



City of Lake  
**Oswego**  
OREGON

# The Vision and the Votes

SUMMARY OF PARK, PATHWAY, OPEN SPACE,  
AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS



Dear Citizen,

Over the past 15 years, Lake Oswegans have heartily expressed their desire to save special places within the community. We have approved bond measures to purchase and preserve open space, wooded hillsides, stream corridors and park lands; to improve parks and athletic fields; to build pathways and to beautify the community. Other funding sources, such as the general fund, Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency, hotel tax and water fund have also been used for many of these quality of life improvements. All of these investments have contributed to keeping Lake Oswego a great place to live, work and play.

This brochure illustrates the tangible benefits of parks and open spaces to all segments of the community. The entire community will soon be enjoying increased access to the Willamette River with the completion of Foothills Park. Youth can enjoy the Swim Park on Oswego Lake with its recent enhancements, and improved access to ballfields with field improvements. We have worked to connect pathways to major destinations and to improve pedestrian safety. Citizens now have more opportunities for walking and biking with 22 miles of added pathways and more locations to spend time with family and friends in neighborhood parks.

The Council and I are proud that Lake Oswegans are willing to seize opportunities to sustain the livability that keeps our community

a desirable place to call home. We want you to know that your elected officials are working to manage those resources effectively.

We have maximized your investments through collaborative efforts with Metro, the City of Portland and non-profit organizations to purchase significant properties. We have ensured that developed parks, such as George Rogers, Millennium Plaza, Waluga and Westlake serve many purposes and are places for people to interact. The Farmers' Market, art talks, lectures and concerts fill these spaces for you and your neighbor's enjoyment. As a result, in a recent national survey of communities in 30 states, Lake Oswego residents gave the highest ratings for their parks out of more than 100 communities surveyed.

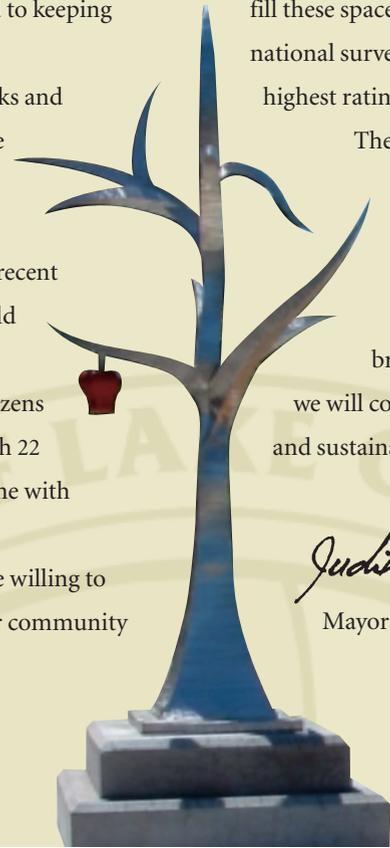
The City also won, not just one, but two awards from "America in Bloom," a national competition committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and community beautification.



Together we have accomplished much and this brochure acclaims these achievements. With your support, we will continue to take action to keep Lake Oswego a healthy, inviting and sustainable community.

*Judie Hammerstad*

Mayor Judie Hammerstad



### Sustainability

The City is committed to using sustainable, environmentally friendly practices. In our parks and open spaces this means limiting the use of chemicals, planting to help control erosion and maintain water quality, controlling weeds with planting practices, use of mulch, and hand weeding, and using fertilizers without phosphorus.



Volunteers remove invasive vegetation from natural areas.

### Volunteers

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who create the kind of community we envision. Whether at an ivy pull in a neighborhood open space, serving on an advisory board, or lending a hand at the Farmers' Market, volunteers help make our parks and open spaces outstanding. For volunteer opportunities visit [www.ci.oswego.or.us/home/community/volunteer/htm](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/home/community/volunteer/htm).

New pedestrian bridge at Foothills Park.



Pilot project using goats to remove brush.

### PARK AND OPEN SPACE BOND MEASURES

<b>1990</b>	\$12,200,000
<b>1998</b>	13,000,000
<b>2002</b>	9,750,000
	<b>\$34,950,000</b>



### YOU SUPPORTED

Pathways	Completed over 21 miles of pathways.
Acquisitions	Acquired over 300 acres of park land and open space.
Fields	Made improvements at 14 field sites.
Park Improvements	Completed park improvements at 14 park sites.
New Parks	Developed 10 new parks.
Beautification	Completed beautification projects throughout the city.



# SUMMARY OF Park, Pathway, Open Space, and Beautification Projects



Meandering pathway in Springbrook Park.

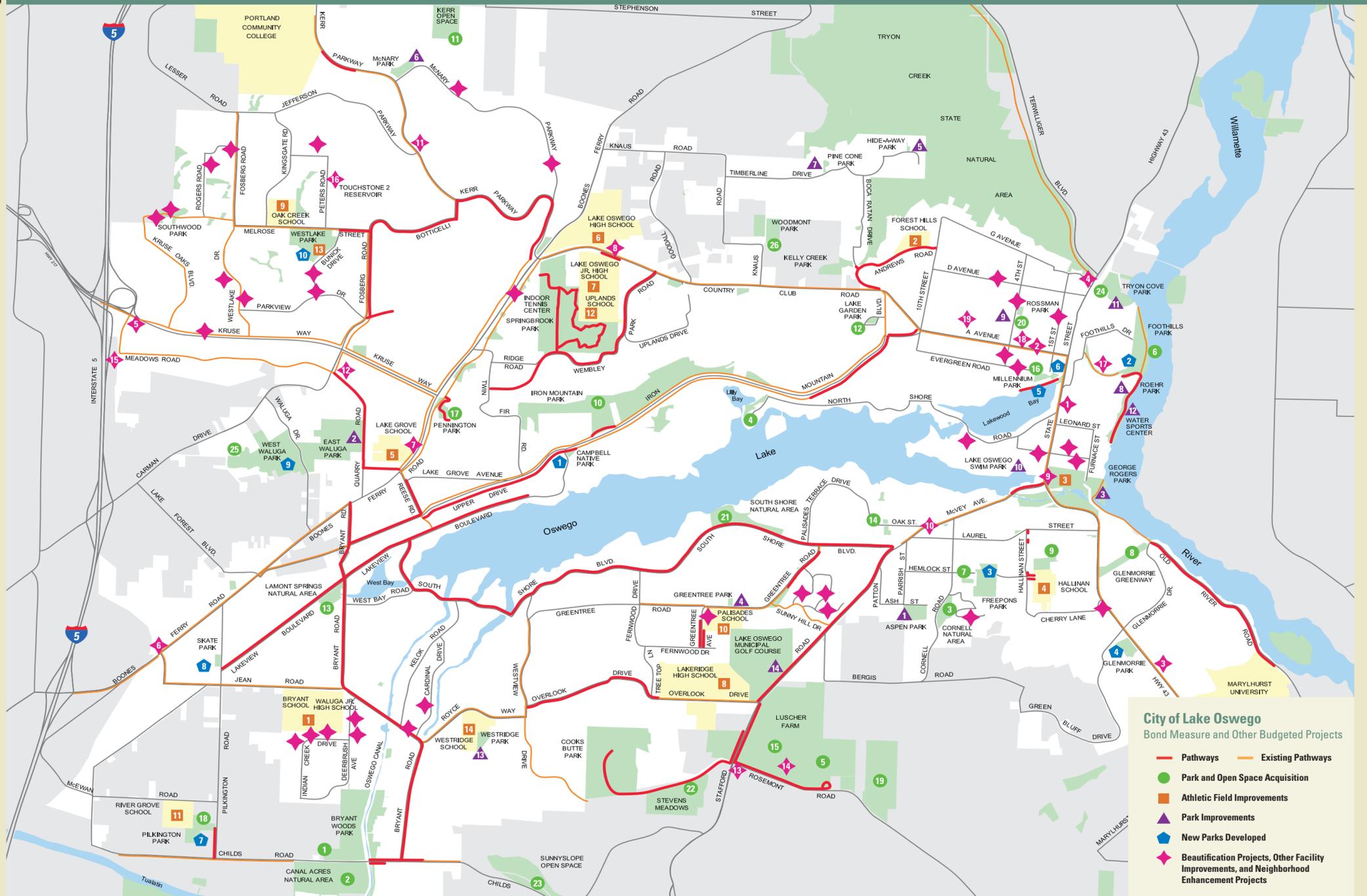
**PATHWAYS**  
Completed 22 miles of pathways \$5,835,000



Community gardens at the Luscher Complex.

**PARK AND OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION**  
Purchased over 300 acres \$24,455,000

1	Bryant Woods Expansion	2.1 acres
2	Canal Acres Open Space	27 acres
3	Cornell Corridor Open Space	3.3 acres
4	Diamond Head Open Space	1 acre
5	Firlane	22.3 acres
6	Foothills Park	9 acres
7	Freepons Park Expansion	0.8 acres
8	Glenmorrie Greenway	4.3 acres
9	Hallinan Creek	3.8 acres
10	Iron Mountain Open Space	42 acres
11	Kerr Open Space	10 acres
12	Lake Garden Park	1 acre
13	Lamont Springs Open Space	1.9 acres
14	Lost Dog Creek Open Space	0.2 acres
15	Luscher Complex	79.6 acres
16	Millennium Plaza Park	2.5 acres
17	Pennington Park	0.7 acres
18	Pilkington Park	5 acres
19	Rosemont Stables	26.3 acres
20	Rossman Park	0.6 acres
21	South Shore Natural Area	9.1 acres
22	Stevens Meadows Open Space	20 acres
23	Sunny Slope Open Space	17 acres
24	Tryon Cove Open Space	7.3 acres
25	West Waluga Park Expansion	2.1 acres
26	Woodmont Nature Park	6.7 acres
Other Small Purchases:		2.8 acres

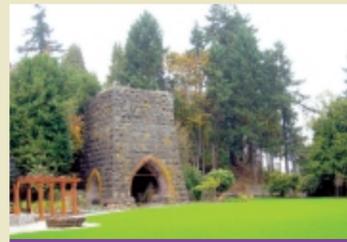


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Bond Measure and Other Budgeted Projects

- Pathways
- Existing Pathways
- Park and Open Space Acquisition
- Athletic Field Improvements
- ▲ Park Improvements
- ◆ Beautification Projects, Other Facility Improvements, and Neighborhood Enhancement Projects



Artificial turf fields increase access to fields.



Iron Furnace at George Rogers Park.



Farmers' Market at Millennium Plaza Park.



Beautification project at Lake Grove Elementary.



View of Mt. Hood from A Avenue.



**ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS**  
Made improvements at 14 locations \$9,080,000

1	Bryant/Waluga Junior High
2	Forest Hills Elementary
3	George Rogers Park (scheduled)
4	Hallinan Elementary
5	Lake Grove Elementary
6	Lake Oswego High School
7	Lake Oswego Junior High
8	Lakeridge High School
9	Oak Creek Elementary
10	Palisades Elementary
11	Rivergrove Elementary
12	Uplands Elementary
13	Westlake Park
14	Westridge Elementary

Artificial turf fields, to be sited

**PARK IMPROVEMENTS**  
Completed improvements in 14 parks \$3,020,000

1	Aspen Park
2	East Waluga Park
3	George Rogers Park
4	Greentree Park
5	Hideaway Park
6	McNary Park
7	Pine Cone Park
8	Roehr Park
9	Rossman Park
10	Swim Park
11	Tryon Cove Park
12	Water Sports Center
13	Westridge Park
14	Golf Course Club House

**NEW PARKS DEVELOPED**  
10 new parks developed (since 1990) \$11,830,000

1	Campbell Native Garden
2	Foothills Park
3	Freepons Park
4	Glenmorrie Park
5	Headlee Walkway
6	Millennium Plaza Park
7	Pilkington Park
8	Skate Park
9	West Waluga Park
10	Westlake Park

**BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS, OTHER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS** \$2,475,000

**Median Improvements/Landscaping:**

1	State Street
2	Foothills Park
3	Highway 43 at Marylhurst
4	Gateway at Terwilliger
5	Gateway at Kruse/Bangy
6	Gateway at Boones Ferry
7	Boones Ferry at Lake Grove Elementary
8	Country Club at Lake Oswego High School
9	State Street at George Rogers Park
10	McVey Avenue
11	Kerr Parkway

**Other Beautification Projects:**

12	Carman Roundabout Landscaping
13	Rosemont Roundabout Landscaping (scheduled spring '06)
14	Luscher Barn restoration
15	Bangy Road Art and Streetscape
16	Touchstone 2 Reservoir
17	Kincaid Curlicue Corridor
18	Cline/Kinyon Corridor
19	Bigelow Plaza
20	Royal Rosarian Garden at Uplands

**Neighborhood Enhancement Projects:**  
Completed Over 30 Projects Citywide





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