

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 19-07-09-09

IN THE MATTER OF FORMING A LANE
COUNTY PARKS FUNDING TASK FORCE
TO IMPLEMENT THE LANE COUNTY
PARKS SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Lane County Parks has lacked sufficient funding for numerous years to keep up with ongoing maintenance needs; and

WHEREAS, an estimated \$17 million in backlog maintenance requirements now require attention; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Parks Division Parks and Open Space Master Plan was recently adopted into the County's Rural Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Board has stated a continuing commitment to implement the goals and strategies in the Parks System Master Plan which include developing additional resources and funding for Lane County Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to create a Task Force under direction of the County Administrator who will develop the charge, membership, and duration of the Task Force in consultation with the Board as proposed in Exhibit A;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS

ORDERED that the County Administrator shall create a Lane County Parks Funding Task Force consistent with the charge, membership and duration as presented in Exhibit A of this Order.

ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2019



Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: 7/11/19


LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

EXHIBIT A

Lane County Parks Funding Task Force Proposed Format

CHARGE:

The Lane County Parks Funding Task Force is charged with the responsibility of researching and recommending to the Board dedicated funding options that ensure long-term financial stability for Lane County Parks.

MEMBERSHIP:

The County Administrator shall create the Task Force and designate members who will fulfill special or strategic interests as follows for a total membership of 11 individuals:

- Lane County Commissioner (ex officio)
- Lane County Parks Advisory Committee
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah
- Association of Oregon Counties
- League of Oregon Cities
- Elected Officials
- Public Information Officer (ex officio)
- County Finance (ex officio)
- Eugene Chamber of Commerce
- Recreation Providers
- Local Businesses
- Foundations
- Land Trusts
- Lane County Citizens

TIMELINE:

The Lane County Parks Funding Task Force shall be established from July 2019 through August 2020. An approximate timeline has been prepared for the Task Force:

- July 9, 2019 – Board of County Commissioners creates Task Force
- September 2019 – Task Force Membership is finalized
- September 2019 – Kick-off Meeting with Steve Mokrohisky (Vision & Goals)
- September 2019 – March 2020 – Research, Task Force meetings, Public Polling, Public Outreach Work Sessions, Task Force/PAC Plan Development Work Session
- April 2020 – June 2020 – Task Force creates draft report and receives public input
- July 2020 – August 2020 - Task Force presents final report to Board of Commissioners with recommendations