



September 22, 2016

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Resolution Authorizing Clackamas County Parks to Apply for a County Opportunity Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Replacement of a Restroom at Feyrer Park

Purpose/Outcomes	The OR Parks & Recreation County Opportunity Grant program provides funding for infrastructure improvements in county parks. Clackamas County Parks is applying for funding to replace a deteriorating public restroom at its Feyrer Park facility.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	The project cost is estimated at \$250,000. County Parks will provide 50% of project costs in matching funds. This grant program provides an opportunity for the County Parks division to leverage its funding capabilities on capital improvement projects to replace aging infrastructure. Capital project funds were approved in the FY 16/17 County Parks' budget.
Funding Source	Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept. and Clackamas County Parks
Duration	Grant period through May, 2019
Previous Board Action	None
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Honor, Utilize, Promote and Invest in our Natural Resources 2. Build public trust through good government.
Contact Person	Rick Gruen, Manager County Parks & Forest

BACKGROUND:

Clackamas County's Feyrer Park is located just outside the City of Molalla. The 23 acre site has 20 overnight camp sites, 4 day use picnic shelters, and access to the Molalla River. The existing restroom is in a deteriorated condition, and needs ADA compliance upgrades. The restroom was identified for replacement more than 10 years ago, but due to funding constraints and other higher priority projects, this project was continually deferred. Replacement of the restroom will provide ADA compliant, safe and modern amenities at this popular destination park.

A Clackamas County Grant Life Cycle Process Form has been completed and approved by the County Administrator.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the attached Resolution, and delegate authority to the Director of Business and Community Services to sign the grant application.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Zentner, Deputy Director
Business and Community Services

A Resolution Authorizing Clackamas County Parks to Apply for a County Opportunity Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Replacement of a Restroom at Feyrer Park and Delegating Authority to the Director of Business and Community Services to Sign the Application

Resolution No.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the County Opportunity Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County Parks desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board and the Board of Commissioners have identified the restroom replacement at Feyrer Park as a high priority need in Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, building a new restroom will enhance the public's recreation experience and bring needed safety and ADA compliance upgrades to the park restroom; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County Parks has budgeted local matching funds to fulfill its share of the obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County Parks will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby resolve:

1. To support the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for replacement of a restroom at Feyrer Park.

Dated this _____ day of September, 2016

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary