Natural Resources Committee
Meeting Minutes
City Hall Commission Chambers
Thursday, July 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Joyce Gifford

INTRODUCTIONS

Members: *Laura Terway (NRC), Phil Lewis, Shawn Dachtler (PRAC), Bill Daniels (PRAC), Dorothy Dahlsrud (NRC), Roger Fowler-Thias (PRAC), Doug Neeley, Joyce Gifford (PRAC), Matt Kuhl (NRC), Lisa Novak (PRAC), Bill Clark (NRC), Pete Walter (Planning), Nancy Broshot (NRC), Mike Mitchell (PRAC)*

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Presented by Pete Walter with Planning Department
  - *Invasive Species funding opportunities include Metro or Oregon City Enhancement Grants, as well as volunteer opportunities such as SOLVE.*
  - *Natural Resources Overlay District protects habitat, wetlands, and water resources. Spoke on which parks are impacted.*
  - *Signage for Natural Areas in parks are intended to educate the public on perennial streams and wetlands that run through city areas.*
  - *Stormwater Run-off and Quality is part of regulated permit that the City holds (NPDES – MS4). To comply, standards must remain high by upgrading the stormwater and grading design standards and the erosion control manual regulations. Reviewed annually through Public Works. Water quality is impacted through such things as pollution/illegal dumping, shading, impervious surface runoff, and invasive species.*
  - *The City has adopted a Heritage Tree Designation process. NRC played a large role in updating the process and receives nominations and recommendations for Heritage Trees, which are then forwarded to City Commission for approval. Minimum of 1:1 tree replacement if a tree is dead, diseased, dying or hazardous. If none of those apply, the replacement ration increases. Arborist Reports are required in this process. Funding for plaques was also mentioned.*
  - *Parks and Public Works departments do not use any insecticides that are hazardous to pollinators.*

Pete Walter asked for both Committees' help in choosing top three issues to concentrate on moving into 2018.

Doug Neeley made comment on Heritage Trees. Anyone can request designation of Heritage Tree. Aside from Waterboard Grove, no other trees have been designated. Pete Walter mentioned proposal of trees at swimming pool property that they are waiting for arborist reports on. Doug would like Heritage Trees to become a priority. Dorothy made the suggestion of taking inventory and finding volunteer arborists to be able to make progress. Joyce asked if there was a list of species that would qualify as Heritage Trees. Pete Walter addresses eligibility requirements and directed members to code section of the website. Shawn Dachtler asked about the cost of report. Mike Mitchell asked about City's responsibility to maintain and protect designated trees. Per Phil Lewis, Parks Department staff go through the process of permitting for tree removals. He also addressed the lack of funding available for Heritage Tree dedications and the Arborist Reports required. Phil is comfortable allocating funding for one tree per year. Dorothy Dahlsrud spoke on collaborating with Clackamas Community College students to earn Community Service credit hours by completing the City's arborist reports. Bill Daniels suggested that fines be assessed for people that are doing damage to trees and those funds become dedicated to Heritage Tree dedications. Would like idea moved forward to City Commission. Roger Fowler-Thias suggested different levels of the Heritage Tree Dedication process so that trees would enter a holding cell of sorts that still protected them until arborist reports could be provided.

Shawn Dachtler suggested that signage for City Parks be prioritized, as it would be an easy and inexpensive item to check off the list. Top three discussion items decided on were Funding for Invasive Species, Heritage Tree Designation process, and Funding for Signage (Natural Resources, Waterways, Trees) for City Parks.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 7:05 PM.

CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
City Hall Commission Chambers
Thursday, July 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Joyce Gifford at 7:14 pm

INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: *Bill Daniels, Shawn Dachtler, Doug Neeley, Joyce Gifford (Chair), Mike Mitchell, Lisa Novak, Roger Fowler-Thias, Phil Lewis*

Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes: Moved by Doug Neeley, Seconded by Shawn Dachtler. Minutes approved by all.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom O'Brien thanked those who helped out with clean-up day at Filbert Run Park. Also wanted to address that he noticed a Movies in the Park flier in Oregon City Burgerville for Clackamas area. He thinks we should offer our fliers around the Clackamas Town Center area.

PRESENTATIONS

McLoughlin Promenade Wall Caps Replacement Project presented by Phil Lewis

- Community Enhancement Project funded by previous grant cycle and will be taken on by Public Works Department
- Estimated timeframe is Fall of 2017

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Carnegie Library Park (Phil Lewis)
  - Recommendation to move on to City Commission the suggestion of renaming Carnegie Library Park to Carnegie Park. Phil Lewis attended July's McLoughlin Neighborhood Association meeting to discuss this topic. The group was generally accepting of this name change, but advocates for a broader public engagement process going forward.
- Planning a trail connection between McLoughlin Promenade and Canemah Children's Park, as part of the loop trail. Saturday's "Greenway for a Day" event includes public involvement and dedicating specific space on possible trail connections for pedestrians and bike riders. Games and activites at Canemah Children's Park, ivy-pulling at Old Canemah Park from 9:00 – 11:00, as well as opportunities for public feedback.
- Willamette Falls Legacy Project update

  - Transportation Planning meeting on July 26th to relay recommendations and provide space for public engagement. Public survey will also become available at the end of the month, through August. Plan provides a phased approach.
- Off-Leash Dog Areas
  - Phil Lewis distributed a draft of an online survey and is looking for feedback
  - Survey includes dog details, demographic information and who is utilizing space
  - Lisa Novak asked where the survey would be communicated to the general public. Per Phil Lewis, it will be shared in Trail News, social media, website, etc.
  - There was a Chapin Park neighborhood comment received regarding visitors allowing their dogs off-leash. Phil Lewis mentioned that Code Enforcement would patrol the area a bit more closely. There is a small fine incurred for those who break the rules.
- Latourette Park
  - Received $25,000 from enhancement grant
  - Phase I development
  - Removing asphalt on upper courts and replacing with low-level nature play area
  - Moving basketball hoops from upper court to lower sport court
  - Working with CAIS and OCHS on constructing art pieces and picnic tables/benches
  - Public Outreach event on Sunday, September 10th 3:00 – 5:00 pm

MEMBER REPORTS

Roger Fowler-Thias: Working on exterior of Pioneer Center, removing bushes and debris. Will replant in the fall. August 24th for the Volunteer Recognition event, managed by Melissa.

Lisa Novak: Attended the McLoughlin Canemah Trail Plan Advisory group meeting. More info to come. Kudos to Concerts in the Park.

Mike Mitchell: Parks Foundation met earlier this week. Received enhancement grants ($19,800) for ivy removal at Waterboard Park – hoping for volunteers. Other grant received (less than $500) from Hardy Plant Society includes planting at VFW and McLoughlin Promenade.

Doug Neeley: Greater Oregon City Watershed Council has been working at Abernethy Creek Park. Also involved in salvage operation at Environmental Learning Center.

Joyce Gifford: Community bringing returnable bottles/cans to Concerts in the Park is bringing in about $100 per week.

STAFF REPORTS

Phil Lewis: Recreation report sent via email. Parks & Recreation Funding Strategies will be a presentation in front of State Commission on August 8th. Request from Commissioner to address Parks Districts.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Park name for Glen Oak site
  - City policy for park naming
- Expanding Movies in the Park events
- Exploring the opportunity to join other Park Districts
- Buena Vista House
- Funding for Pedestrian Lighting
- Invasive Species along Promenade bluff
- Park Signage
- Update website to enhance Park details (when established, how was it funded, natural resources, etc.)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 8:09 PM.

CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
City Hall Commission Chambers
Thursday, August 29, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Lisa Novak at 7:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: *Bill Daniels, Troy Bolinger, Chris Cook, Karin Morey, Lisa Novak, Alicia Hammock, Jeff Sargent, Phil Lewis, Christina Robertson-Gardner. Absent: Doug Neeley & Derrick*

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

PRESENTATIONS

Beavercreek Road Concept Plan

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Senior Planner, Christina Robertson-Gardner, in attendance to further discuss the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan and how it relates to Parks.
    - PowerPoint presentation
    - Zoning and Code Amendments
    - 1,100 new housing units
    - New Park space will be added to Parks Master Plan as amendments
    - Three PRAC focuses:
        - Linear Park (Pearl and String Approach) along east side of Holly Ln extension
        - East Ridge Conservation Area
        - PPA Powerline Easement Trail opportunities
    - PRAC's feedback will go to Planning Commission, to then be passed along to City Commission
    - Talked extensively about design of parks, trails, neighborhoods, job opportunities, accessibility, roads, housing, and commercial area

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Buena Vista House Updates – will be discussed at September meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 8:09 PM.

Findings & Recommendations

City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation

- Our Fundamental Community Input Philosophy

Community Engagement

Public Input Summary

600+

PARTICIPANTS

ORCITYPARKSANDPLAY.ORG

401
STATISTICALLY-VALID SURVEY RESPONDENTS

184
ONLINE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

1	8	8
COMMUNITY WIDE MEETING	FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS	KEY LEADERS INTERVIEWS

NEXT PRACTICE PARTNERS

pros consulting inc.

ORCityParksandPlay.org

Statistically-Valid Survey

- Only scientific & defensible method to understand community needs
- Administered by mail/phone/web
- Developed in partnership with the staff
- 401 responses (goal of 400)
- 95% level of confidence with a margin of error of +/- 4.8%

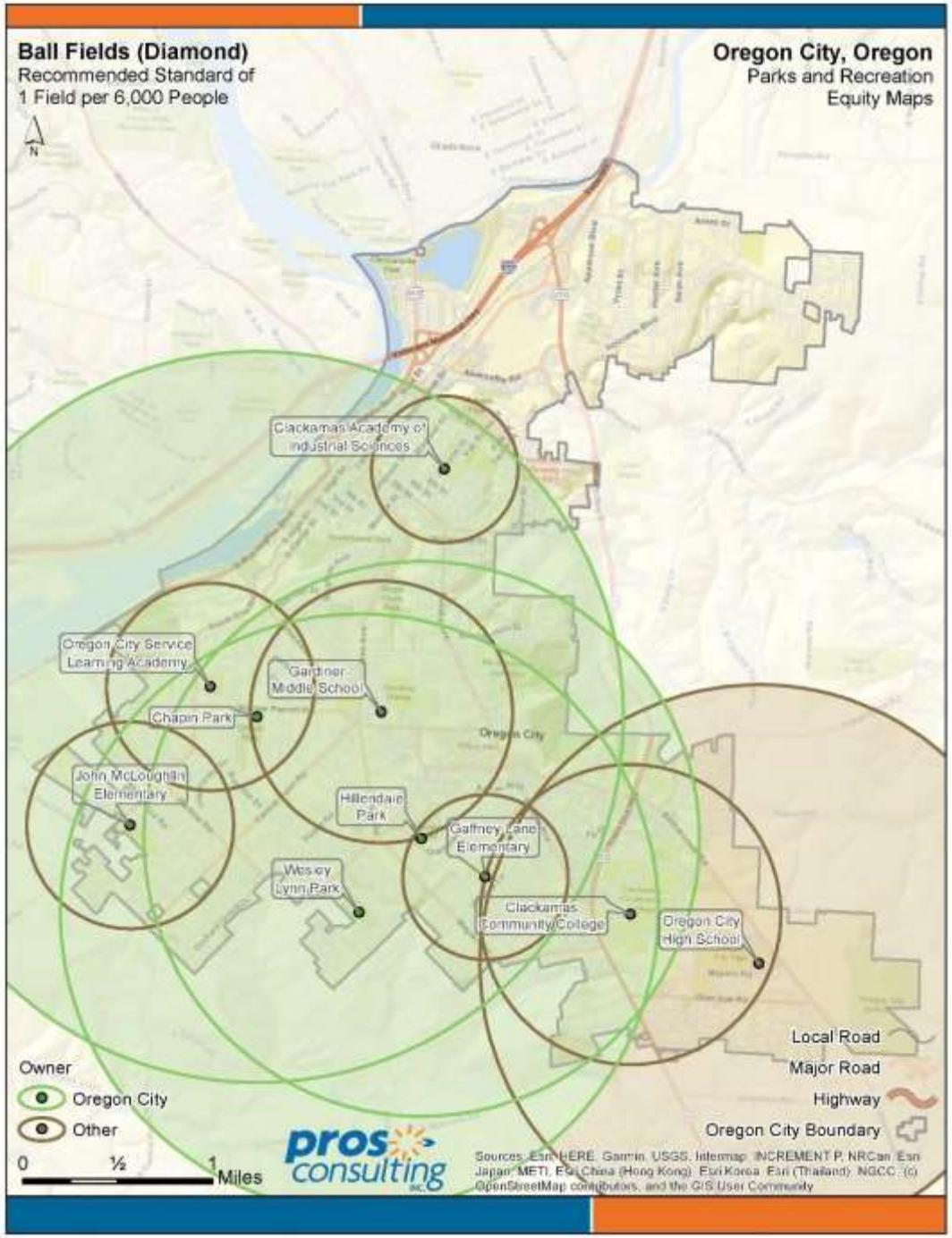
Program Assessment

Core Program Areas

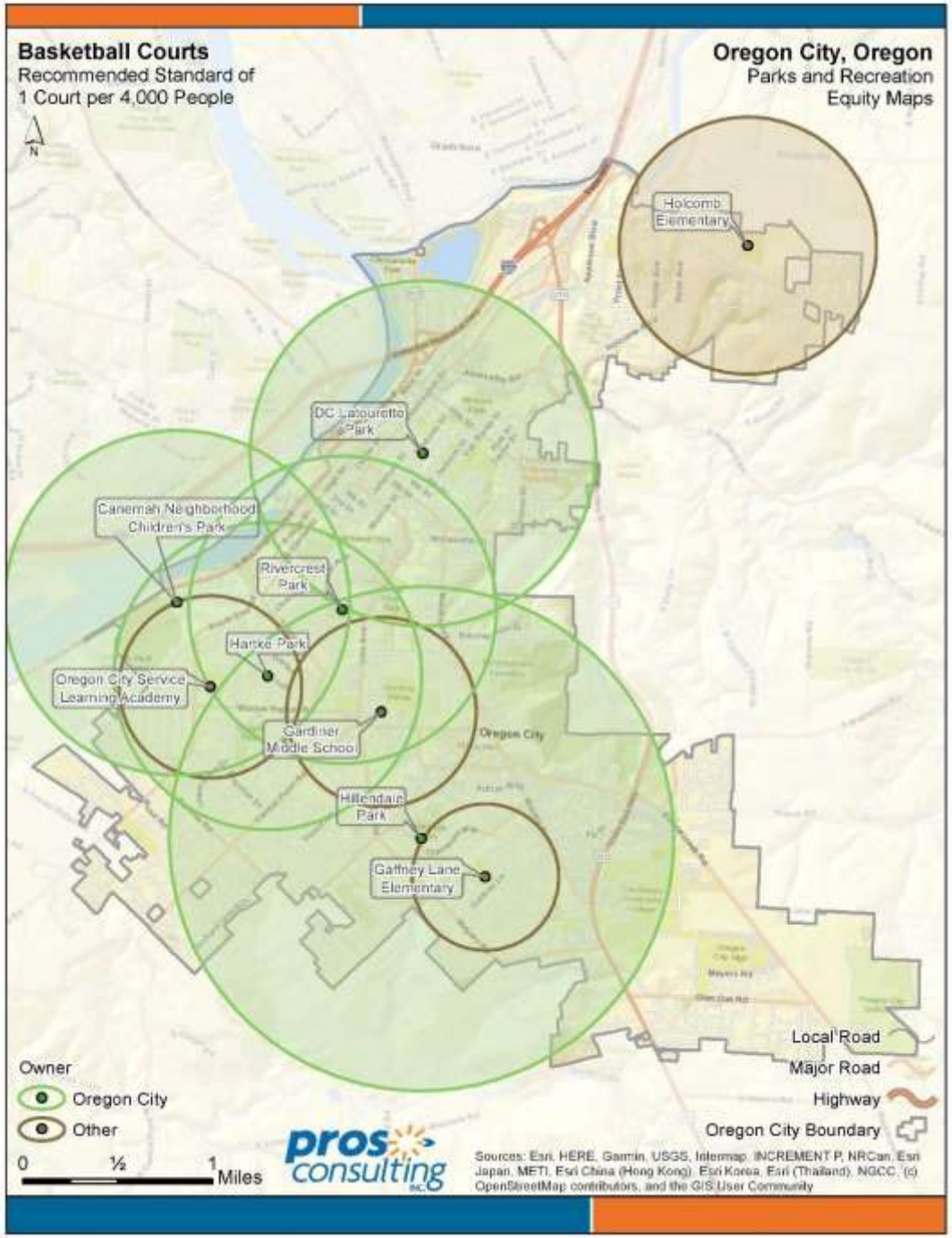
8 Existing Core Program Areas

Equity Maps

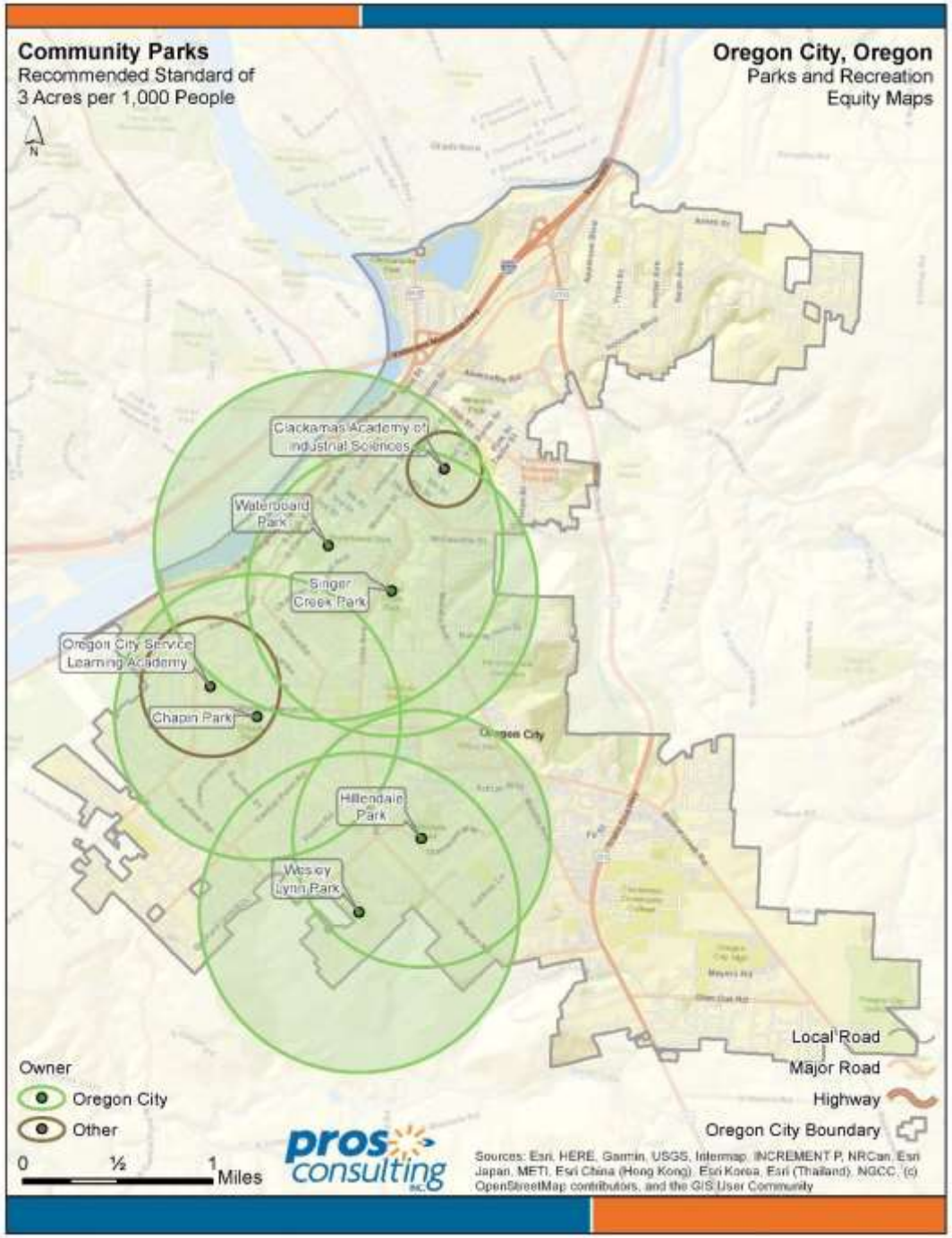
Ball Fields (Diamond)



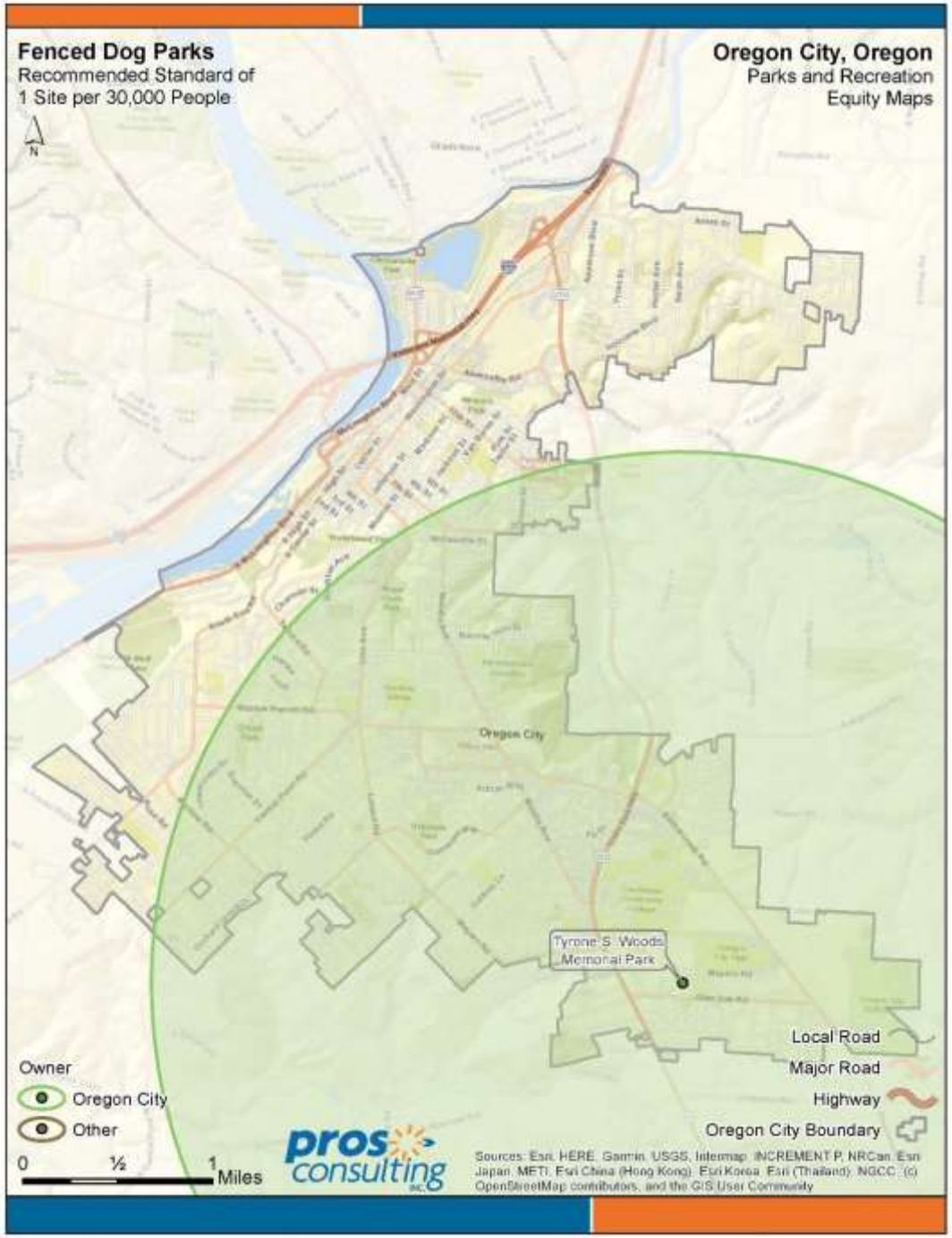
Basketball Courts



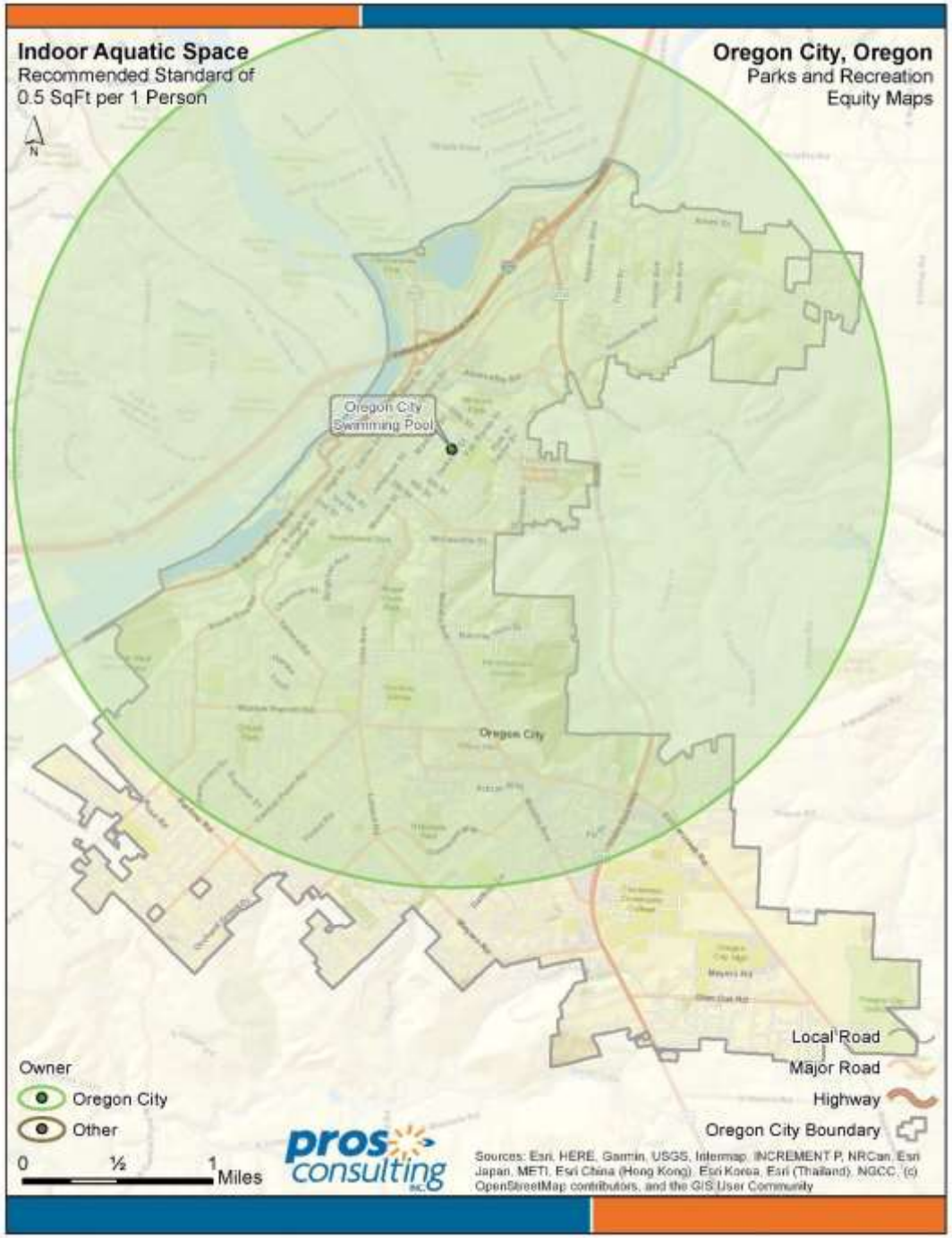
Community Parks



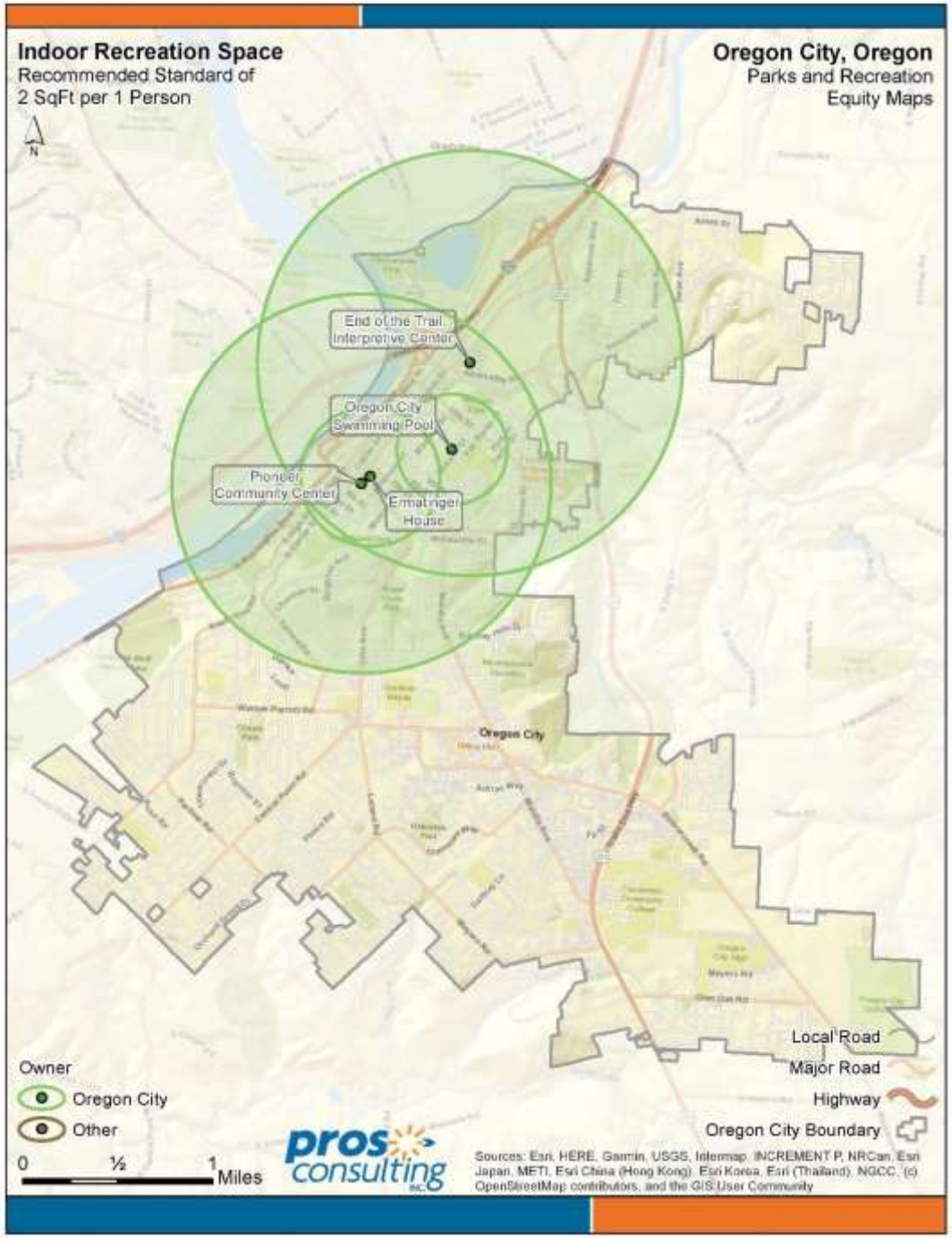
Fenced Dog Parks



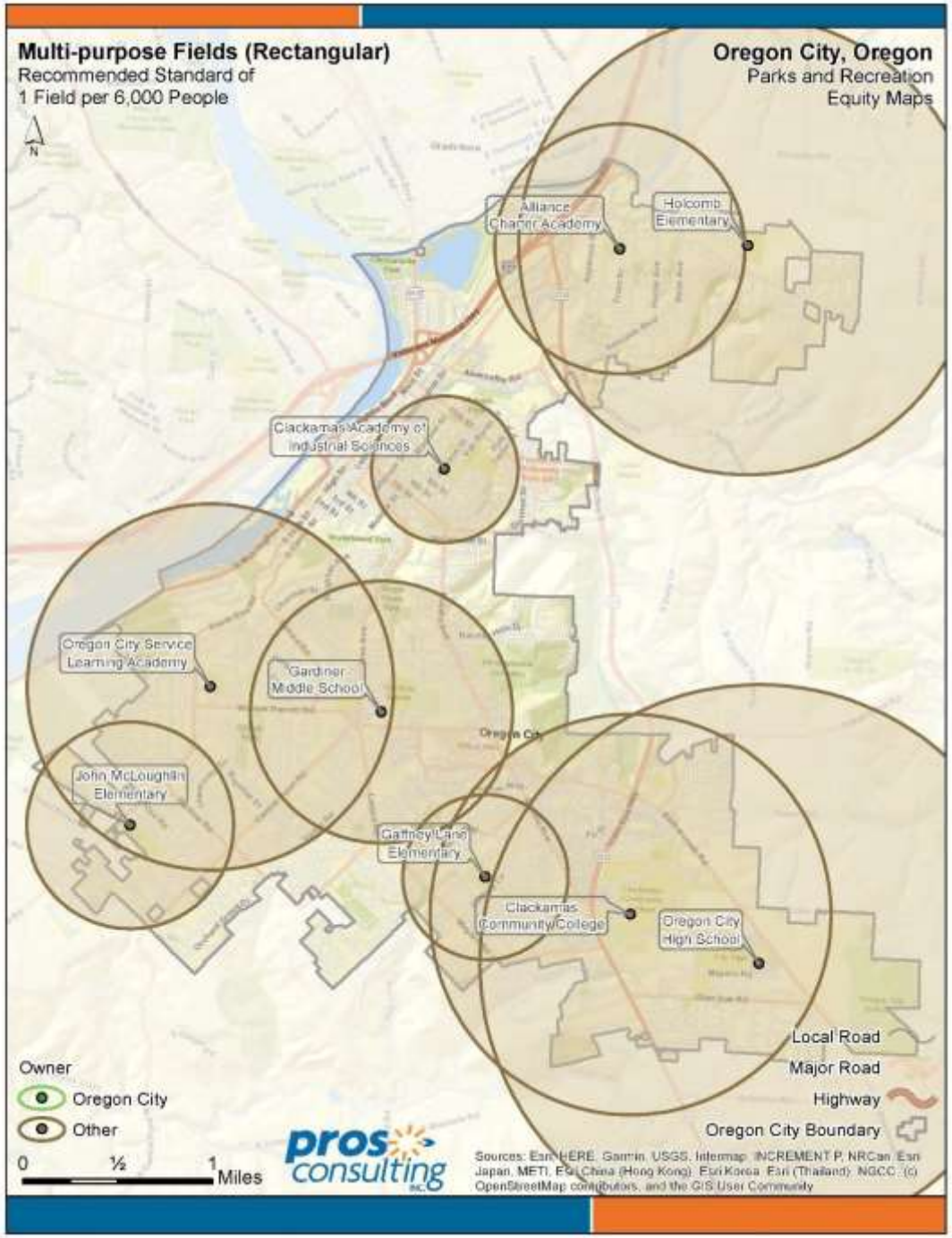
Indoor Aquatic Space



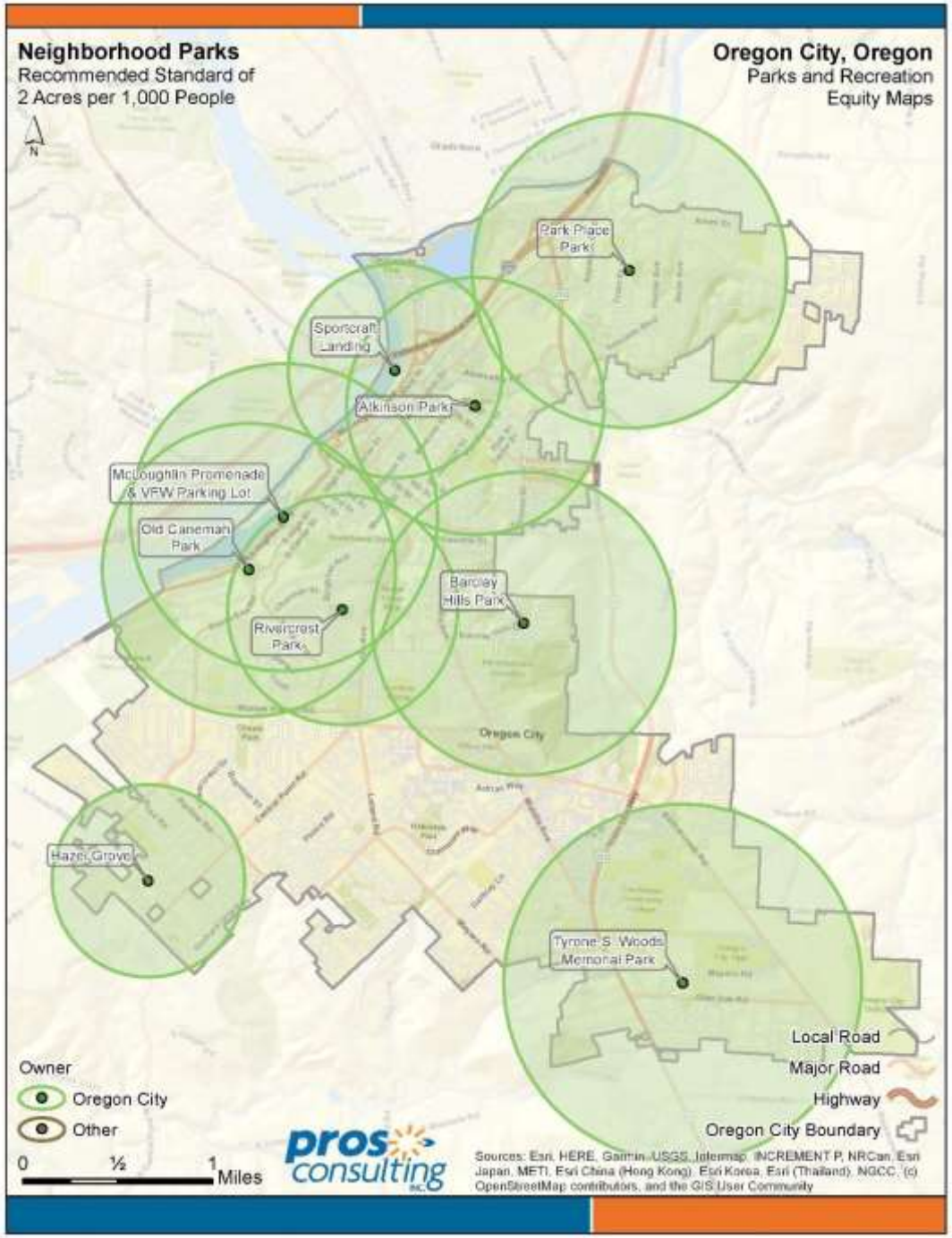
Indoor Recreation Space



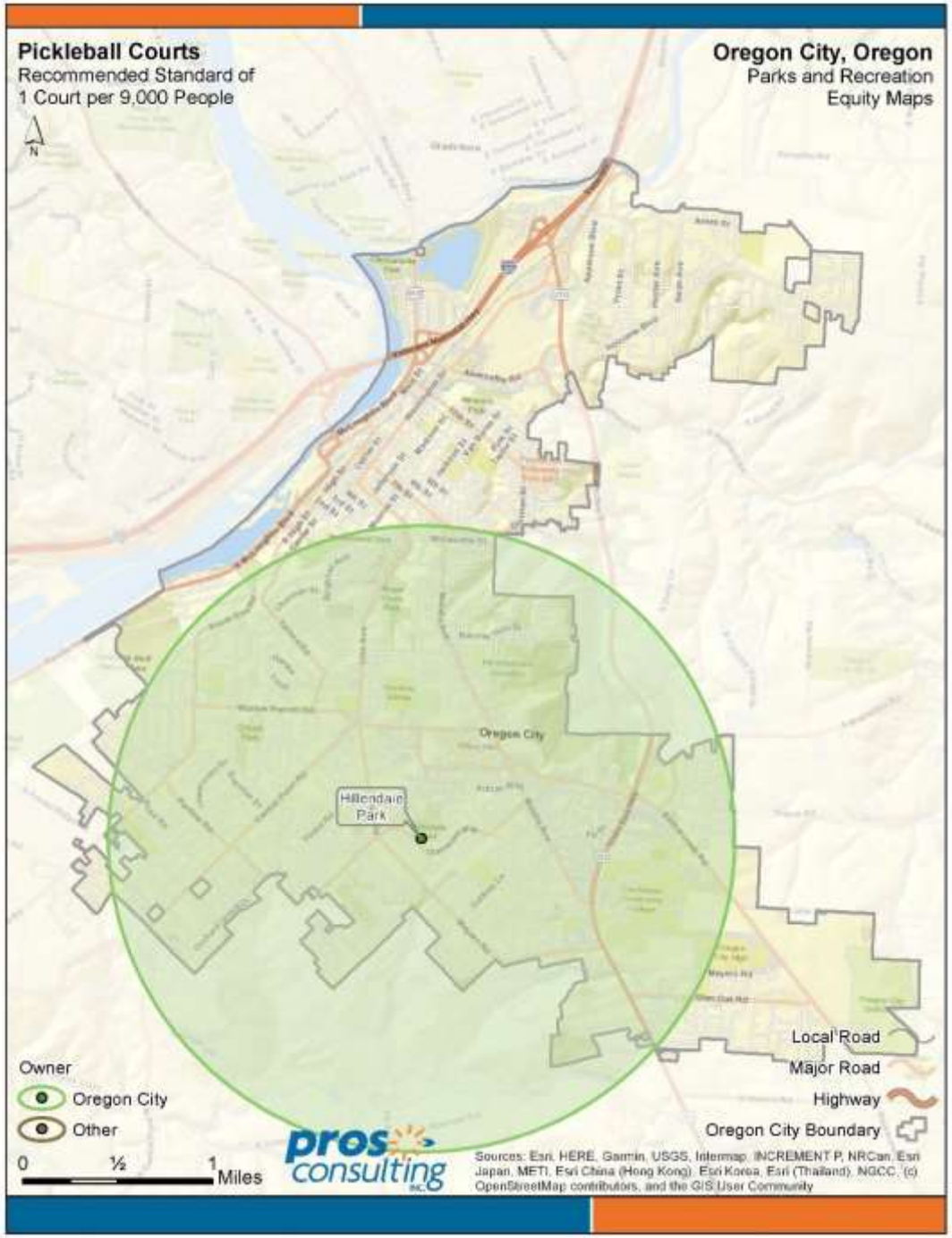
Multi-purpose Fields (Rectangular)



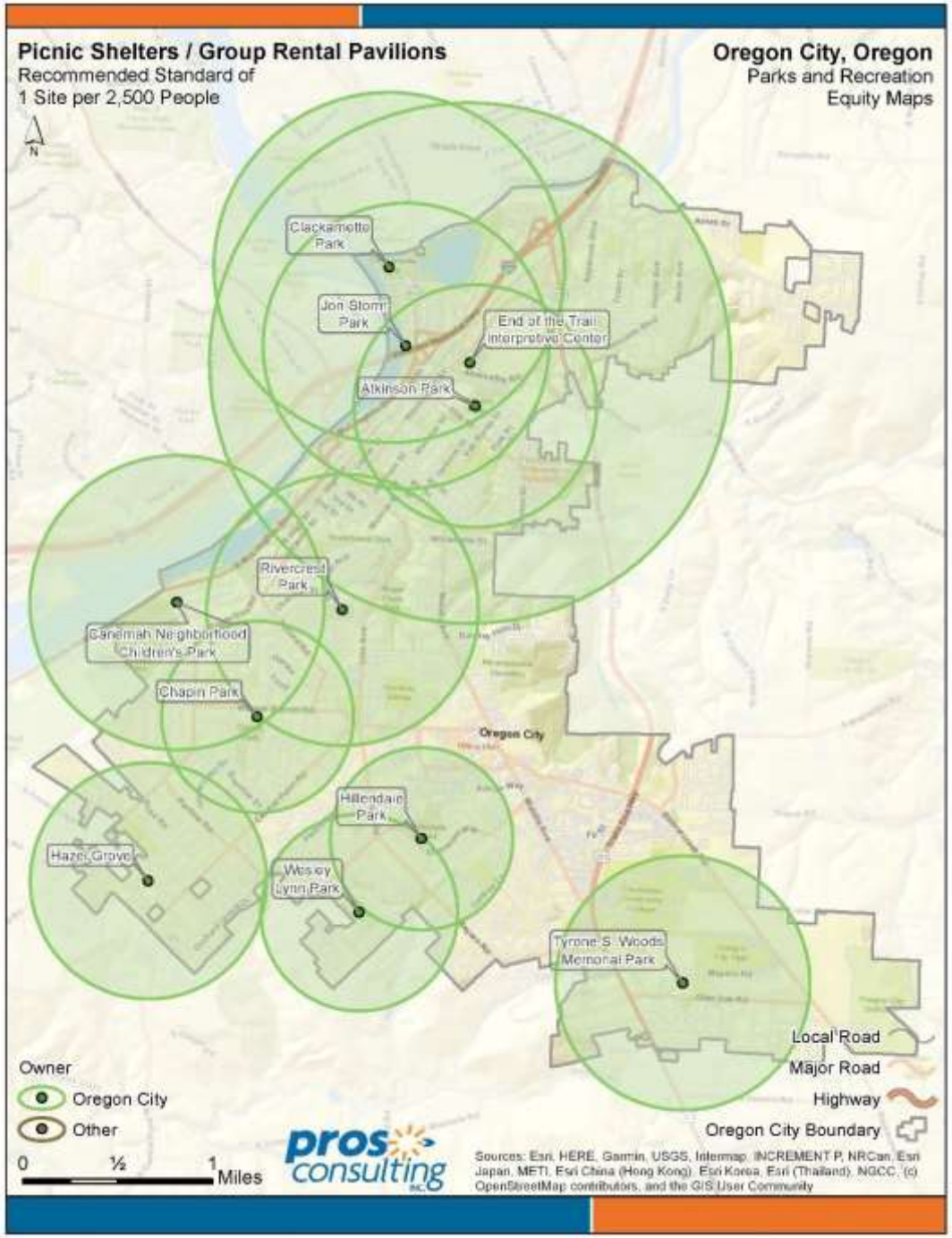
Neighborhood Parks



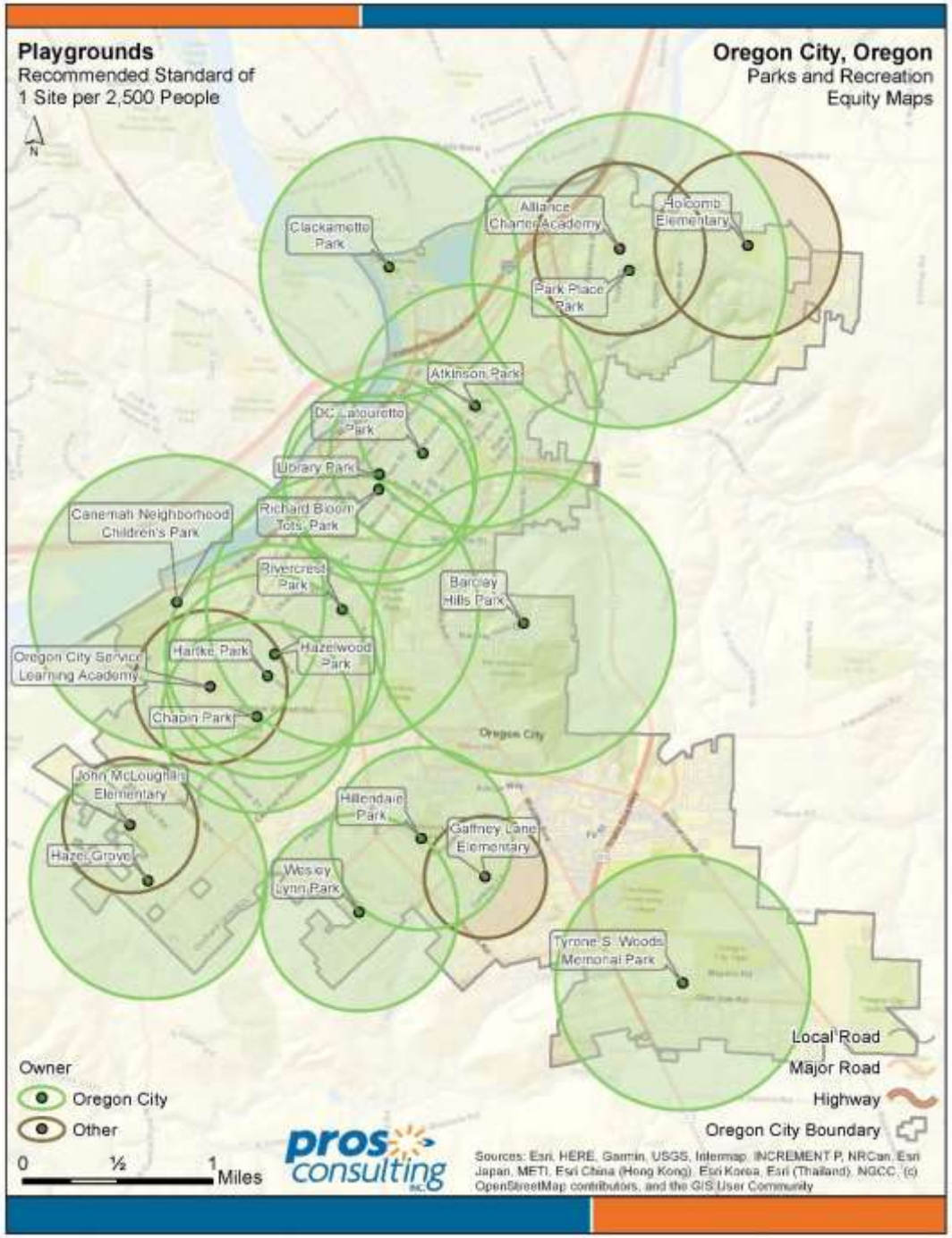
Pickleball Courts



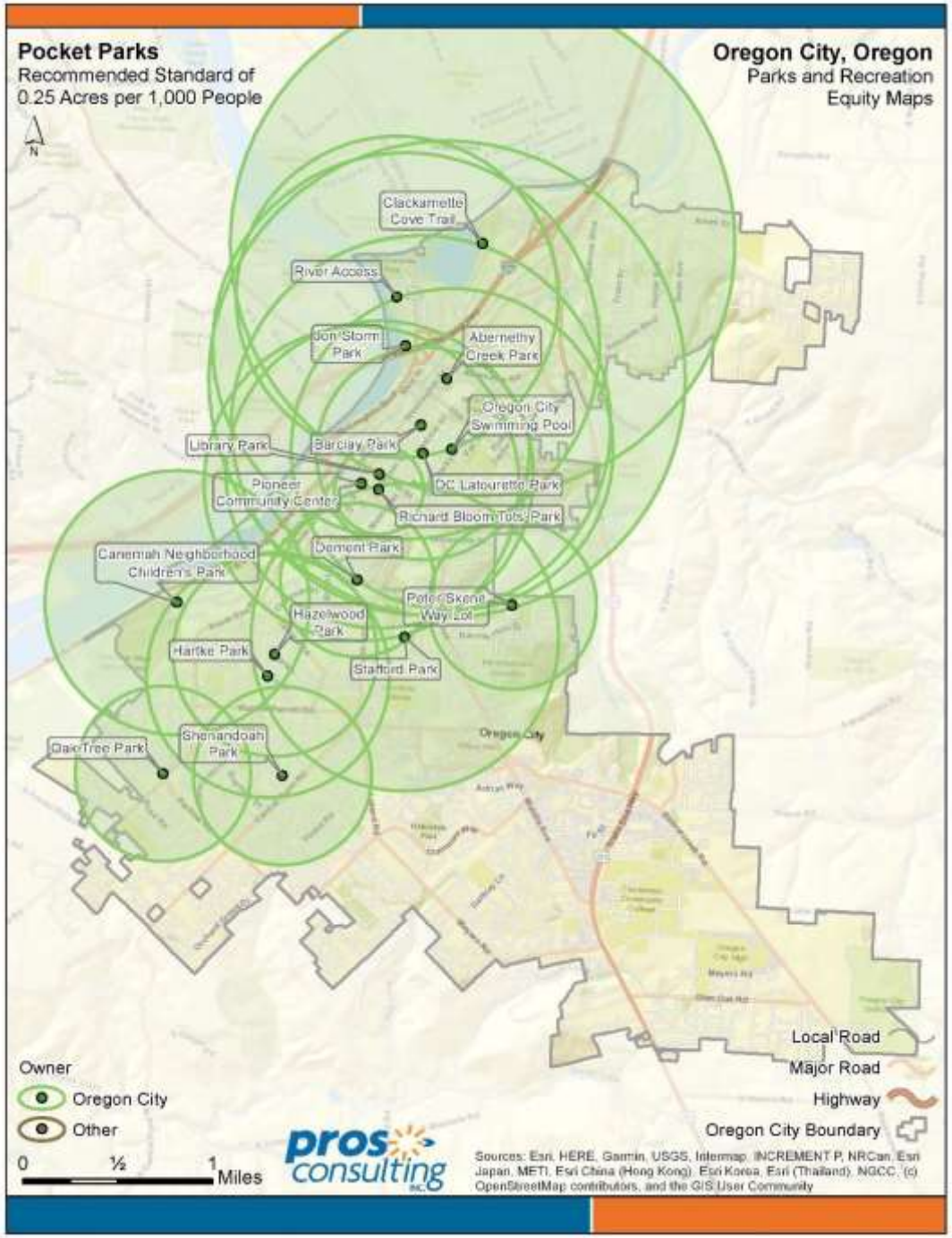
Picnic Shelters /Group Rental Pavilions



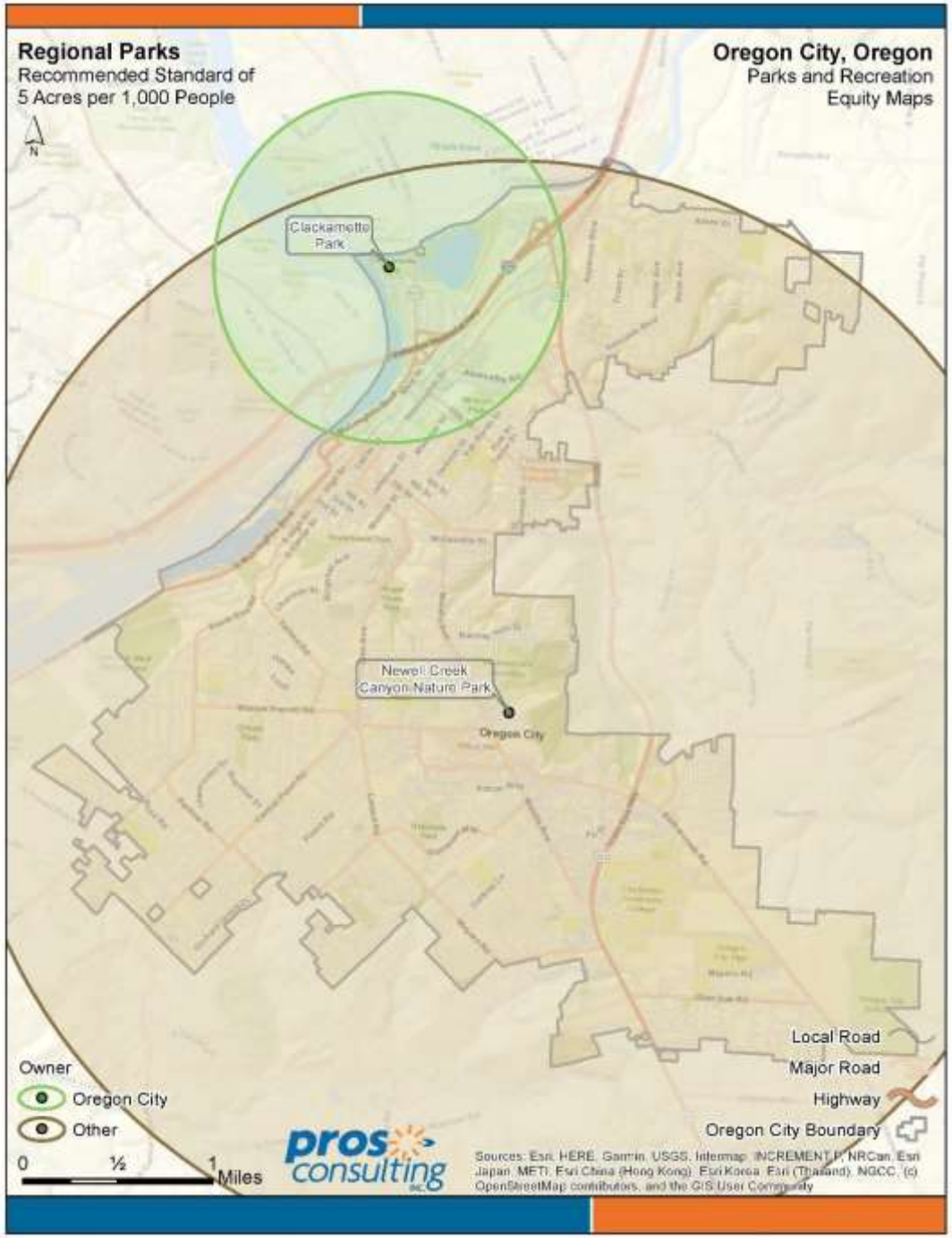
Playgrounds



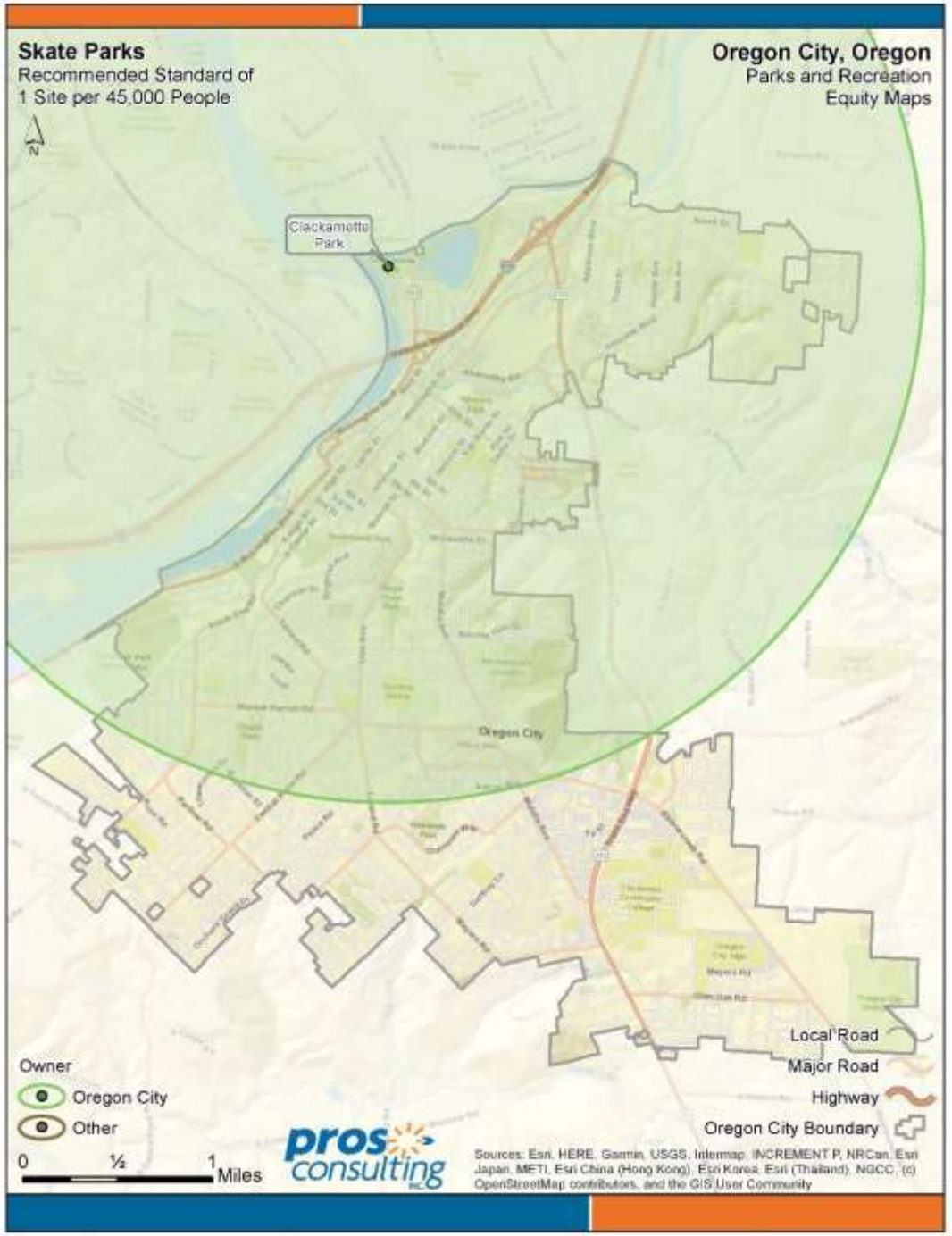
Pocket Parks



Regional Parks



Skate Parks


Skate Parks
Recommended Standard of
1 Site per 45,000 People
Oregon City, Oregon
Parks and Recreation
Equity Maps
N
Clackamette Park
Oregon City
Local Road
Major Road
Highway
Oregon City Boundary
Owner
Oregon City
Other
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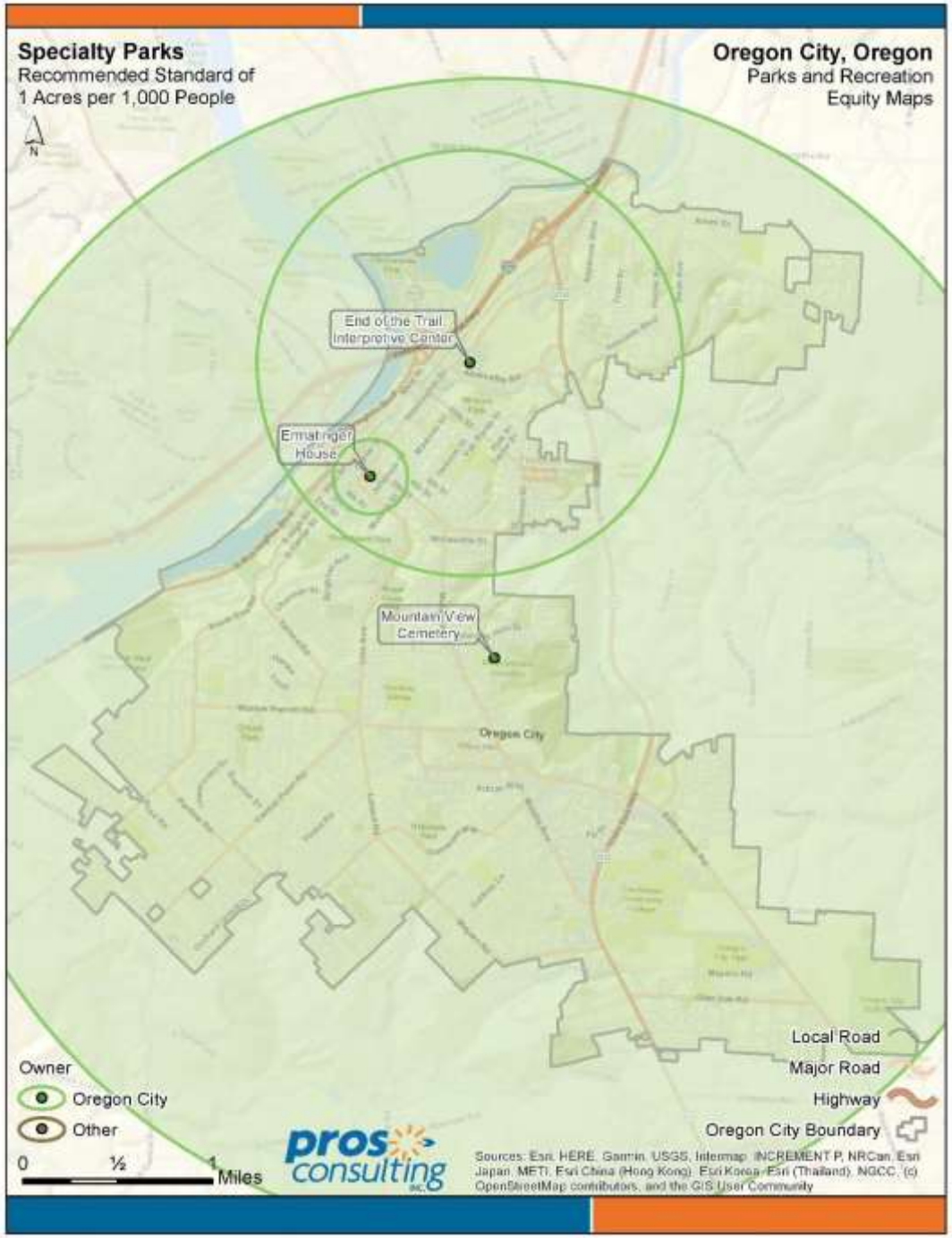
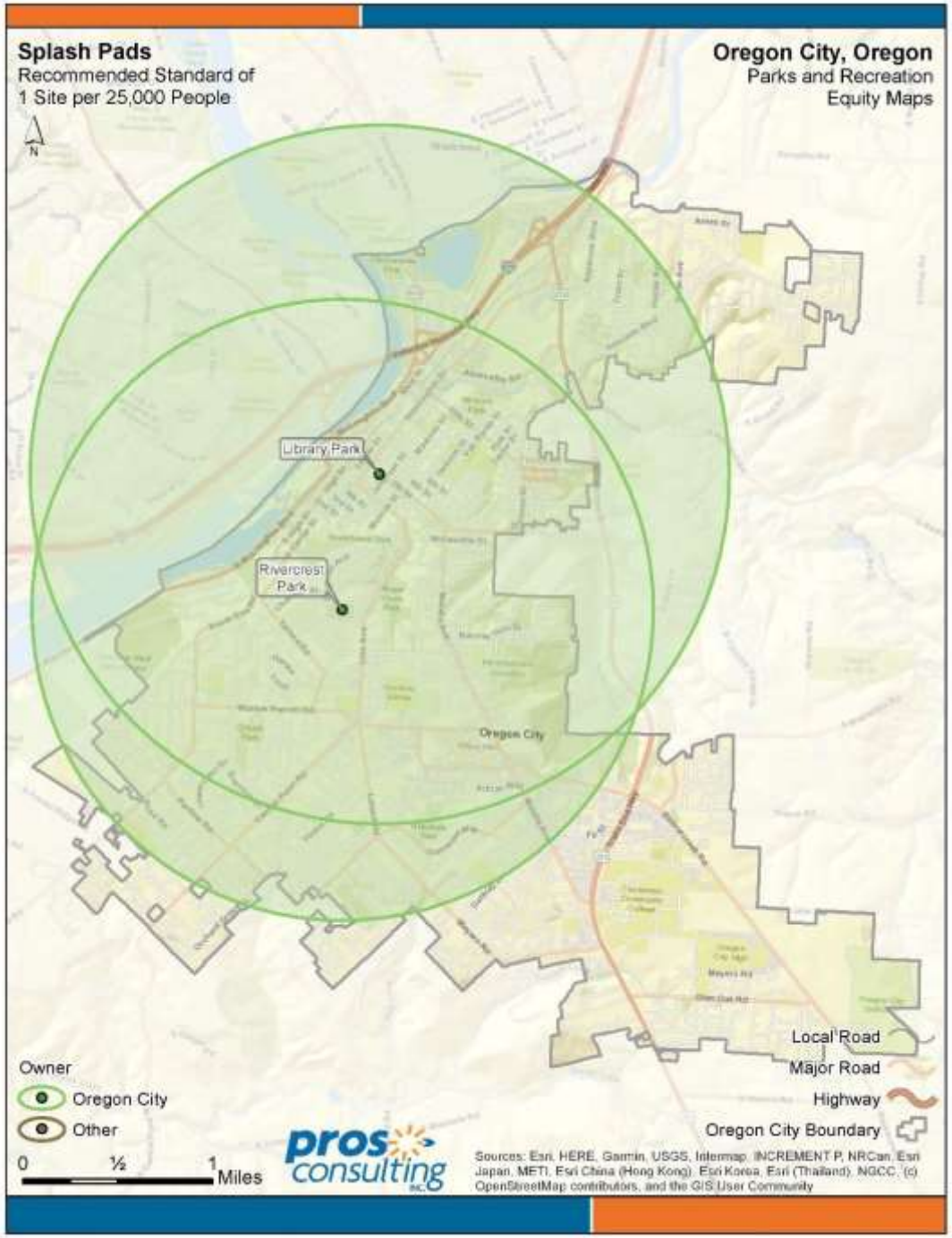
Specialty Parks



Splash Pads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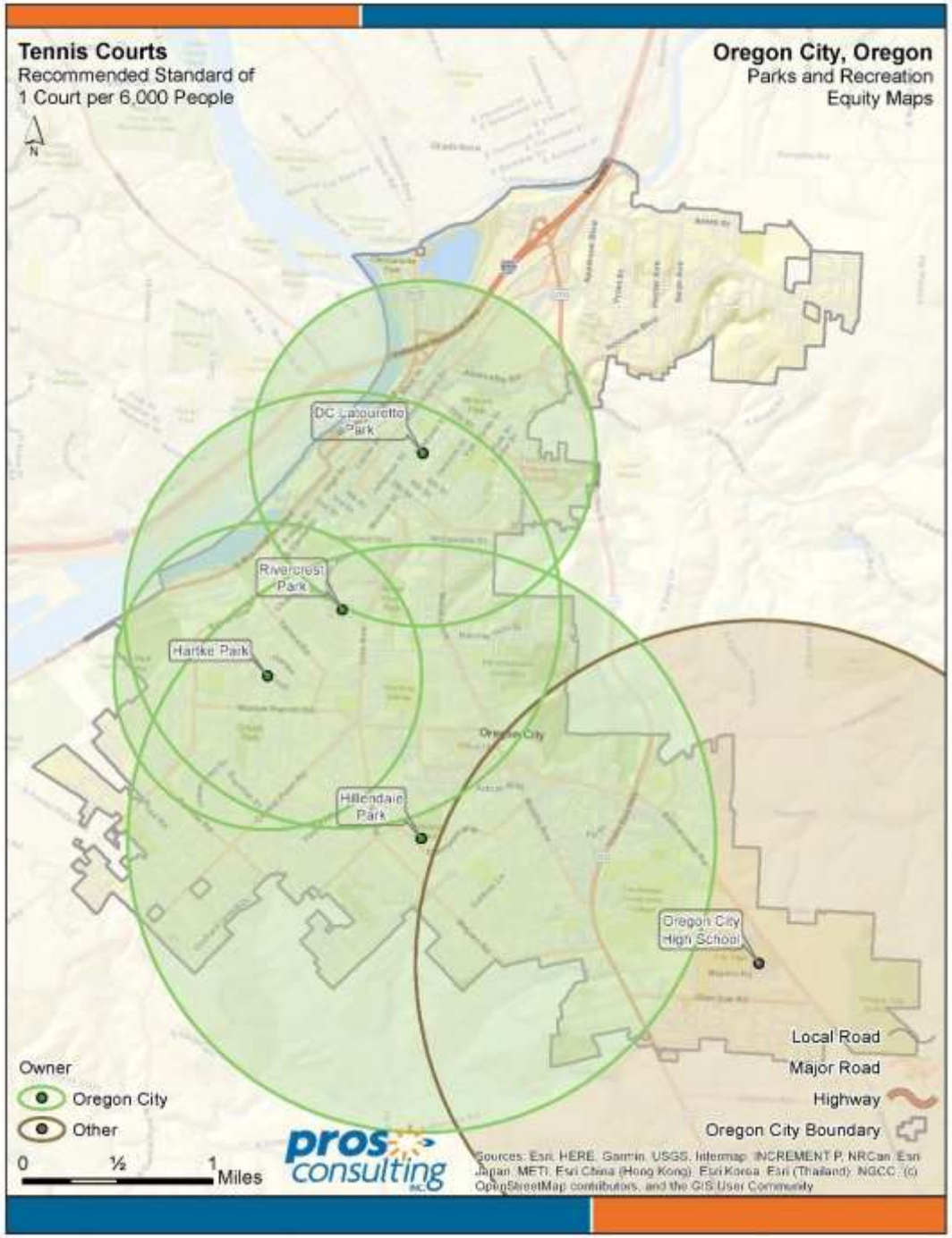
Tennis Courts



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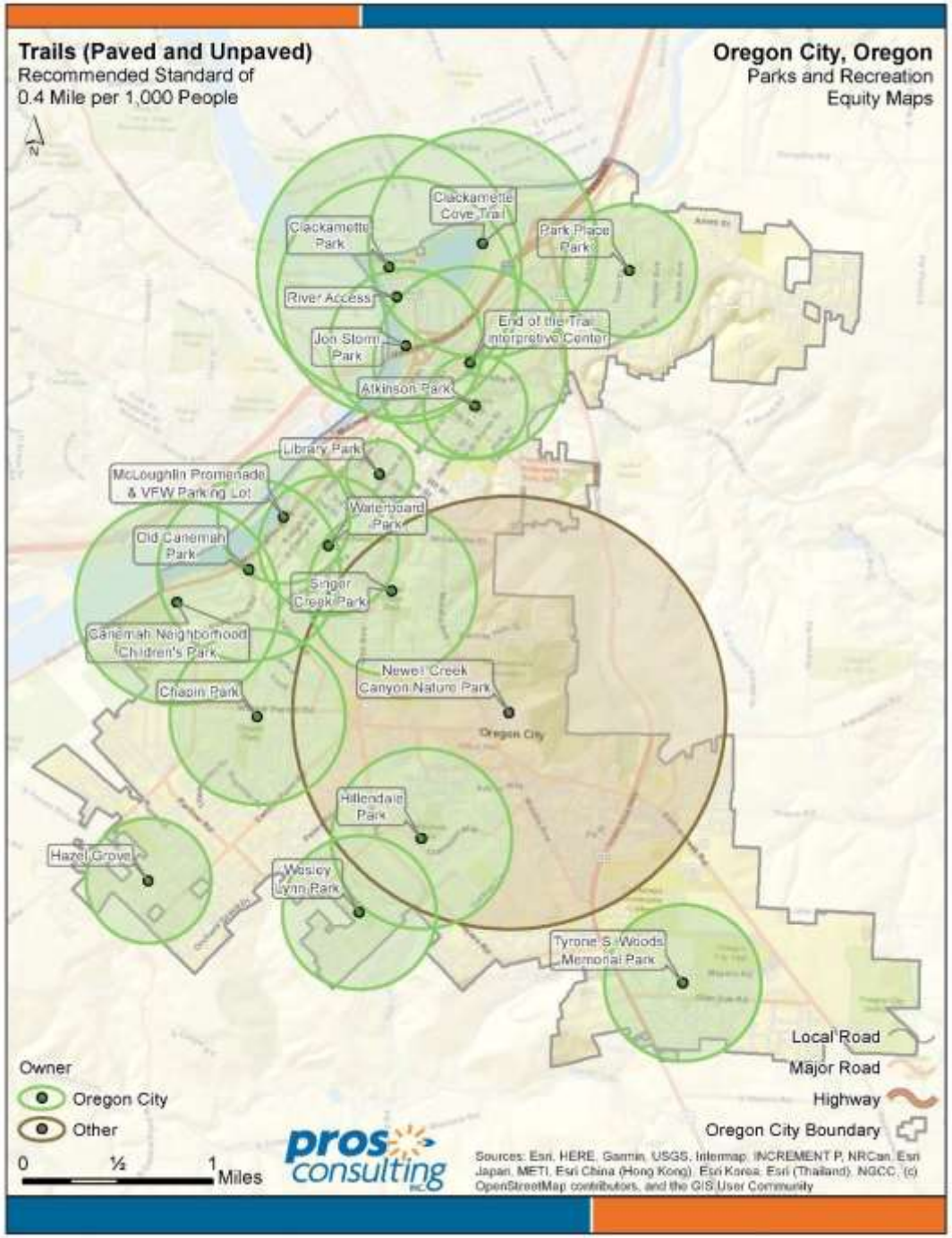
Trails (Paved and Unpaved)
Recommended Standard of
0.4 Mile per 1,000 People
Oregon City, Oregon
Parks and Recreation
Equity Maps
Clackamette Cove Trail
Clackamette Park
Park Place Park
River Access
End of the Trail Interpretive Center
Joe Storm Park
Atkinson Park
Library Park
McLoughlin Promenade & VFW Parking Lot
Waterboard Park
Old Canemah Park
Singer Creek Park
Canemah Neighborhood Children's Park
Newell Creek Canyon Nature Park
Chapin Park
Oregon City
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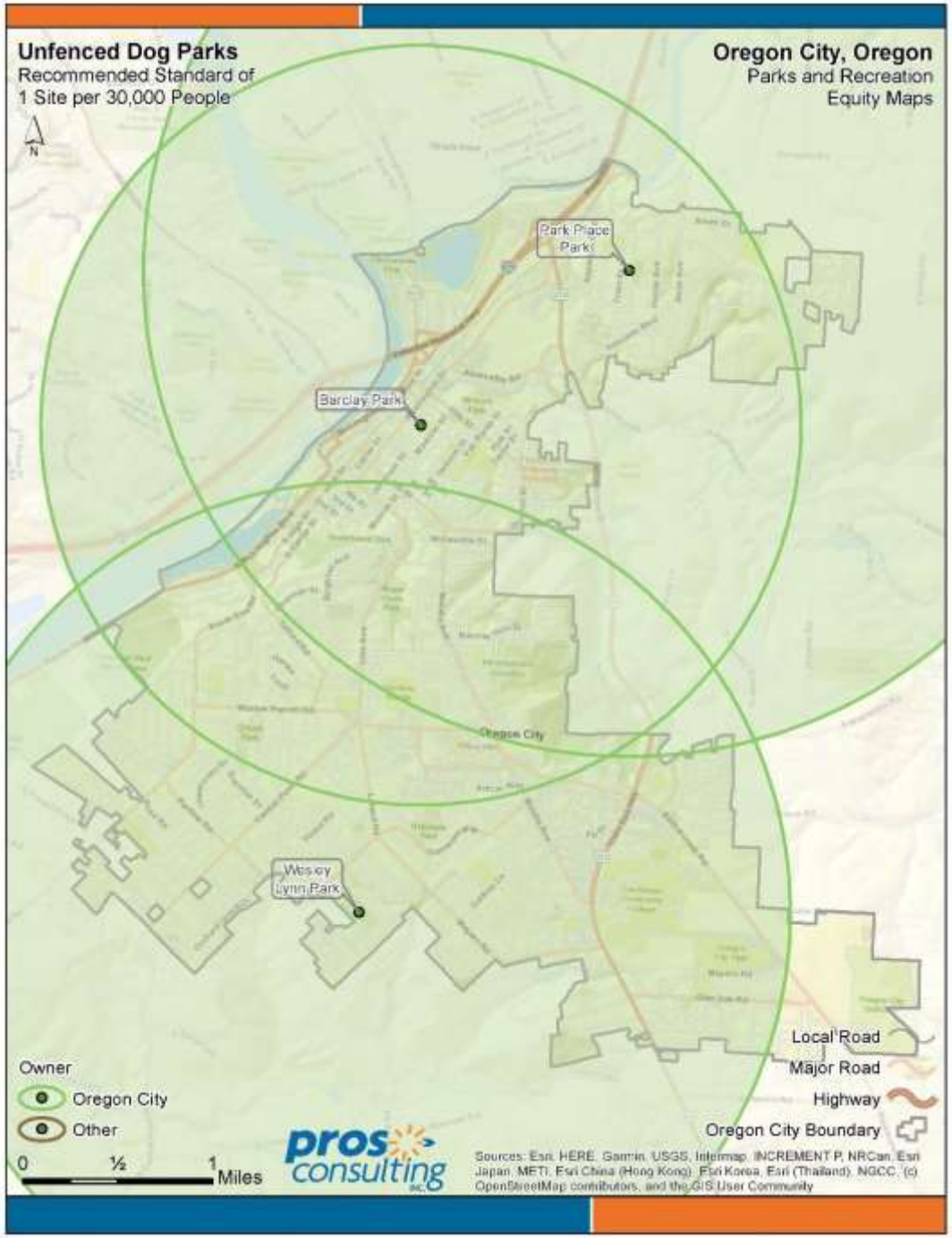
Unfenced Dog Parks



Benchmarking

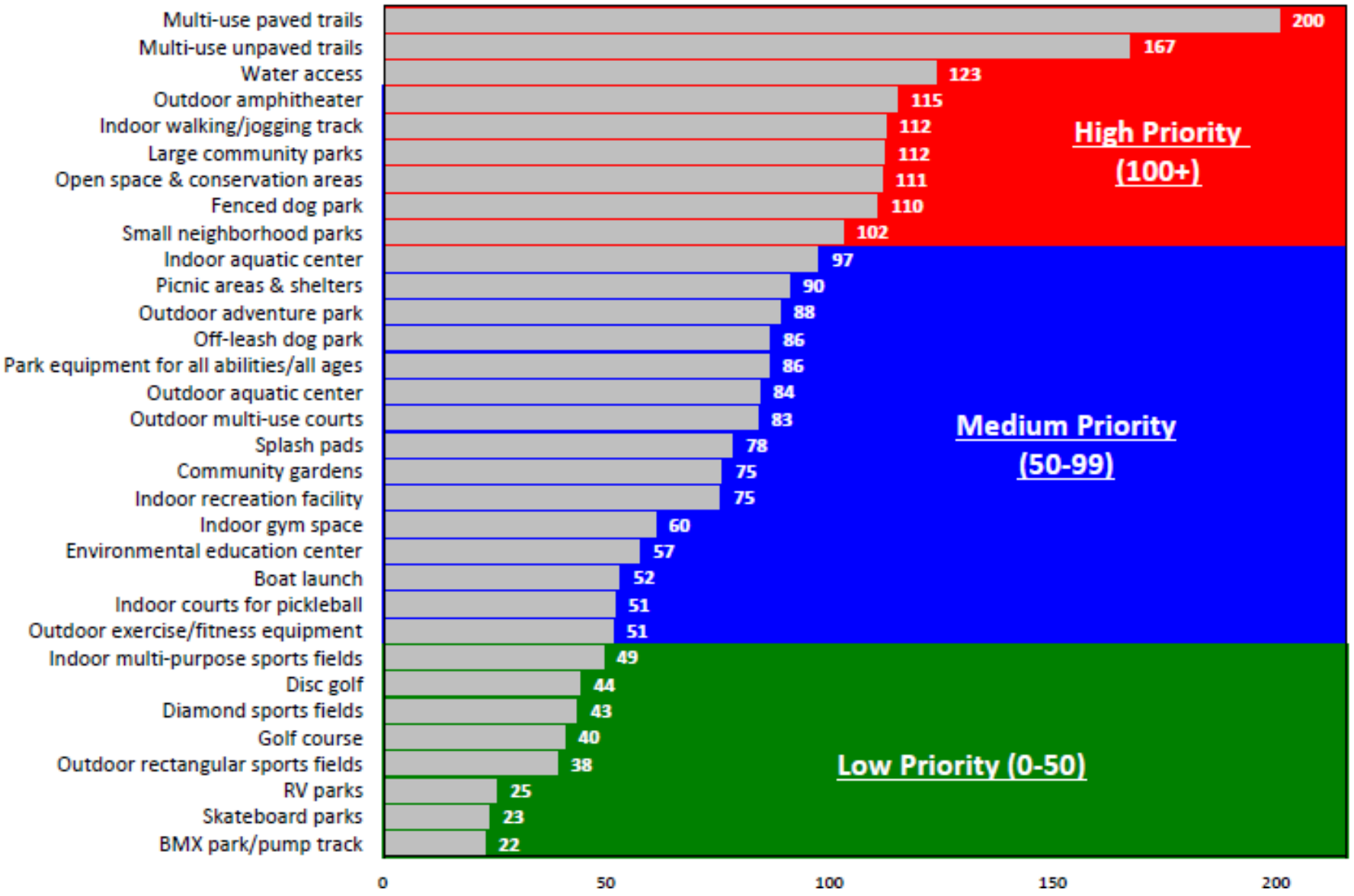
Benchmark Agencies

Agency	Jurisdiction Type	Population	Jurisdiction Size (Sq. Mi.)	Population per Sq. Mi.	CAPRA Accredited	Gold Medal Winner
Oregon City Parks and Recreation Department	City	37,967	9.29	4,087	No	No
City of Albany Parks and Recreation	City	57,199	17.54	3,261	No	No
City of Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation	City	40,731	11.48	3,548	Yes, 2023	Finalist (2008)
City of Medford Parks, Recreation and Facilities	City	87,553	28.00	3,127	Yes, since 2012	Aspiring, 2025
City of Pendleton Parks and Recreation Department	City	16,685	11.50	1,451	No	No

Priority Investment Rating

Oregon City, OR 2022 Survey

Top Priorities for Investment for Facility/Amenity Based on Priority Investment Rating



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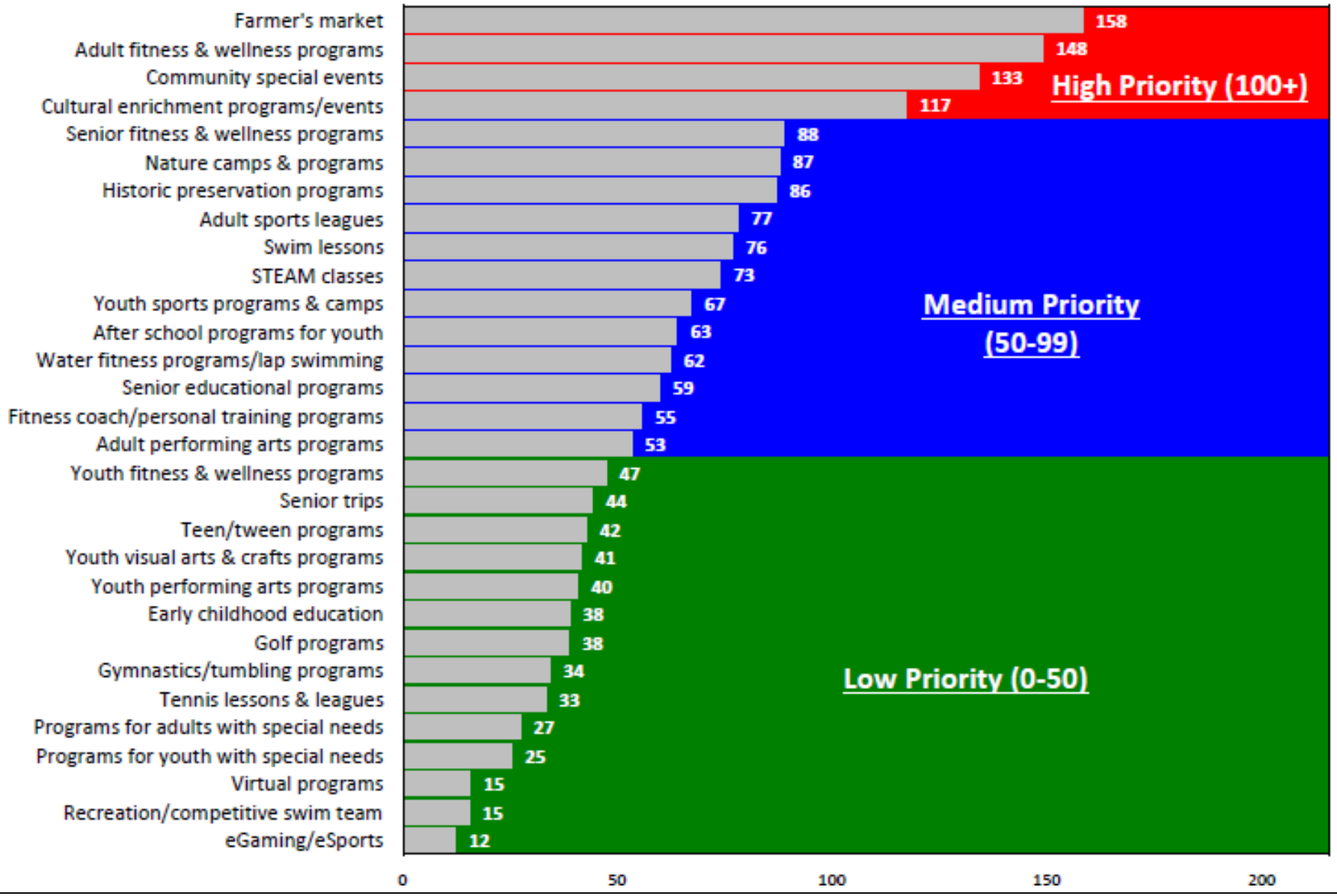
Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Visioning

Core Values

Collaborative
Engaged
Respectful
Transparent
Servant Leaders

Vision (What Do We Want to be Known For?)

An inclusive, sustainable and impactful agency

Previous Mission

"Oregon City Parks and Recreation strives to create recreation, leisure and cultural opportunities by providing high quality parks, facilities, programming and support services to people of all ages".

Mission (What Do We Exist to Do?)

To serve the community

Big Moves

1. **Initiate a bond or levy campaign** to enhance funding for the Department.
2. **Construct an all-inclusive staffing plan** encompassing staffing forecast, recruitment strategies, induction processes, training programs, retention initiatives, and succession planning.
3. **Formulate an exhaustive maintenance strategy** which includes preventative measures, regular upkeep, and a timetable for equipment replacement.
4. **Design a strategic plan for marketing and branding** to improve visibility and reach.
5. **Master Plan the End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and Mountain View Cemetery** to preserve their history, improve visitor experience, and ensure long-term sustainability.

Next Steps

1. Finalize Draft Report
2. PRAC / Commission Feedback
3. Final Report

QUESTIONS?

Findings & Recommendations

City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation