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TO: Gary Schmidt, County Administrator
FROM: Sarah Eckman, Interim Director
DATE: January 13, 2022
SUBJECT: County Parks – Boones Ferry Boarding Dock OSMB Grant Support

Requesting Board of County Commissioner support on a proposed grant-funded dock replacement project at the Boones Ferry boat launch, via signature on the attached letter of support. The letter will be submitted as public comment in support of the project.

Clackamas County Parks has submitted a proposal for a \$112,500 Boating Facilities Grant from the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) to help fund the replacement of the boarding docks at the Boones Ferry boat ramp. OSMB is taking public comments on submitted proposals to gauge support for the projects, and County Parks encourages our stakeholders, partners, and users to participate.

The project will remove the 25-year old wooden boarding dock from the center of the public boat launch at Boones Ferry, and replace it with a new aluminum dock built to current OSMB standards. County Parks has continued to maintain and repair the existing docks, which support an estimated 9,700 launch/retrievals per year, but they are significantly weathered and deteriorated, and have reached the end of their serviceable life. The dock consists of six 20' long sections, and the new dock would occupy the same footprint and make use of the existing pilings, approach, and ramps. This project will improve safety and access at the site as the new docks will provide smoother and more stable decking, reducing trip hazards and risk of components failing.

County Parks requests the Board of County Commissioners support of the proposed project via signature on the attached letter of support. If approved, this letter will be submitted to the OSMB to be included as public comment in support of the project, which closes January 18, 2022.

January 18, 2022

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RE: Clackamas County Parks – Boones Ferry Boat Ramp Boarding Dock Replacement

Dear Ms. Peterson:

On behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, I would like to express support for Clackamas County Parks request for grant funding for the replacement of the boarding dock at Boones Ferry Boat Ramp. We believe this project will enable this facility to continue serving the boating public and improve access and safety.

The project aligns with the County Parks mission of providing clean, safe, and healthy outdoor recreation to residents and visitors, and seems consistent with the intent of the Boating Facilities Grant to improve or renovate public recreational boating access facilities. The project has become a priority for County Parks, and is identified in our lease agreement with River City Boats, LLC on Exhibit B – Anticipated Boones Ferry Marina Capital Improvement Plan.

From citizen input, we know that the people of Clackamas County value their parks, and user surveys have shown customers appreciate park staff efforts to keep the parks clean and safe. Our access to waterways and recreational facilities are important parts of what makes Clackamas County a great place to live, work and play. The requested grant funds will help our County Parks system to continue providing quality facilities for the boating public.

Sincerely,

Tootie Smith, Chair
Clackamas County Board of Commissioners