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PARKS & RECREATION

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Title of Document: 2.2 LOPR_Involvement in Local Planning

Background:

At the time of the most recent update of this document, the City of Lake Oswego is nearly built-out. The role of Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation (LOPR) in development review is limited, as new subdivisions are too small to require dedication of new public parks and there is reduced and inadequate land mass within the City for large scale development.

Procedure:

When there are subdivisions proposed adjacent to City parks, the Planning Department and LOPR work with the developer to determine where there is mutual benefit in having the developer dedicate land to the City (expand the park) as was most recently done in the Waluga neighborhood. LOPR also is involved in the coordination of development applications that impact parks with utility extensions and cases of code enforcement (encroachment into parks.)

The current update to the State of the Urban Forest Report and Urban Forestry Plan, along with the Economic Development Strategy, are two recent examples of LOPR collaboration and strategic planning involvement. Previously, LOPR was involved with the update of the Comprehensive Plan in 2010-2013, and the Natural Resources/Sensitive Lands Program in 2015 which lead to the City Council establishing the Habitat Enhancement Program. The Citizens Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Plan had one representative each from the Parks Advisory Board and Natural Resources Advisory Board, and department staff assisted Planning with the project.

Staff and Community member Assignments:

Comprehensive Plan: Nancy Gronowski, Parks Board

Economic Development Strategy: Ivan Anderholm - Director, Jan Wirtz – Deputy Director, Jamie Inglis – Events & Luscher Farm Supervisor

State of the Urban Forest Report and Urban Forestry Plan: Megan Big John, Parks Manager

Original Forestry Plan: Jim Sanders - Parks Crew Leader, Natalie Strom – Parks Natural Resources Manager, Aulani Johnson and Nancy Grownowski – Natural Resources Board.



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Related Documents:

2.3.1 LOPR_Community Comprehensive Plan with Park and Recreation Component

Economic Development Strategy - Council Report, Agendas

State of the Urban Forest Report_Jun09

[Capital Improvement Plan 2021/22 – 2026/27](#)

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