



CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Virtual Meeting
Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

This is a virtual only meeting, if you would like to participate please contact Kendall Reid at kendallreid@orcity.org.

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the April 22, 2021 PRAC Meeting

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. 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

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. ODOT I-205 Corridor Widening Project Update
3. Mitigation Funding
4. Greater Oregon City Watershed Council Community Enhancement Grant Proposal for work at Abernethy Creek Park
5. Oregon City Parks and Recreation Scholarship Program and Grant Funding
6. Permanent Pickleball Nets at Hillendale Park
7. PRAC Member Appointment Recommendations

MEMBER REPORTS

STAFF REPORTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Cost Recovery Training - 2/25/2021

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING - JUNE 24, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

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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
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order around 7:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS

Members: Shawn Dachtler; Brent Haverkamp; Jeff Sargent; Andy Crump; Tim Wuest; Derick Cogle; Karin Morey; Troy Bolinger

Staff: Kendall Reid, Parks and Recreation Director; Denise Conrad, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Kathy Wiseman, Senior Center Supervisor; Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic and Recreation Manager; Jonathan Waverly, Parks and Cemetery Maintenance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the March 25, 2021 PRAC Meeting

Troy Bolinger called for questions or comments on the minutes, none were given. Karin Morey moved to approve the minutes as distributed; Shawn Dachtler seconded. The vote was taken.

All Approved: Tim Wuest; Karin Morey; Troy Bolinger; Jeff Sargent; Derick Cogle; Andy Crump; Shawn Dachtler; Brent Haverkamp

All Opposed: none

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no citizen comments.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Policy for Naming or Changing Names of Parks, Recreation/Cemetery Facilities

Mr. Bolinger explained that this topic came about when putting dates to the PRAC goals and asked Mr. Dachtler to provide further information.

Mr. Dachtler reviewed the current policy and process, noting that it provided flexibility to use different method for naming facilities, but was never approved by the City Commission. The working policy was provided with the agenda for members to review, provide input and changes before adoption. Ms. Morey commented that she felt the policy lacked a statement about public input, which needed reflection and some changes. Mr. Dachtler noted that it was his intention to make a motion to

forward the policy to the City Commission as written but was receptive to Ms. Morey's concern over public input, pointing out that the policy doesn't specifically tell them how the process should go, but if PRAC and the Commission are not asking for public input, then they aren't doing an effective job. Shawn Dachtler so moved; Derick Cogle seconded. Mr. Bolinger summarized that the motion was to recommend the existing process to the City Commission. Discussion took place regarding an additional process statement to include public input, the timing needed to name Filbert Run Park and what should be done when the situation does not allow for public input. Ms. Morey suggested adding a statement: The committee may solicit community input for a name for a new facility or park. Shawn Dachtler amended his motion to include that statement where suggested by Ms. Morey. Derick Cogle second the amended motion. The vote was taken.

All Approved: Tim Wuest; Karin Morey; Troy Bolinger; Jeff Sargent; Derick Cogle; Andy Crump; Shawn Dachtler; Brent Haverkamp
All Opposed: none

3. Draft of Oregon City Parks and Recreation Financial Support & Sustainability Strategy Policy

Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic and Recreation Manager, provided a presentation on the draft Financial Support and Sustainability Strategy Policy to ask for PRAC's input and feedback on the policy and to give examples of internal procedures that will help meet policy objectives. Ms. Anderholm-Parsch listed PRAC's options to support the policy as it stands, support the policy with input or changes, or to not support the policy. She reviewed the policy objective, policy statement and strategies designed to help set or change fees, measure success, and address any gaps, then showed some examples of internal working procedures. Ms. Anderholm-Parsch concluded the presentation by sharing a chart detailing what could be the Department's revenue increases in 2022 if the cost recovery mid-point goals were met. Members expressed their thanks and asked questions about the plans to increase rental revenue, how the annual review process would work and where the additional income generated would go. Mr. Reid replied that discussions have taken place with Finance to determine how the additional funds would be allocated, but the goal is to earmark it for deferred maintenance and to reinvest in the department. He noted that it will be part of the process to have additional conversations with Finance and the City Manager to see how to work that out. Mr. Dachtler expressed his high confidence in the direction the department is going and said Mr. Reid's comments about using taxpayer funds correctly really hit home. Shawn Dachtler moved to support the cost recovery policy as presented, but in the wording that goes to the City Commission, add that PRAC is strongly encouraging that additional funds generated through cost recovery come back to into the department specifically to help with some deferred maintenance needs.

He clarified that this would not change the policy but would include a comment of encouragement on how the additional funds would be spent. Mr. Reid suggested that PRAC provide a letter of recommendation with that statement to be included with the documents presented at the City Commission. Karin Morey seconded. The vote was taken.

All Approved: Tim Wuest; Karin Morey; Troy Bolinger; Jeff Sargent; Derick Cogle; Andy Crump; Shawn Dachtler; Brent Haverkamp

All Opposed: none

Ms. Anderholm-Parsch noted that the next step is to go before the City Commission in a Work Session in June. Mr. Dachtler commented that it would be a good idea for some PRAC members to attend the City Commission Work Session to commend the process and encourage the letter being submitted. Ms. Anderholm-Parsch said she would be thrilled for PRAC to advocate their support.

4. PRAC Goals

Mr. Bolinger discussed how he, Mr. Crump and Mr. Cogle had met to assign measures of success and dates of completion to the PRAC goals and in that process, they discovered some items in need of revision. He went through the proposed changes to the approved goals; goal # 1 - remove the directive to review the 2008 Parks Master Plan bi-annually as the Master Plan is in the process of being redone, and goal #7 – remove the portion about forming a subcommittee to provide recommendations to the City Commission on Waterfront Master Plan, as the City is already working on this as part of the Commission goals. Discussion took place about the Parks Master Plan and PRAC's and community involvement in the process. Ms. Morey discussed her thoughts on the updated document and dates, suggested appointing a sub-committee for the Filbert Run park naming process in May, and noted that goal #7 doesn't reflect where things were left off with City Commission. Mr. Bolinger called for a motion. Shawn Dachtler moved to approve PRAC goals as amended; Andy Crump seconded. The vote was taken:

All Approved: Tim Wuest; Troy Bolinger; Jeff Sargent; Derick Cogle; Andy Crump; Shawn Dachtler; Brent Haverkamp

All Opposed: Karin Morey

5. PRAC Member Appointment Recommendations

Mr. Bolinger noted that they would skip this item and move it to Future Agenda Items if needed.

MEMBER REPORTS

Mr. Haverkamp:

Reported that DC Latourette Park was looking really good and encouraged members to drive by and see the progress.

Mr. Cogle: Reported Tyrone S. Wood Memorial Park is moving along, if they can keep people off of it, noting that the dog park has already been used.

Ms. Morey: Reported that Mountain View Cemetery will be updating their virtual Memorial Day ceremony and it will be available online on Memorial Day.

No other members provided reports.

STAFF REPORTS

Mr. Reid provided an update on Park Place, noting that the City Manager provided the Staff recommendation to the City Commission the night prior. The recommendation was to proceed with the implementation of the Park Place Master Plan and place on the ballot for voter approval a dedication of right-of-way to the connection on the northern part of the parking lot. Other options included the purchase of the vacant property, take no action, or allow access on the existing Hiram Avenue as platted. Mr. Reid reported that the City Commission directed Staff to pursue all viable options, so they will do further research and will report back to City Commission at a later date. Mr. Reid added that no paperwork has been done yet for the property development. Mr. Reid also reported that the Budget Committee meeting will be on May 3 where he will be presenting the Parks Department budget and will include items such as the mausoleum roofing repairs, the Cemetery Master Plan, dog parks and VFW funding. Mr. Reid then asked Ms. Anderholm-Parsch to share some great news.

Ms. Anderholm-Parsch gave kudos to Melissa Tierney, Recreation Programmer, for receiving a grant through Oregon Ask for more than \$38,000 to help offset losses from Covid for camps and also for working with OC Parks Foundation on the Elyejah Dean Hauff Camp Fund, which received a grant from OnPoint Community Credit Union to help provide camp scholarships. Ms. Anderholm-Parsch thanked her whole team for their hard work and staying positive through this time of opening and closing. She also reported that the first day of camp registration brought in about \$27,000 in revenue, which was good to be bringing in money as well as helping families. She discussed the scholarship program being promoted to Latinx parent groups to reach out to underserved areas.

Mr. Reid gave kudos to Denise Conrad, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, for being close to wrapping up two of the Parks construction projects and about to break ground on the third. Ms. Conrad reported that both Tyrone S. Woods and DC Latourette were in the final stretch. At Tyrone S. Woods, the light poles were reinstalled (early) and fence repaired, punch list items are in progress with a reinspection scheduled for the next week, the right-of-way dedication is finalized with engineering and the gates are locked to the dog park to allow for

the grass to grow. At DC Latourette, the last items are being completed, the basketball court was painted, and the park is closed and fenced, although it is being used. They are trying to get the word out that there are still some safety items to be completed, which is why it is still closed. They are working with the Core Team on a plan for the pollinator garden and coordination for the opening date. Filbert Run – 90% drawings are being reviewed and they are working with an electrical engineer to light the pathway through the park with the least amount of impact to the neighbors. Ms. Conrad also reported that the site visits required for the deferred maintenance assessment have been completed and Staff will be commenting on the draft reports and holding a meeting to review soon. Mr. Bolinger asked about the capacity for in-person opening ceremony at Tyrone S Woods and what the setup will be for virtual attendees. Mr. Reid stressed that the ceremony is an invite-only event with a current capacity of 200, but if we move back into extreme risk, that may be reduced; Willamette Falls Studio will be providing the live-stream. Ms. Anderholm-Parsch added that there will be staff greeters checking the invite list, which includes those whom the family wanted to attend. She noted that they have lots of different contingency plans.

Jonathan Waverly, Parks and Cemetery Maintenance, reported that they have been busy repairing shelter areas and Westley Lynn picnic tables, keeping up with the mowing and planting natives at the river access and Cemetery. He announced that parks restrooms were now open and available. He discussed the irrigation system damage they discovered while de-winterizing the parks. Mr. Waverly noted that they have a Crew Leader position available as well as some Seasonal Maintenance positions. He reported that the storm cleanup continues, mainly at Singer Creek. He confirmed with Public Works that there are chips available at the Cove for community members; logs are also available, but takers must have a wood cutting permit, which is free.

Kathy Wiseman, Senior Center Supervisor, reported that they are doing well at the Pioneer Center, with additional funding coming from the County with a possibility to carry that over into the next biennium. She noted that they are hoping to do some outdoor recreation soon, but need to wait to see what happens with covid numbers

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Bolinger questioned some of the items that appeared on the Future Agenda Item list. Mr. Reid clarified that he added a section with the dates the items were discussed to provide a reference point and he will keep the list updated. Mr. Bolinger asked members for their items. Mr. Wuest asked to provide a presentation on adding permanent nets to the Hillendale pickleball courts at the May meeting. Mr. Reid noted that he has a presentation on mitigation credits for the next agenda. Mr. Cougle requested an update from the City on Thimble Creek within the next three to four months.

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – May 27, 2021 at 7:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 9:00 pm by Chair Troy Bolinger



CITY OF OREGON CITY

Staff Report

625 Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-0891

To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 05/27/2021
From: HDR Project Management Team - Stephanie Serpico

SUBJECT:

To provide an update on the I-205 Improvements project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation requested. Informational only

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The I-205 team has presented the project to the Advisory Committee in the past but with new Committee members and the design progressing, wanted to provide a status update of the project.

BACKGROUND:

I-205 Improvements project widens I-205 to 3 lanes between Stafford Road and OR213. The project consists of 2 phases: Phase 1 OR213 to 10th Street and Phase 2 10th Street to Stafford Road. The project includes widening and seismically retrofitting the Abernethy Bridge as well as Main Street, West A Street, Sunset Avenue, 10th Street, Blankenship Road, Woodbine Road, Tualatin River and Borland Road Bridges. The interchange at OR99E will be improved and the interchange with OR43 will be reconstructed to a roundabout. Temporary construction impacts will occur at Jon Storm Park and Sportcraft Boat Ramp Park. A ballot measure was passed on November 6, 2018 approving the temporary impacts and conditions. Phase 1 construction is scheduled to begin in 2022.

OPTIONS:

There are no options being presented.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: \$0

FY(s): N/A
Funding Source(s): N/A

I-205 Improvements: Stafford Road to OR 213



Oregon City Parks Advisory Meeting
May 27, 2021

I-205 IMPROVEMENTS
Stafford Road to OR 213



Presentation Topics

- Introduction
- Project Phasing
- Abernethy Bridge
- Clackamette Drive Restoration
- Park Construction Impact Areas

Project Design Phasing

Phase 2: 10th Street - Stafford

Phase 1: OR213 – 10th Street



I-205 IMPROVEMENTS
Stafford Road to OR 213

Oregon
Department
of Transportation

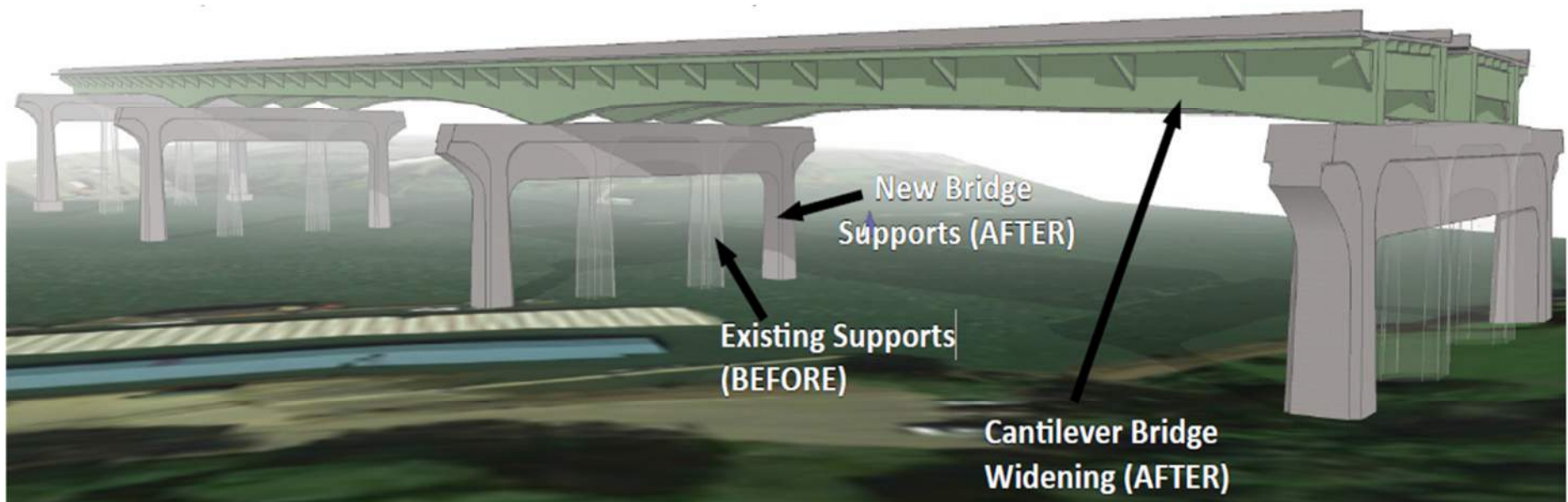
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Project limits



- Advertise 12/02/21
- Technical Component Due 02/01/22
- Price Component Due 03/01/22
- Notice to Proceed 04/21/22

Abernethy Bridge Construction

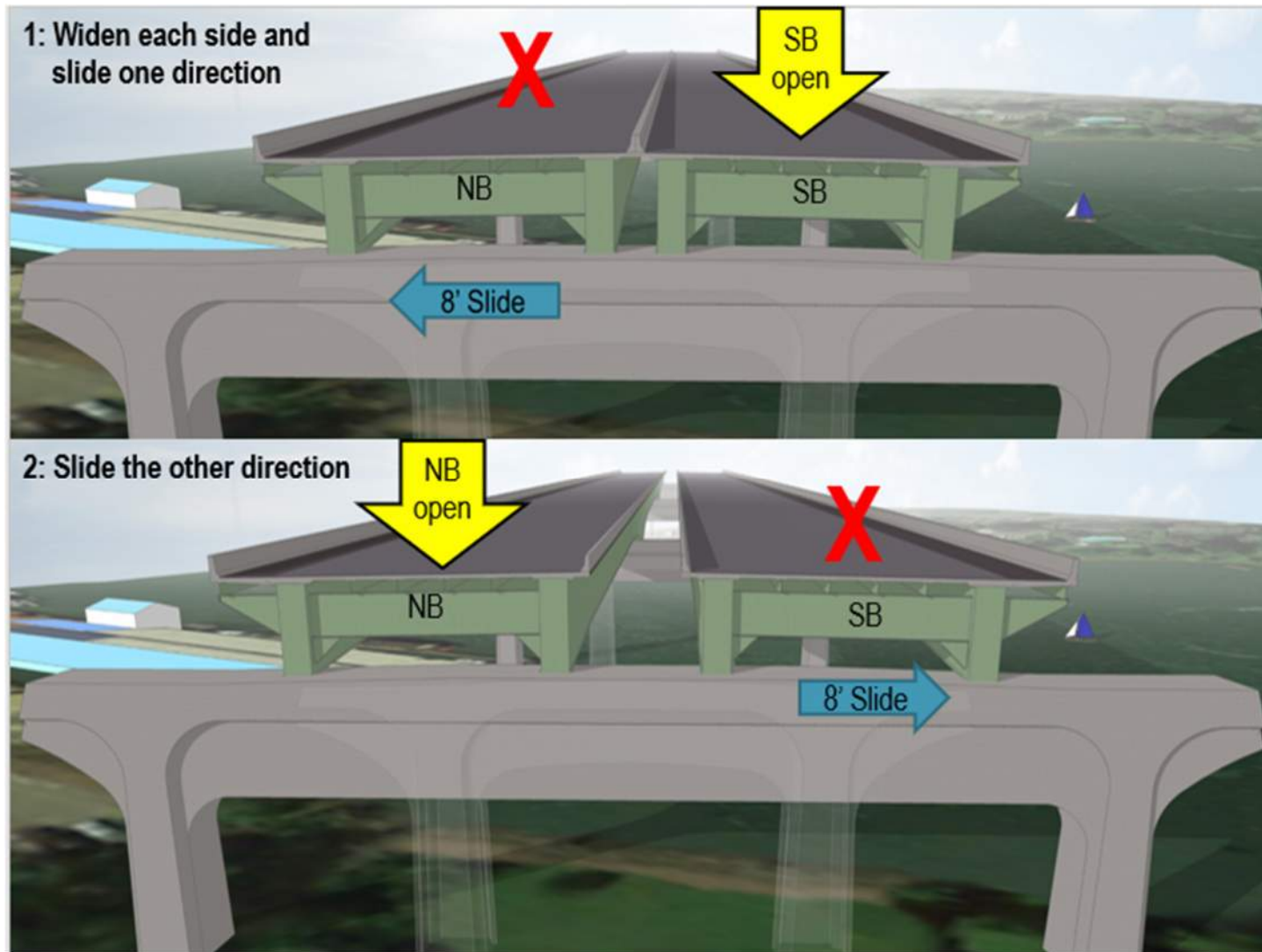


General Bridge Construction

I-205 IMPROVEMENTS
Stafford Road to OR 213

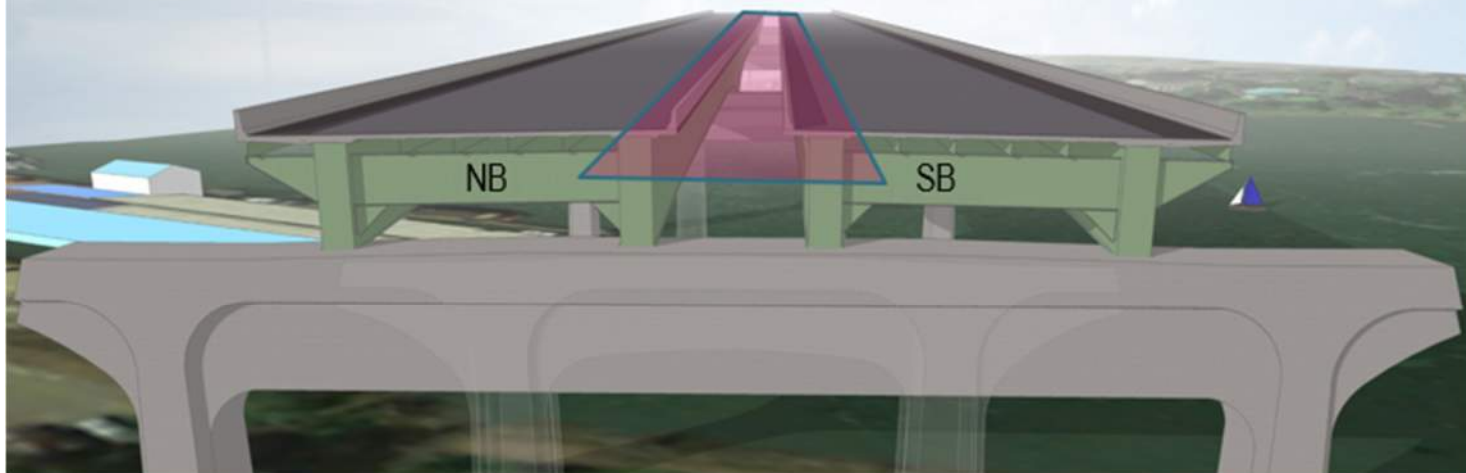


Abernethy Bridge: Bridge Slide



Abernethy Bridge: Bridge Slide

3: Construct the interior widening



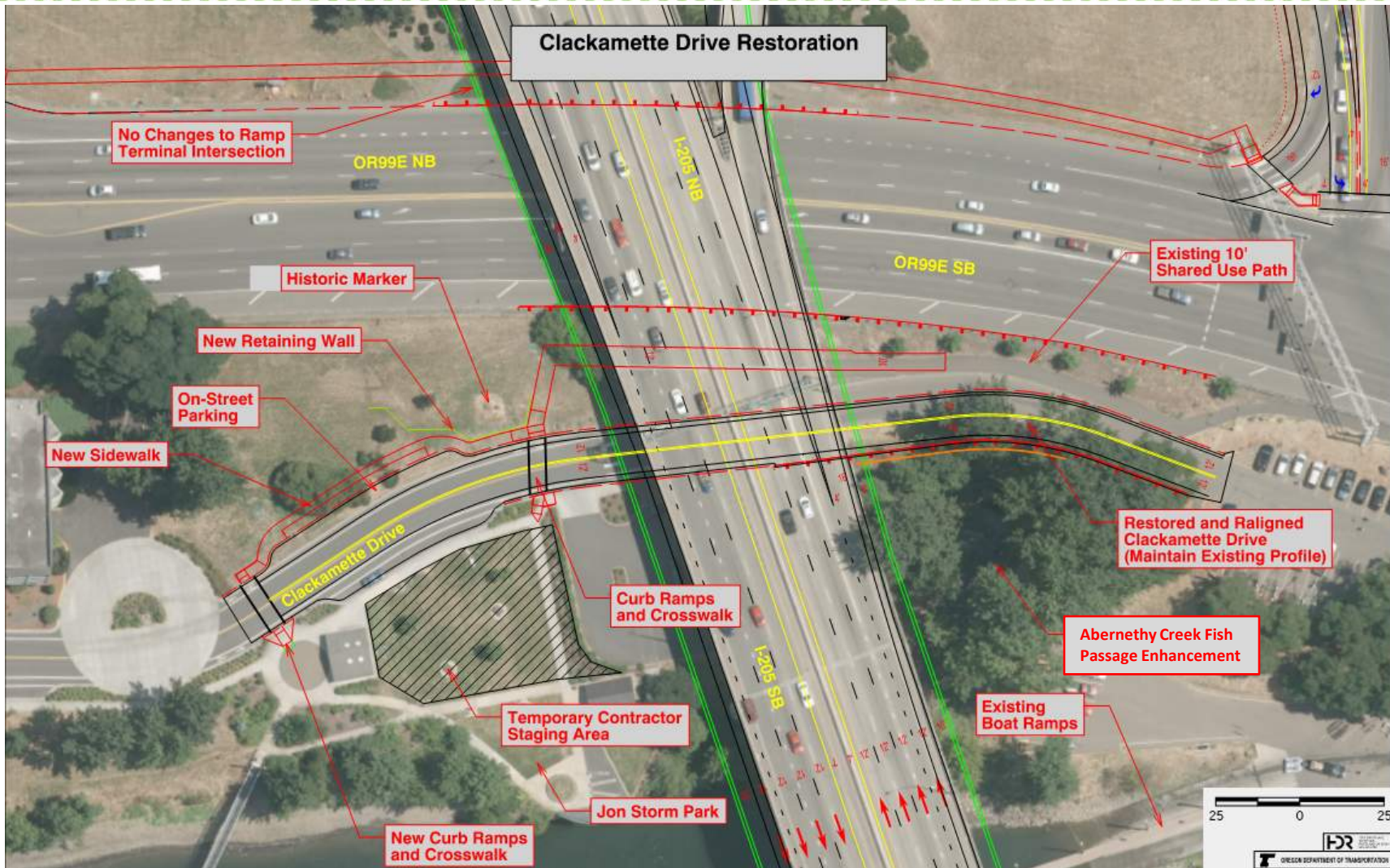
4: Restripe and remove existing piers





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Clackamette Drive Restoration



I-205 IMPROVEMENTS
Stafford Road to OR 213

ODOT
Oregon
Department
of Transportation

HDR

Added Clackamette Parking Area



Construction Impact Area



Jon Storm Park – Temporary work easement
 – up to 4 years once construction begins
 – For substructure and soil stabilization and staging

Sportcraft Boat Ramp Park – Temporary work easement
 – up to 2.5 years once construction begins
 – Required to maintain public access to the boat ramp except for two 1 week periods
 – Goal is to minimize impacts to users

Questions/Comments

An aerial photograph showing a wide river with a bridge crossing it. The surrounding area includes residential neighborhoods, commercial buildings, and green spaces. The image is framed by a green and white striped border.

For more information, contact:

Allen Hendy, PE – ODOT Resident Engineer Consultant Projects

Phone: 971-235-3861

Email: Allen.Hendy@odot.state.or.us

North End District

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OREGON CITY WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2002

ORDINANCE 01-1033

* → *2002 PLAN*

Prepared for:
City of Oregon City
Public Works Department and
Parks and Recreation Department

WALKER·MACY

Sharon Zimmerman



North End District

Clackamette Park

Washington Street And Surrounds

End of the Oregon Trail

Clackamette Cove

Metro South Transfer Station

"Jughandle" Wetlands

**Trails from Clackamette Park to Cove
to Washington Street Wetlands and
End of the Oregon Trail**

500 Acres

Mitigation District Method

- * City must declare Mitigation District**
- * Professionals assess opportunity area**
- * Agencies determine scope/support**
- * Mitigation Bank seeks funds**
- * Professionals design projects**
- * Professionals let contracts/oversee**
- * Projects may involve youth**
- * Trails, Habitat, Recreation, Eligible**
- * Mitigation Projects Maintained**
- * Host fee goes back to City**

Gladstone

Item 3.

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Metro Wetlands Projects

Cove Projects

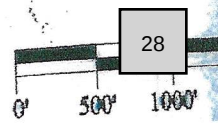
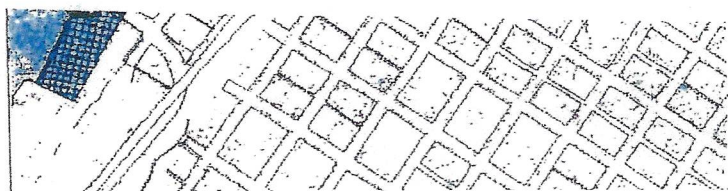
Clackamette Park Projects

Beautiful connectivity Projects

Washington Street Project

West Linn

North End District





Concept Plan of 30 years ago 1990

Concept Plan of 1990

Clackamette Cove Water Quality and Habitat Improvement Feasibility Study

REVIEW DRAFT

December 15, 2016

Prepared By:

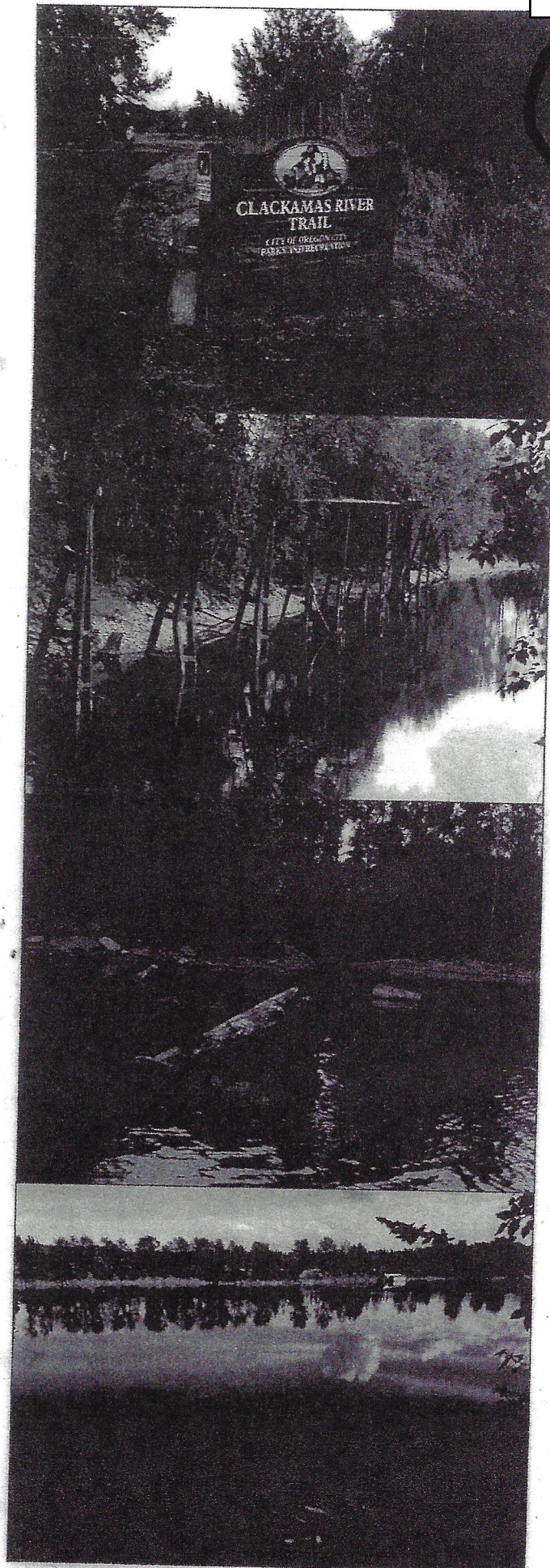
Cascade Environmental Group, LLC.
Portland, OR
Contact: John Runyon



CASCADE
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Prepared For:

City of Oregon City,
Urban Renewal Commission
Contact: Eric Underwood



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Cove Water Circulation Plan

Solves Pollution And Use Of Dredgings



What Others Got

*** City of Portland**

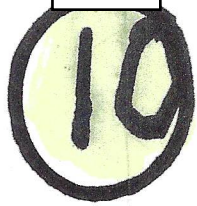
(1,000 acres of enhanced and improved lands)

*** City of Gladstone**

(3 Park Rebills totaling 100 acres)

*** City of Milwaukie**

(Kellogg Creek Wetlands, fish passage project, education and interpretation areas. Approximately 100 acres)



What We might get

- * Improvements to Clackamette Park**

(Trails, Habitat, Interpretation and education)

- * Improvements to Clackamette Cove**

(Trails, fishing - birding sites, riparian habitat, "Brownfield Remediation")

- * Washington Street Habitats**

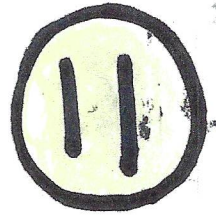
(Bio-Art Design to streetscape - viewpoints and waysides)

- * Metro South Transfer Station**

(Improved public wetland and trails; Improved North Gateway Landscape)

- * Streetscape Drainage**

(Bio-engineered and beautified for Cove Water Quality)



Gladstone – 30 Acre Improvements
Total Value \$10M



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Gladstone Dahl Beach Public Fishing and Access



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Gladstone Improvements Parks and Boatramp





City of Milwaukie Kellogg Creek and Lake \$20M Possible of Improvements



North End District

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Mitigation District

Clackamette Park Projects

Cove Projects

Washington Street Projects

Metro Wetlands Projects

Beautiful connectivity Projects



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To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 05/27/2021
From: President of Rivers of Life Center – Jerry Herrmann

SUBJECT:

Mitigation Funding

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation requested. Informational only

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Jerry Herrmann, President of Rivers of Life Center, will share a 20-minute presentation covering the values, strategies, and availability of support for parks and recreation support through mitigation funding in Oregon. He will overview the source of funding through private investment and public partnership that has come about as areas in northern Oregon's waterways have participated in funding enhancement and cleanup of public and private lands and waterways.

BACKGROUND:

Herrmann will overview the City's North End District and its duly developed and adopted by ordinance Waterfront Master Plan Clackamette Park, Clackamette Cove and under-utilized wetlands and wildlife spaces adjoining Washington Street are eligible project areas.

He will discuss and show efforts by other cities who have utilized large scale funding - at almost no cost to their city's - while restoring huge areas for people and wildlife. Oregon City has a pending opportunity (that has been in place since 2015) to partner with a flow of funds that could benefit habitats and people if they relate to improvement of fish and wildlife values and recreation in the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. Cities of Gladstone, Milwaukie, West Linn, and Lake Oswego are pursuing the opportunities that will be described by Herrmann's presentations.

OPTIONS:

There are no options being presented.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: \$0

FY(s): N/A

Funding Source(s): N/A



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To: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 05/27/2021
From: Greater Oregon City Watershed Council - Executive Director, Tom Gaskill

SUBJECT:

Greater Oregon City Watershed Council (GOCWC) Community Enhancement Grant Proposal for work at Abernethy Creek Park

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Work with GOCWC to submit a grant proposal to fund removal of invasive species, planting of native species, and development of a primitive trail with views of the creek.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Greater Oregon City Watershed Council has conducted collaborative work with the Oregon City Parks and Recreation department at the Abernethy Creek Park since the acquisition and establishment of this park after flooding made the area unsuitable for residential use. Work has included removal of invasive species and planting of native shrubs and trees to provide shade and canopy as a means of reducing water temperatures to acceptable ranges for resident fish species.

GOCWC wishes to continue work at this location to reduce the impact of invasive species, enhance native plantings, and provide a simple perimeter trail with view locations to highlight the work of the watershed council and educate visitors about the Abernethy Creek watershed through tours and volunteer involvement maintaining the site.

BACKGROUND:

The council has worked successfully with the City of Oregon City and the Parks and Recreation Department in the past at this site and through other projects within the watershed. The council will be the grant applicant and, if awarded, will provide project and volunteer oversight including the hiring of a youth work crew through the Rivers of Life Center to conduct invasive species removal and native plantings on the site. Trail concept development will take place in consultation with Parks and Recreation Department staff and volunteers and youth crew members will contribute necessary

work to accomplish the layout, grading, grubbing and surface preparation of the trail and viewpoints.

OPTIONS:

1. Provide letter of support for the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council Community Enhancement grant proposal describing the City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation interest in the project.
2. Provide periodic access to the Abernethy Creek Park for work by youth crews, volunteers, and GOCWC staff to conduct approved project work in partnership with the city Parks and Recreation Department staff.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: Funding from the City of Oregon City is not requested for this proposal. Park and Recreation staff time may be requested as match, if appropriate.

FY(s): 2021 - 2022

Funding Source(s): Metro Community Enhancement grant



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625 Center Street
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To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 5/27/21
From: Recreation Programmer, Melissa Tierney

SUBJECT:

Oregon City Parks and Recreation Scholarship Program and Grant Funding

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff to provide a report regarding the scholarship program and partnership with Oregon City Parks Foundation, outreach efforts, and grant funding.

BACKGROUND:

When Oregon City Parks & Recreation began to evaluate the prices of camps and discovered a need for increased pricing, we also discovered a need for increased scholarships. This led to the restructuring of our scholarship program and a better tracking system. This allows us to better track how many scholarships were utilized and from which areas of the City. Information is also provided about how many scholarships we have been able to offer compared to the previous process. The restructuring led to a better marketing approach to reach underserved community members, including developing a partnership with the Oregon City School District to help with outreach.

We were, also, able to develop a partnership with the Oregon City Parks Foundation who received a \$2,000 grant to enable children to participate in our summer camps. In addition, Oregon City Parks and Recreation received a grant from the Oregon Camp Grant Funds in the amount of \$48,770, which allows us to offset some of our expenses, and will be going directly to benefit future camps.

OPTIONS:

No action at this time.



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To: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 05/27/2021
From: Hillendale Pickleball Club – Tim Wuest

SUBJECT:

Permanent Pickleball Nets at Hillendale Park

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Hillendale currently has 8 pickleball courts drawn on the surface of the Hillendale Park Court. Basketball has non dominant lines on one side – the other side is where (2) Permanent pickleball courts would be placed on either side of the tennis net (total of 4). The proposal is to eliminate tennis in favor of the much more popular Pickleball.

BACKGROUND:

In 2016, Hillendale Pickleball Club (HPC), through grants, dues, and fund raising, took a little used, run down tennis court, and resurfaced, and painted 8 pickleball courts. The Club meets every day it is dry out from 9-noon and has 20-60 people show up to play. HPC brings more people into OC parks daily than any other activity. The club provides nets, balls, instruction, and a forum for people to meet and play the game. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA - FOR ALL AGES. The barrier to entry for anyone is a 20\$ paddle to play. When the club is not playing, the general public can not play without buying their own net. It is the mission of the club, and OC Parks to get more people using the court. Permanent nets would open up afternoon and evening hours when most students and working people are available. The HPC cleans and maintains the courts to top conditions. It is only through Public Private partnerships that OC parks can do big leaps in improvement – reference the snack shack at Chapin park.

HPC's last improvement was a 20x30 fenced in cement pad for spectators. The Pad improvement has been very popular for player safety, and the gathering of people waiting to play. Oregon City (through the permit planning department) charged the club \$412,97 tax for improving this city owned site.

Lake Oswego has 6 permanent pickleball nets at George Rogers park which draws large crowds to play. Hillendale can be a regional tourism draw with this investment. 8 courts allow for tournaments to be played very efficiently. Currently, HPC has dozens of out of state visitors that seek out our courts to play every year.

OPTIONS:

1. Buy sleeves, posts and nets over the internet, and have the city staff install.
2. Go with a professional court installation contractor to have them do it.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 11,000.00

FY(s): One time purchase

Funding Source(s): Park funds