

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

September 14, 2022

Agenda Item: 8a Information

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: Smith Rock State Park Master Plan Update

Presented by: Tracy Johnson, Construction Project Manager

Project Description:

- The project scope is to resume the Smith Rock State Park Master Plan Update.
- OPRD is engaging a consultant to begin work to update and finalize the Smith Rock State Park Master Plan.
- The current master plan was adopted in 1991 and is not up to date with current use levels or recent development.
- The master plan update was originally started in 2016, lead by park staff.
- Advisory Committee and Public meetings were held in 2017 and 2018, and Deschutes County Commissioners were briefed on the project in 2020.
- The project was suspended due to staff turnover and the Covid pandemic.
- Deschutes County has indicated that they will not allow any new projects at the park, including the GO Bond Visitor Center, until the master plan has been updated and approved.
- Proposed project timeline:
 - Revised Concept – December 2022
 - Draft Master Plan – March 2023
 - Advisory Committee and Public Hearing – April 2023
 - PRC Hearing and Approval – June 2023
- Staff will return to brief the Commission on project progress in late 2022 or early 2023
- *Project Manager:* Tracy Johnson, CPM

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

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