

November 15th Canby Vision Meeting Community Input

PARKS AND RECREATION

THEME: BIKE, PEDESTRIAN AND EQUESTRIAN

- *Develop multi-purpose trails*
- *Complete Emerald Necklace and look for opportunities for external connectivities*

CROSSED OUT WITH BLACK FELT MARKER

- Complete multi-purpose trails/bike paths and sidewalks
- Create tourist route...
- Logging Trail Molalla
- External links focus on connectivity

NEW ASSETS:

- Development code – Staff, (Matilda D) Volunteers
- Good plan in place
- Existing parks and trails and river front

PRIOR ASSETS

- Oregon City-West Linn bike loop
- Existing logging road trail

NEW GAPS

- Funds (maintenance funds)
- Land
- Lighting

PRIOR GAPS

- Improve the Holly to river connection: better bike access
- Oregon City-Canby Riverfront bike path
- Infill sidewalks where missing
- French Prairie Bridge for cycling and school routes
- Logging Rd trail Improvements (see above)
- Lack of trails for Bikes, Pedestrians, Equestrians (emerald necklace)

THEME: PARKS GENERALLY

Beefing up and upgrading parks in order to provide expanded recreation opportunities for all ages, abilities, ethnicities and interests.

NEW ASSETS:

- Existing parks and fields
- Undeveloped space to develop further options to purchase
- Location
- Clackamas County Fairgrounds

PRIOR ASSETS

- Fine Arts Center
- Gardening
- Community Garden
- "Canby the Garden Spot"
- Canby has generations returning to raise their families
- Canby Swim Center
- Canby Kids
- Existing parks (good size, well maintained, a place for family gatherings)
- Wait Park is a good "draw"
- Good amenities at Legacy Park
- Canby Adult Center
- School facilities
- Master Plans
- Clackamas County Fairgrounds
- Nurseries
- Proximity to land
- Partnership with State Parks
- Government staff

NEW GAPS

- Funds (maintenance funds)
- Land (pocket parks/neighborhood parks, business sponsorship, volunteer sponsorship)
- Advocates
- Information (diverse surveys)
- Parks district
- Lighting – covered areas

PRIOR GAPS

- Recreation service provider
- Pavilion at Locust Street Park
- Sports and recreation complex (perhaps convert Ackerman School for this use)
- Water fountains in parks
- Tourism focus
- Camping facilities

- RV park for short term use
- Improve amenities at Knightsbridge Park (City does not own)
- Need covered play areas for rainy days
- Implement the Park Master Plan and Acquisition Plan-provide parks in areas deficient in parks (see ideas above)
- Park and recreation information in Spanish

THEME: RIVER RECREATION AND AMENITIES

Acquiring, developing connecting river front access for public recreation activities

NEW ASSETS:

- Willamette water trail (Canby's on the map)
- City owned river front
- Additional options available re: river front city property
- Development fees
- Grants
- Land donation/legacy options

PRIOR ASSETS

- Rivers, Ponds and wetlands

NEW GAPS

- funds – boat dock
- land
- Knowledge. Networking

PRIOR GAPS

- Improve the Holly to river connection: better bike access
- Oregon City-Canby Riverfront bike path
- Public river access and recreational opportunities

THEME: COMMUNITY RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX

Continue pursuing options to provide a complex to offer opportunities for recreation/programs

NEW ASSETS:

- Active committed groups that provide places (?)/programs
- Connections (YMCA, School)
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PRIOR ASSETS

- Sports and recreation complex (perhaps convert Ackerman School for this use)

NEW GAPS

- location
- funds (changes in economy)
- umbrella organization to address this