

NATURAL RESOURCE ADVISORY BOARD

2011 Goals

1. Review and provide comment on City plans and policies regarding natural resources and seek to incorporate natural resource values into City efforts, including:
 - Lake Oswego-Portland Transit Project
 - Foothills Area Redevelopment Projects
 - Wastewater Master Plan
 - Comprehensive Plan Update.
 2. Increase environmental awareness and protection through educational outreach.
 - Continue NRAB member education regarding the condition of Lake Oswego's natural resources and potential threats to those resources.
 - Organize community outreach booths at Lake Oswego Farmers' Markets.
 - Support formation of a water educators group in Lake Oswego.
 3. Participate in the new Comprehensive Plan for parks and natural areas.
 - Develop goals and objectives for City Natural Areas that build on the Natural Areas Vision Statement.
 - Prioritize the development and implementation of management plans for all city Natural Areas.
 - Advocate for permanent funding to staff natural areas parks management.
- Advocate for funding to implement long-term invasive species removal plan with minimal reliance on chemicals
4. Promote water quality and conservation measures City-wide.
 - Participate in multi-stakeholder partnerships (Oswego Lake and Tryon Creek Watershed Councils, Lake Corp., etc).
 - Advocate for funding for Backyard Habitat Certification programs
 5. Provide support for the Urban and Community Forestry Program (UCFP).
 - Advocate for creation of a City Forester(Arborist?) position.
 - Support increased street tree planting, in collaboration with Friends of Trees and neighborhood associations.
 6. Review Heritage Tree Nominations and announce new Heritage Trees during Arbor Week.
 7. Collaborate with the Sustainability Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and other citizens' boards to support and realize common goals.