



# Concord Property and Library Planning Project Background





### Overview

- Concord Property
- NCPRD
- Oak Lodge Library
- Joint planning processes
- Role of Task Force



# **Concord Property**





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**Location** 3811 SE Concord Road

Oak Grove, OR 97267

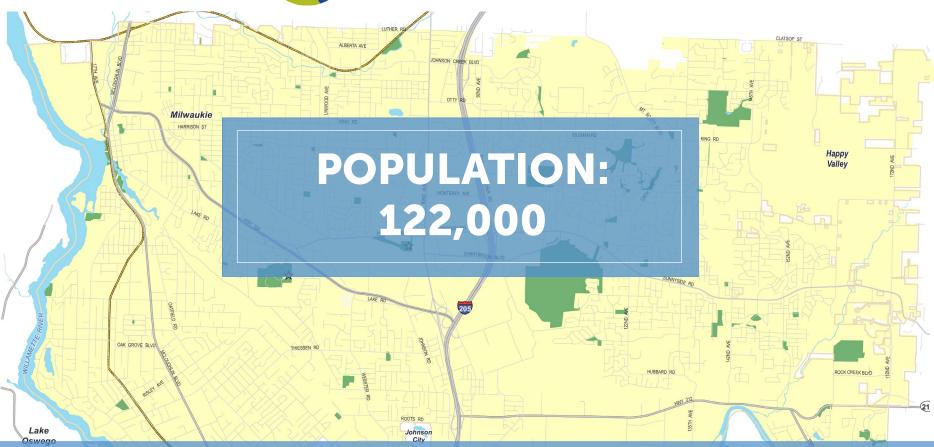
Site Size 6 acres

Building Size 47,000 sq. ft.

Owner NCPRD







North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District offers more than 40 parks, 25 natural areas, 15 miles of trails, and quality recreation programs and events.

#### **About Us**

**Voters approved the formation of NCPRD in 1990** 

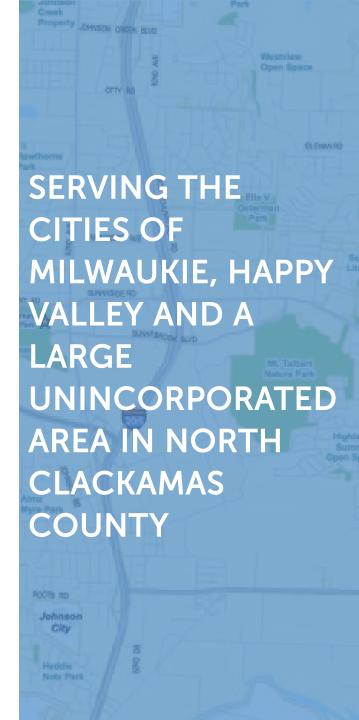
**36 square mile Clackamas County service district** 

**Guided by volunteer District Advisory Board** 

**Governed by the Board of County Commissioners** 

**Strategic direction informed by Master Plan** 

Designated tax base of \$0.54 per \$1,000



#### Trails & Green Spaces

More than 13 miles of exploreworthy trails, including the 6-mile Trolley Trail built on the tracks of the historic streetcar line, spanning from Milwaukie to Gladstone.

#### **Community Parks**

Over 40 parks equipped with a variety of amenities including picnic shelters, play areas, dog parks and more.

#### **Natural Resources**

Habitat restoration to enhance natural ecosystems, helping fish and wildlife and increasing the livability and natural beauty of our neighborhoods.







#### Youth Programs

Dance, Art, Theater, Horseback Riding, Archery, Kayaking, Snowshoeing and Summer Camps

#### **Adult Programs**

Language and Writing, Dance and Music, Fitness, Mind and Body, Art, Travel, Healthy Living, Clinics and Group Drop-ins

#### **Aquatic Programs**

H20 Fitness, Swim Lessons, Big Surf!, Lifeguard Training, Parent/Pre-school and Senior Swim









### Youth Sports

- Softball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Track & Field
- Soccer

#### **Adult Sports**

- Year-round Softball Leagues
- Drop-in Volleyball
- Drop-in Basketball

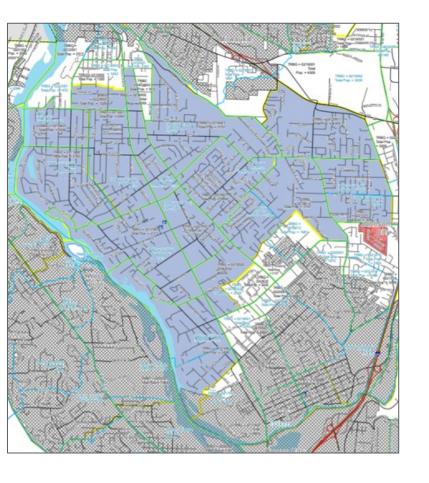
### **Community Events**

- Movies in the Park
- Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance
- Great American BBQ
- Winter Celebrations
- Famous Thanksgiving Dinner
- Housing and Senior Services
   Fair
- Clackamas On Tap and Uncorked





### Oak Lodge Library



- Serves over 31,000 residents
- Currently located in a leased facility on SE McLoughlin Blvd
- Total circulation over 260,000\*
- 10,000 Total library cards with 1,200 new this year\*
- Over 350 program offerings with over 5,000 participants\*

\*In Fiscal Year 2017-18



## **Library District**

#### Clackamas County

#### Measure 3-310

#### **Ballot Title**

ESTABLISH A COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

**QUESTION:** Shall District be formed for countywide libraries to restore hours and retain services; \$0.3974 per \$1000 assessed value beginning FY2009?

**SUMMARY:** If approved, the "Library Service District of Clackamas County" ("Library District") would be formed. Its territory would be countywide, exempting the cities of Damascus, Johnson City, and that portion of Tualatin within Clackamas County. Creation of the Library District would do the following:

- Provide permanent and dedicated library funding;
- Allow libraries to make basic repairs and library improvements:
- Restore all libraries' ability in the Library District to purchase more books and materials; and
- Prevent reductions in services and closure of some city libraries.

Declining federal funding to counties creates a shortfall for local programs, including libraries. The creation of a Library Service District would ensure a dedicated long-term funding source for library services, allowing libraries to retain educational resources and programs.

The Library District would be governed by the Board of County Commissioners and advised by an independent citizen committee. All of the monies shall be spent on library operations and services. An annual audit is available to the public.

- Created by ballot measure in November 2008
- Intent for County to exit the "retail" library business
  - Hoodland Library transferred to the City of Sandy
  - Sunnyside Library transferred to the City of Happy Valley



### Library Settlement

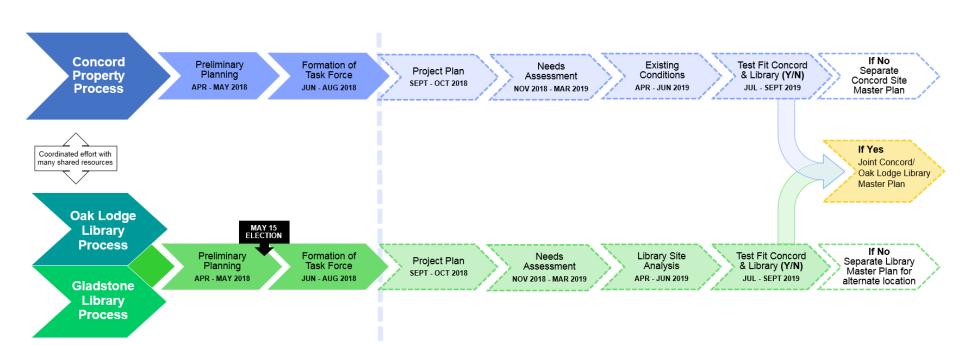
- County and City of Gladstone resolved litigation in October 2017
- County agreed to build and operate two libraries
  - Approximately 19,500 sq. ft. library in Oak Lodge Library service area
  - 6,000 sq. ft. library in Gladstone on current site of City Hall



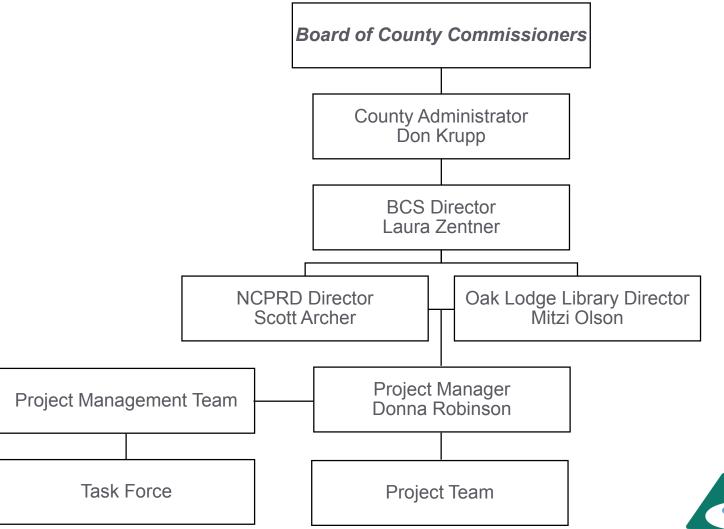


### Joint Planning Processes to Date

- Two aligned efforts, opportunity to share staff and resources, gain efficiencies
- Processes will diverge if Oak Lodge Library location is not at Concord property



### Organizational Chart





### Role of Task Force



- To assist in the evaluation of, and to recommend usage options for the Concord Property
  - Assist and advise on the creation of a master plan for development of the Concord Property
- To serve as a community liaison
   group



# **Next Steps**



### **Next Meeting**



- Next meeting time & date
- Presentation of updated
   Joint Planning Processes
- Develop a set of community values for the project



### Values Exercise







### Thank you

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