



CITY OF OREGON CITY NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 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 & 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.