



**CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO
NATURAL RESOURCES
ADVISORY BOARD**

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Staff Liaison: Jonna Papaefthimiou

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

6:30- 8:30 p.m.

West End Building
4101 Kruse Way

Meeting time, date, or location may be subject to change. Please contact Jonna Papaefthimiou at 503-675-3990 to confirm this meeting or request additional information.

REGULAR NRAB MEETING

I. AGENDA

- 6:30 Call to Order and Roll Call
- 6:35 Approval of Minutes from December 19, 2007, and January 16, 2008 Meetings
- 6:35 Public Comment (comment on agenda items may be deferred to discussion of that item).
- 6:40 Announcements / Updates from Board Members
- 6:45 Regular Business:

I-Information, Dis-Discussion, Dec-Decision, R-Recommend to Council

Review Heritage Tree Applications	Odom/Smith	I/Dis/ Dec	20 mins
Volunteer Stewardship Project set date / location	Holen/Odom/Strom	I/Dis/ Dec	10 min
Discuss Cooke's Butte Management Planning effort	Strom/Gronowski/ Johnson	I/Dis	25 mins
Sustainability Advisory Board Recruitment	Diamond / Papaefthimiou	I/Dis	5 min
Water Conservation Plan Highlights / Review	Asby	I	15 min

7:55 Adjournment

II. ATTACHMENTS

- Minutes of December 19, 2007 Meeting
- Minutes of January 16, 2007 Meeting
- Heritage Tree Staff Report dated February 13, 2008 (was also provided at last meeting)
- Heritage Tree Supplemental Staff Report dated March 12, 2008
- Cooke's Butte Plan Elements: Table of Contents, Map, and Inventory Data.

III. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday April 16, 2008 at the West End Building.

NATURAL RESOURCE ADVISORY BOARD

Mission Statement

The mission of the Natural Resources Advisory Board is to review trends in air, water, and land quality within the Urban Service Boundary of the Comprehensive Plan, and to assist in the development and implementation of plans and policies to protect, restore and enhance the environmental quality within the Urban Service Boundary of the Comprehensive Plan. The NRAB shall encourage conservation of natural resources and preservation and enhancement of the ecosystems, open space, and natural corridors. The NRAB shall recommend actions to the City Council and, through the City Manager to City departments, to preserve open space through, but not limited to, acquisition, easements, donations, and land use actions. (Originally adopted by City Council March, 1979.)

2008 Goals

Goal: Develop the Natural Area Park Management Program

- Develop a Natural Areas Vision Statement for City Natural Areas including aesthetics, uses, and sustainable management goals.
- Develop, approve, and begin implementation of a city-wide invasive plant species eradication policy.
- Support staff in developing and obtaining Council approval for a management plan for Cooks Butte Natural Area.
- Secure sufficient funding for natural area management activities.

Goal: Promote Water Quality and Conservation

- Support implementation of the City's Water Conservation Plan.
- Support development and completion of a Clean Streams Plan.

Goal: Develop Community Education Initiative

- Work with City Staff to develop and begin to implement an integrated community-wide education campaign on environmental issues, including water conservation, water quality, community forestry, and related issues.

Goal: Implement Urban Forestry Program

- Support implementation of the City's Urban & Community Forestry Program by recommending that the City Council adopt the Urban & Community Forestry Plan, providing support for City staff for Program implementation, and participating in the Program and helping to raise community awareness about it.
- Raise awareness of the Heritage Tree Program by reviewing Heritage Tree Nominations and announcing new designations on Arbor Day, working with the Historic Resources Advisory Board to raise awareness about the Heritage Tree Program, and modifying the NRAB's mission statement in the City Code to include language regarding heritage trees.

Goal: Create Sustainability Advisory Board

- Continue to support the Council and City staff in the creation and start-up of the Sustainability Advisory Board. (Adopted by NRAB January 2008.)