

CITY OF WINSTON - WORKSHOP

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES



The City of Winston, City Council will hold a workshop this evening to have further discussions on how to increase the effectiveness of our boards, commissions and committee's beginning with the Park Board.

APRIL 13, 2026

HISTORY – PARKS MASTERPLAN

City of Winston Parks Master Plan Adopted in 2016

- Took Parks Inventory
- Completed Needs Assessment
- Created Community Vision
- Identified Improvements and Funding Tools



RIVERBEND PARK VISION



COMMUNITY PARK VISION



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FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

CITY MUST ADDRESS EXISTING PARK DEFICIENCIES

- Riverbend Park Playground Equipment, Bathrooms and Pavilion.
- Community Park Bathroom and Access Deficiencies



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

FUNDING TOOLS – FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY

- Potential Revenue Source – City/Safari Partnered RV Park in lower Riverbend.
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Grant Platforms
- Parks System Development Charges – Development Community



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Models for Effectivity

- Current Platform – All citizen panel fully volunteer(all board members not required to reside within city limits).
- Create new Platform with consisting of 2 staff members, 1 council member and 2 community members required to reside in the city.
- Consolidate all decision making regarding parks to the City Council Level.



FUTURE PRIORITIES

Community Center HVAC Replacement Project

- Existing Commercial HVAC's are past their useful life (could fail anytime).
- New energy efficient systems can not only decrease our energy costs, but would make us eligible for incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon.
- Solar array project is also being investigated to assist in energy cost savings.



Conclusion

- Winstons Master Plan priorities have not been realized.
- Park progress needs assistance.
- Recommendation from staff – Consider restricting to encourage effectivity.

QUESTIONS?

