



October 10, 2023

Mayor Lisa Batey
City of Milwaukie
10501 SE Main St.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Dear Mayor Batey,

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and willingness to resolve Milwaukie's participation in the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) in a manner compliant with state law and agreeable to both our jurisdictions.

Chair Smith and Commissioner Shull have briefed the NCPRD Board of Directors on your September 26, 2023 meeting. The NCPRD Board agreed to reinstate a pause on future discussions with the City until the pending litigation regarding the appropriate method of withdrawal is resolved, either by the City withdrawing its appeal or by the Oregon Court of Appeals issuing a decision. This position was previously stated in an April 20, 2023 letter to you.

When the legal process has concluded, we are open to having a discussion with Milwaukie regarding the future composition of NCPRD. The NCPRD Board has asked Director Savas and Director Shull to jointly participate in formal conversations with Milwaukie when the time comes.

Additionally, Director Savas has been assigned to serve as the primary Board representative on NCPRD matters. Please direct future questions or requests to Director Paul Savas (psavas@clackamas.us) and he will coordinate with the full Board of Directors and the District Administrator.

NCPRD maintains that ORS 198.870, not ORS 222.524, is the proper avenue for Milwaukie to withdraw from the District, should that still be the City's intent.

Sincerely,

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Tootie Smith
NCPRD Board Chair

Paul Savas
NCPRD Director

CC: Gary Schmidt, NCPRD District Administrator
Jeff Munns, NCPRD Counsel
Ann Ober, Milwaukie City Manager